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The Dangers of Temptation

In Australia, there is a plant called the “sundew.” The leaves of this plant grow hairs that glisten when dew falls on them. Insects that decide the leaves look intriguing, however, come to find out that this plant is not what it seems. The leaves of the sundew plant are deadly for the insect. The shiny moisture on each leaf is sticky and will imprison any bug. As the insect struggles to free itself, the vibration causes the leaves to close tightly around it, and the plant feeds on the insect.

Sin is, in fact, the human’s sundew plant. Satan has a special talent for making sin look fun and desirable. If he did not, why would we so often indulge? In Genesis 3, we see the dangers of temptations in our lives in a story many have named, “The Fall of Man.” It is from this point on that Satan has been able to work himself into the hearts and minds of each mortal, human being to entice us through our fleshly desires. In verses 1-9 of Genesis 3, we get an inside look into 3 things that help us better understand our temptations.

First, **the devil is crafty**. Verse 1 says, “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.” In his work to kill and destroy the heart and mind of Eve, the serpent twisted God’s words and made Eve believe that she would be like God if she would eat the fruit. Who wouldn’t want to be like God? However, God actually said that eating of the fruit would bring forth death. Second, **temptation is appetizing**. Verse 6 tells us Satan did not tempt Eve with a withered tree in the corner of the garden, but with a beautiful tree which bore the most succulent fruits. Third, **sin separates man from God**. The temptation that Eve had to eat of the tree was not inherently wrong. The sin came to fruition when Eve consciously decided that eating of that tree was more important than following the words of God.

Satan’s goal is to kill and destroy, but our hope comes through the sacrifice of the perfect Savior. A sacrifice that frees us from sin. Temptation is difficult, but thanks be to God that Jesus Christ had the victory over death!

—Jared Green

Dates to Remember

July 9—SYS at University church of Christ
July 7—Elementary Week at WKYC
July 11—Golden Agers Trip
July 8-12—Big Questions Campaign with
9th Street
July 27—Vacation Bible School

Birthdays—July 7-13

July 7— Dale Roberts
John Turner
July 8— Ruth Davis
Kymberly Langston
July 11—Hannah Barrett
Jamie Martin
Kaitlyn McLeod
July 13—Janet Mathis
Jon Hart



Golden Agers

July 11

Hoskins BBQ in Mayfield. Bus leaves at 11:30am



Big Questions

July 8-12

Ninth Street church of Christ
715 S 9th St, Paducah
270-442-3702

A Question for God...

Mon, July 8— *Can I Trust the Bible?*
Tue, July 9—*Why Are There So Many Churches?*
Wed, July 10—*What Is My Purpose?*
Thurs, July 11—*What Must I Do to be Saved?*
Fri, July 12—*Why Do People Suffer?*

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Those to Serve in July

Usher/Count-Sunday, PM:

Pat Croley, Dennis Driver

Greeters:

Lobby: Billy and Ramona Walker
Clatis and Sheila Walker

Interior Doors:

D1– Nick and Wendy Darnell
D2– Jared and Kensey Hall
D3– Tom and Cindy Simpson
D4– Quentin and Kristen Riley

Announcements/Scripture: Danny Walker

Preside at Lord's Supper: Jeff Hall

Lord's Supper:

Larry Wynn	Kevin Hunt
Kerry Creason	Mike Parshall
Joe Zheng	Mark Hart
Carlton Cutsinger	Logan Parker

Bread Bakers: Hall/Riley

Convalescent Center Devotional:

July 7— D. Driver, G. Smith, D. Lineberry
July 14 —B. Walker, G. Smith, D. Lineberry
July 21— J. Hall, G. Smith, D. Lineberry
July 28—R. O'Bryan, G. Smith, D. Lineberry

Prepare Meals for Wednesday Nights

July 3—O'Bryan, Green, Simpson
July 10—Davis, Hunt, Dougherty
July 17—Pizza
July 24—G. Smith, Whirley, C. Walker
July 31—Lineberry, Beth

Bus Drivers:

Joy Farris, Brad Parker

Remember in Prayer:

Joan Bradford—Superior Care, 309
Galon Riley: Parkview Nursing Home, Room 1002
Dea and Eric Boner, Janice Cole, Conner Copeland, Richard Darnell, Ruth Davis, Hazel Demery, Tim Dossett, Von Fortner, Pat Hall, Rheta Harman, Kirt & Brittany Hunt, Randy Jackson, Haley Lilly, Fritz Metzger, Dan Moore, Doug Newsome, Cindy Parrish, Annette Smith, Donna Smith, Josh Smith, Tiffany Smith, Nick Thomas

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**Jim & Barbara Story**
CCCtr— **Betty Clark**
Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL— **Betty Burkeen**
Stilley House—**Raymon Cordle, Norman Gulley, Carl Hamilton, Ed O'Dell**
Superior Care—**John Main**



*Dear Calvert City Congregation,
Thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts, and the money! It will help me a lot with college in the fall!*

*In Christian Love,
Trenton M. Parshall*



5:40 Prayer Session

5:45 Pew Packers

**Record:
June 30, 2019**

Mid-Week (June 19)	141
Sunday Morning Bible Study	180
Sunday Morning Worship	225
Sunday Evening Worship	148
Contribution	\$9,549.96

Dark Churches

I was intrigued by an article written by Janet Thompson of crosswalk.com. The eye-catching title asked, "Why Is The Church Going Dark?" She meant this literally. Her complaint was about the design of many auditoriums having dim lighting and being windowless, almost like a movie theatre or concert venue. She wondered if this was to reach a younger generation or to set a certain mood.

While I prefer a well-lit room, there is a more significant concern. Jesus taught, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mat. 5:14-16). His words have nothing to do with church building designs, LED lighting, or window sizes. Preaching to His disciples, Jesus wants us to know that those reflecting His light cannot be hidden, but shine in such a way that others will see our good works and glorify God.

- Dark churches are situated in neighborhoods that know nothing about them.
- Dark churches are so indistinct that the world can see no difference between themselves and those churches.
- Dark churches have no vision or plan to fulfill God's purpose for them.
- Dark churches exist to assemble, but not much more.
- Dark churches focus inwardly, but neither outwardly nor upwardly.
- Dark churches operate from fear and prefer the safe route, taking no risks and attempting only what they can produce.
- Dark churches are disconnected from the Light of the world.

It is good for us to constantly challenge ourselves, when setting budgets, making plans, gauging our true priorities, or evaluating the leadership or the pulpit. Are we doing what will help us be "Light-Bearers" or what will cause us to be "Dark Churches"? What an important question! Our actions determine the answer.

—Neal Pollard

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.*

*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Morning

Song Leader: **Jared Green**

Opening Prayer: **Larry Davis**

Closing Prayer: **Jeff Hall**

CC Center Devo: **D. Driver, G. Smith,
D. Lineberry**

Evening

Song Leader: **TBA**

Opening Prayer: **Jimmy Smith**

Closing Prayer: **Quentin Riley**

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Announcements: **Kevin Hunt**

Song Leader: **TBA**

Opening Prayer: **Don Whirley**

Closing Prayer: **Jonathan Hart**