



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**  
*Introduction to 2 Timothy 2-3*  
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**Sunday Morning**  
**Worship**  
**Sermon Topic**  
*Tempted and Tried*  
*James 1:12-18*  
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**Sunday Evening**  
**Worship**  
*Guest Speaker: John Glass*

**MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team 2 (Hutson, Leas, Reeves, Stewart, Tolliver) is scheduled.

**BUILDING FUND**

Today is the third Sunday. A special contribution for the building fund will be held after evening services.

**Family News and Notes**

We are glad that you were able to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

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**Sympathy Extended**

We express our sincere sympathies to Doug Yerkes at the passing of his mother, Edna, last Monday morning. Her funeral services were on Thursday in Cincinnati.

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**VBS Teachers Meeting**

There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, March 23 at 5:30 pm in the Sr High classroom in the basement for all teachers to hand out teacher's books and decide what supplemental items need to be ordered for classes.

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**Things to Know/Remember**

- \* VBS teachers and assistants needed. Sign up in the foyer. VBS 2014 is scheduled June 8-12.
- \* Please give prayer list updates to Jennifer Leas.

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Dennis Tolliver	859-341-4099

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
March 20	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class	
Friday, March 21	12:00 pm	55+ Dinner	T Dooley
Mon, March 24	7:30 pm	Elder's, Deacon's, Preacher's Meeting	J Glass, S Bond
Friday, March 28		Ladies Retreat—Homewood Suites, Florence (behind WalMart on Houston Road)	Janie Glass, J Leas, C Reynolds
April 13-16		Gospel Meeting with Brian Giselbach	B Baker



## How Do We View Temptation? By Kevin Cauley

In 1981, Terri Gibbs sang the popular country song “Somebody’s Knocking.” The lyrics go:

*Somebody’s knocking; should I let him in?  
 Lord it’s the devil; would you look at him.  
 I’ve heard about him, but I never dreamed,  
 He’d have blue eyes and blue jeans.*

I heard that song thousands of times on the radio, and every single time it reminded me that temptation doesn’t come in nicely identified packages with warning labels. Instead, temptation comes through the most common of things that we deal with on a daily basis, and those with whom we are most intimate. How we view temptation, and subsequently deal with it, makes all the difference.

First, I should view temptation with an eye of skepticism. It isn’t the temptation, per se, that I’m worried about; it’s the devil behind temptation that bothers me. Temptation never delivers what it promises because its object is not to provide me with that with which I am being tempted. That is the “snare” of temptation. Like a bird who has been lured into a trap with a morsel of bread, temptation will never deliver the whole loaf (1Tim. 6:9). Instead, the morsel is consumed and the prey are left with nothing but the trap. When temptation comes my way, I must first ask, “What is behind this apparent ‘good time’? Who has set the trap?” Satan is the great tempter (Mark 1:13).

Second, I should view temptation with a knowledge of consequences. Simply thinking about the consequences of some sinful action is often sufficient enough to dissuade one from performing said action. The Bible teaches, “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap” (Gal. 6:7). Understanding that all choices have consequences, and weighing my choices in terms of the consequences quells temptation. How many have said, “I didn’t think that this would happen” after it is too late. Such is the problem with temptation: many simply don’t think about it.

Third, I should view temptation with a word of warning. The Bible warns repeatedly about the ubiquity of temptation and how I should handle it. It teaches me that God does not permit me to be tempted beyond my ability to resist. It also teaches that God provides the way of escape when I am in the midst of temptation. God’s faithfulness, love, mercy, and grace give me these tools so that I can work through the temptation to a successful conclusion (1 Cor. 10:13). The outcome of successfully handling temptation is that one will receive the crown of life (James 1:12). However, the Bible warns us that temptation is a deadly peril should I succumb to it (James 1:15).

Finally, I should view temptation as a tool for self improvement. There will be times when I will succumb to temptation and the sin that lurks behind it. However, such is no time to give up. I must repent of my sin, get up off of my proverbial back-side, and get back into the groove of things. I cannot let temptation and sin move me to quit living the Christian life. I must be like Peter, who, having denied Jesus three times, nevertheless repented and continued faithfully in the service of His Lord. Judas, however, allowed his temptation and sin to devour him; he hanged himself and went to his own place (Acts 1:25). While no one ought to desire temptation, and everyone ought to pray to be delivered out of it (Matt.6:3; 2 Peter 2:9), nevertheless succumbing to it is not the end of the story. God has granted forgiveness through the blood of Christ to deal with temptation/sin and provide us a way back to Him no matter what the circumstances might be (John 3:16). He truly wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). Knowing this process is available means that I can improve in my walk with God even in the midst of my failure. Resistance is NOT futile!

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THE THINGS THAT ARE  
 SEEN ARE TRANSIENT  
 THE THINGS  
 THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE  
 ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 4:18

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 97  
 RECORD 168

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 5553  
 WEEK BUDGET 4600  
 AVERAGE 4992

### Anniversaries

3/20 Hutson  
 3/23 Reynolds  
 3/28 Tuttle

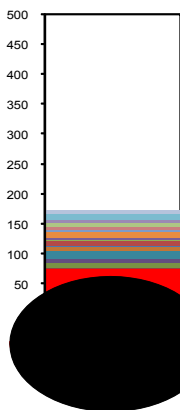
### Birthdays

3/2 Mark Cruickshank  
 3/3 Andrew Meyers  
 3/8 Gavin Hutson  
 3/8 Riley Jones  
 3/8 Trevor Yerkes  
 3/14 Olivia McMillan  
 3/16 Samantha McMillan  
 3/25 Madelyn Turner  
 3/28 Bill Tuttle  
 3/28 Jennifer Womacks  
 3/31 Max Turner  
 3/31 Lois Clarkston

We never intend to leave anybody out...if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

\$ 166,012

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as of 2/28/14



**Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni**

**Youth Group News**

During the month of February we received the following support: Point Pleasant Church of Christ (4,000) Concord Rd Church of Christ (700) Gadsden Church of Christ (100) and the Rainbow Church of Christ (950). Rainbow was also able to send \$1200 to Velaphi for a set of much needed tires. Our needs are being met through God's blessings.

In Christ Service,

Milton McArthur  
Rainbow Church of Christ

**Point the Way Youth Group**

3/17 5:35 pm Central KY Youth Rally @ Paris

Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is available and posted on the youth bulletin board. Junior Counselor applications are due April 1. You may make a copy of the application on the board or print your own copy from their website at [www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org](http://www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org)

Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indian—Last weekend in July

**Our Prayer List**

**ADDITIONS**

Danny Eldridge's mother had surgery  
Crystal Myers' father—neck surgery  
Cheryl Pyles is asking for visitors; call & set up visits  
Donna Stewart's brother, Mark Thompson, is in remission  
Jennifer Glass' mother had wrist surgery

**DEATH IN FAMILY**

Miranda Bond—Death of Miranda's aunt Sharon

**JOB SITUATIONS**

**MILITARY**

Andy Arnett—deployed  
Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

**CANCER PATIENTS**

Edna Mae Allen—Colleen's sister-in-law's mother—lung cancer  
George Baker (Kay Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer  
Charlie Cannon (Jennifer

Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer  
Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston's relative) - pancreatic  
Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast cancer  
Melvin Dooley—brain cancer  
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)  
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma, complications from treatments  
Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4  
Roberta Farley (Orange Ave c of C, Denham friend) Cancer has metastasized  
Virginia Glover—terminal cancer  
Warren Kenney—preacher in Martinsburg, WV—brain tumor  
Garrett Link's Grandfather  
Marcella Link (Dan's mother) - skin cancer  
Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)  
Kathy Metz—Dooley friend  
Larry Nelson—T Turner's

coworker  
Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence c of C)  
Sharlene (Begley)  
Reba Porter- breast cancer  
Jessica Walker—(Brian Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer  
Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4 cancer

**HEART PATIENTS**

John Begley (Jesse's brother)

**LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S**

Steve Asche—V Bailey brother-in-law-blindness  
Bob Carney—Colleen's father—Alzheimer's , MRSA  
Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease  
Frank Criss—health probs  
Ted Johnson  
Bill McLaurine's son- Alzheimer's  
Hazel Powell  
Sheryl Pyles—MS  
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest

Billy Ritchie—Melissa Denham's cousin -  
Ed Rose—(friend of Leas family) diagnosed with ALS  
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's  
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke  
Paulette Shouse—COPD

**OTHER REQUESTS**

Matthew Bough—Denham friend—14 YO burned over 70% of his body  
Maria Carter and parents  
Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis  
Katelyn Crittenden—3 year old niece of David Munger-possible leukemia  
Joel Crowder, Jr—continued hip pain  
Jennifer Glass—personal struggles  
Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident  
Teddy Jaynes—Betty Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems  
LeeAnn Magee—Valerie Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy

John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles  
Nicholas Sebastian—Grade 2 concussion  
Shouse family—family struggles/losses  
Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill  
Summer Turner—prayers for wisdom  
Jacob Walton—infant son of the preacher at New Brighton- heart problems  
Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues  
Andrew Wehman—Dooley friend's baby- Down's  
Lena Wheatley— family health problems

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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## What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD  
*Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6*

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON  
*Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

## Scheduled to Serve - March 16, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Assist:	Derek Carter
Assist	Stephen Bond
Assist	Gregory McMillan
Scripture Reading	Brett Denham
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Joshua Carter
Usher/Greeter	Larry Beckley
Count Attendance	Ian Cruickshank
Count Attendance	Mark Cruickshank
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.	

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Larry Beckley
Preside at Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Assist	Derek Carter
Scripture Reading	Riley Jones
Message	John Glass
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker
 <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>  	
Announcements & Prayer	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	Derek Carter
Invitation	Andy Bailey
Closing Prayer	Scott Bond
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email <a href="mailto:buddyhbaker@fuse.net">buddyhbaker@fuse.net</a>	



**Point Pleasant Church of Christ Meeting Times**

**Sunday Morning**  
 Bible Study 9:30 am  
 Worship 10:30 am

**Sunday Evening**  
 Worship 6:00 pm

**Wednesday Evening**  
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

**GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

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