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Jesus said no and quoted Deuteronomy 6:13: "It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear." Three temptations. Three biblical answers. A perfect example of the power of faith in God's Word. Notice its not the message of faith in the power of faith itself. The Bible doesn't teach that there's any power in what you say simply because you say it with confidence. That would be blind faith. The power of faith is in the object of our faith: *God's Word*. If what we say is from God's Word, and in the depth of our being we believe it, then we will find incredible power. Like Jesus, we can have faith in the promises of God's Word.

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We want to take this time to thank each one of you for being here today. It means so much to the work that continues here at University. We want you to know that each one plays a vital role in His kingdom! If you are visiting us today we are certainly glad you are here and welcome you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Welcome!

If at any time you have a question of us, need a ear to listen, want to set up a personal or group bible study, looking for a church home or are in need of any type of assistance please take some time to meet with us we would love to visit with you.

A reminder we still have a great video resource tool with a lot of online Christian content that's free to the membership. It is Netflix for Christians. You will find great topics for everyone in the family even children material that can be used online and even have a app for the phone or mobile device. See the office for details.

What does church mean to you? Is it the building or something more. Today we will explore how somehow the word church has changed from being a movement to just a building. What can we do to make church a movement again. A family, a gathering of those who follow Jesus Christ. Lets start to look at the word church a little differently than we have.

**Worship And Study Opportunities**

**Sunday:**

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Brad McKinzie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Charles Kelsey

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....55  
Morning Worship: .....82  
Evening Worship: .....42  
Mid-Week: .....35  
Ladies Class: .....  
Contribution: .....\$4,285.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,908.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to out  
web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-**

**ING:** Greg Ray’s mother is not doing very good at this time. David Byrd is going to Louisiana to help his father as he gets out of the hospital. Leroy is still ill and will be seeing the doctor on Thursday about his tests. Dottie Hedges, who has been visiting services, has asked for prayers as her cancer is back. Her address is 507 Fairway Villas #3, 73505 for the ones who have asked for her address.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are in the building during the week, when you leave the church building, after you close the door please take time to stop and pull on the door to make sure it is locked. Debbie our custodian has found some of the doors left unlocked when she has come up to the building to clean especially in the evening. It is very scary to come into a building as large as ours and not know if someone may be inside. Thank you for your help in keeping the church locked.

**AUGUST:**

10th - Monday Night for The Master

16th - Luncheon

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

3 - Dwaine Zacharias  
12 - Flo Fitzsimmons

**NOTICE:** If you are going to bring any items for Westview they are going to be here this coming Monday or Tuesday, August 3rd or 4th, to pick up the groceries. You only have this Sunday to bring your items.

**SEE  
YOU  
SUNDAY**

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME:** Needed items for the boys. The Westview Boy’s Home **grocery truck will be back the week of August 3rd** to pick up the food.

**Shopping List:**

Sugar  
Ravioli  
Hominy  
Asparagus  
Beef Jerky  
Cooking Spray  
Vienna Sausage  
Bottled Water/Gatorade  
100% Juice/Orange/Grape

**Non-Food:**

Clorox Wipes  
Jet Dry/Lysol Spray  
1 & 1 1/2 in. 3 Ring Binders  
Mechanical Pencils/Large Pink Erasers  
Heavy Duty Back Packs/Zipper Binders  
Composition Books/3 & 5 Subject Notebooks

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Nathan McBride.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B

Greg Ray’s mother is in cedar Crest in room 115.

In Case You Missed It

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty night, he was hungry. And the tempter came (Matthew 4:1-3 a.). Faith is as practical as you can get. It’s not feel-good thinking. Faith is for real life. Let’s look at the life of Jesus and see how Christ Himself used faith at the point of temptation to gain victory. Some people argue that as God, Jesus couldn’t experience true temptation to sin. False. The Bible teaches that Jesus was severely tempted. Hebrews 4:15 reassures us that Jesus gets it: “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.” When facing temptation, Jesus didn’t use His divine powers to say no. Within His humanity, He was victorious by faith. In fact, using His deity is exactly what Satan was tempting Him to do, but Jesus refused. “And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread” (Matthew 4:3). Satan appealed to Jesus’ hunger, since He hadn’t eaten for forty days, and tempted Him to prove Himself, but Jesus said no: ”Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (4:4). Jesus exercised faith in the Word of God to repel the attacks. Think how vulnerable Jesus was. He had been fasting in the wilderness for forty days and forty nights. Undoubtedly he felt hungry, tired, and lonely. In His humanity, He was facing off against Satan. Satan crafted three, appealing temptations: turn stones into bread, throw Yourself down from the temple, and receive the kingdoms of the world from me if You worship me. That last temptation appears to be a weak one, yet in it lies a lesson for us: In the heat of temptation, the offer may appear attractive, but when you stand back from it, you can see how ridiculous it is. In desperation Satan offered Jesus everything He had made and already owns. In His humanity, Jesus realized it was not a part of His Father’s plan. As each temptation presented itself, Jesus used only one weapon to fight it: faith in the Word of God. Temptation #1 “Command these stones to become loaves of bread,” said Satan (Matthew 4:3). Jesus said no and quoted Deuteronomy 8:3: “Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” Temptation #2: “Throw yourself down,” suggested the evil one (Matthew 4:6). Jesus said no and quoted Deuteronomy 6:16: “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test. “Temptation #3: “Fall down and worship me,” Satan invited (Matthew 4:9).*

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