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φ TRIALS φ

The theme of the first chapter of James is trials. It teaches us that we are to rejoice in our trials (1:1-4). We are to ask for wisdom to help us endure trials (1:5-8). We are to be strong in our faith (1:9-11). We are to patiently endure our trials (1:12). We are to be strong when tempted (1:13-15).

What are the positive results of trials? They strengthen our faith (1:3). They produce patience (1:3). They make us perfect and complete (1:4). They produce joy (1:2) and blessedness (1:12). They cause us to be tested and approved (1:12). They help us receive the crown of life (1:12).

While verses one through twelve of this chapter deal primarily with the trials of life, verses thirteen through fifteen deal with temptation. Verse thirteen tells us that God does not tempt us. Why? Because God Himself cannot be tempted by evil, and He will never tempt anyone.

By what or whom then are we tempted? We are tempted when we are drawn away by our own lusts and enticed (1:14). Ultimately, we are tempted by Satan, as he tempted Adam and Eve (Gen. 3), and even Christ Himself (Mt. 4). Beware of “Satan’s devices” (2 Cor. 2:11).

What is too often the result of temptation? Desire conceives and gives birth to sin. And sin, “when it is full-grown, brings forth death.” Someone referred to the four D’s of James 1:13-15: Desire, Deception, Disobedience and Death.

Is there hope? Can we endure trials and overcome temptation? Yes! How? Through Jesus Christ (Phil. 4:13).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“The Crucifixion of Christ (II)”
“The Crucifixion of Christ (I)”
(Mark 15: 22-26)
(Matthew 27: 11-14)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Harry Betts spent some time in Williamson Medical Center, but is now at home.

Elizabeth Haley is in Room #619 at Williamson Medical Center with pneumonia.

James Floyd, Lee's father, had surgery on Monday. He's being moved to NHC in Cool Springs.

Marguerite Steele is at home recovering from the flu.

Kathrin Yap's mother, **Ann Schurmann**, has now been diagnosed with a leaky valve in her heart. She is on medication, but this will postpone her surgery for a while. Continued prayers are requested. Her address:

2120 Smithline Rd., Abbotsford, B.C.
Canada V3G 1Y6.

Beth Lincoln is doing some better, she's still receiving therapy for her shoulder.

Continue to remember: Byno Batey, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Amanda Gambill & Danene Jamison.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST



- ~Maj. Jimmy Matthews- Rebecca Andrew's Cousin (Iraq)
- ~James Green-son of Curt & Mary Kinsman (Iraq)

ADULT RETREAT

Mark your calendars for November 14th and 15th as the date of our Adult Retreat. It's taking place at Paris Landing State Park. Shad & Laura Herbert are in charge of the arrangements. If you think you might be interested in attending, let them know. They will give additional information regarding prices, etc. later.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The young men of the congregation will be in charge of the evening service. They are preparing for the Lads to Leaders convention. After an abbreviated service, they will continue with their puppet programs.

Edification Team B, the **Andy Stephen** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

The **Ladies Bible Class** and **Men's Prayer Group** will **not** meet on Wednesday morning, March 19th due to spring break.

Next Sunday will be our **monthly singing** at NHC Nursing home on Fairground Street in Franklin. It begins at 1:30pm and everyone is invited to attend!

On April 20th **Adelaide Copeland**, one of our shut-ins at Legacy Crossing,  will be 96 years old! If you would like to get a birthday card and give it to Linda Cottrell, she will see that Sister Copeland gets them. Hopefully we will be able to get 96 cards!

~~THANKS~~

Dear Christian Friends: My family and I want to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness that you have shown to us during the illness of both of our parents and the passing of our dear daddy, Crawford Jones. Thank you so much for the many prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers. You have been such a source of strength to me during this difficult time.

In Christian Love, **Rose Bufford**

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thanks for all the cards sent to my grandmother, Essie Winebrenner, while she was living. She enjoyed all of them. Thank you for all your acts of kindness, love, prayers and cards given to us during her recent death. I know she is in a better place now. In Christian Love,

Sonia Rhodes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tenn. Children's Home
Food & Supply Drive**

Please place items in the food barrel in the foyer. If you wish to make a cash donation, please give to Lee Floyd or one of the Elders (payable to TCH). Items needed:

- Bottled Grape & Orange Juice
- Sweetened Cereal
- Barbeque Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Pickle Relish
- Sugar
- SOS Pads
- Aluminum Foil
- Lemon Pine-Sol or Lysol
- Styrofoam Plates & Cups
- Liquid Laundry Detergent



****There are copies of this list in the foyer. Feel free to pick up one to take with you when you're shopping!**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
MARCH**

- 3-5 Years: Keith & Julie Hart
- K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

LADIES' RETREAT



The Ladies' Retreat is coming up on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd, at Hillmont Christian Camp in White Bluff, TN. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes lodging and three meals. Sign up sheets are out. Make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Wilma Cooley or Rachel Potts.



SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to Kim Smith on the sudden passing of her uncle, Charlie Gillen. His funeral was Tuesday in Cookeville.

Our sympathy goes out to the Luna family. Bobby passed away early Friday morning. He is at the Williamson Memorial Home in Franklin. Visitation is from 12pm-3pm today, with the funeral being at 3pm. He will be buried in the gardens there.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 16th

- Ushers:** DeWayne Johnston, Trey Pratt, Andy Stephen
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Shad Herbert
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Elvis Caldwell, Lee Floyd, Len McKnatt, Jeff Rhodes
- Reader:** Zane Smith
- Opening Prayer:** Ken Jamison
- Closing Prayer:** Jerald Hill

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Broome
- P.M. Reader:** Zane Smith
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Brian Ferguson
- Closing Prayer:** Trey Pratt

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 19th

- Opening Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett
- Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/9)	Morning Worship	296
	Sun. School	225
	PM Worship	176
Wed. Night (3/12)	Bible Study	188
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,225.00
Contribution YTD		108,414.00
Contribution Goal YTD		116,700.00

NURSERY-TODAY: March 16th

- AM:** Carrie & Maddie Alden
- PM:** Barbara Jones & Kaitlyn Lunn



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 23rd

- AM:** Barbara Sullivan & Rachel Potts
- PM:** Jaynie & Cayla Floyd

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- March

- Carol Terry - 595-0184
- Gail Krech - 595-0412

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Dale Alden, Cullen Rodgers & Jeff Rhodes

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)

Dan Cottrell



...from Ken Reed

YOUNG MEN TO CONDUCT TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

SONG LEADERS: Grant Bufford, Zack Rice, John Rhodes, Ben Alden, Calvin Davis, Cody Davis, Jake Rice

PRAYERS: David Heffington, Justin Jameson, Brian Hickman

INTRODUCTION: George Head

SPEAKERS: Cody Davis, Calvin Davis

READING SCRIPTURE: Chandler Floyd, Caleb Rice

HORIZONS LEADERSHIP CAMP

Start turning in your applications for Horizons at FHU! Horizons leadership camp will take place July 6-11 for Senior week (grades 10-12, ages 15-18) and July 13-18 for Junior week (grades 6-9, ages 11-14). The fee for Horizons is \$200. A \$100 deposit must be sent with the application form. Applications and deposit are due Wednesday, April 2nd. See Ken Reed for your application if you do not receive one in the mail.

LADS NEWS & NOTES

- ** All artwork entries for Lads need to be turned in TODAY. Entries must have an entry form attached to the back of the artwork. See Lori Reed for a form.
- ** Today is our last puppet practice at 3:30pm for all teams.
- ** Our special ladies' class will continue this Wednesday, March 19th. Our young ladies 3rd grade and up will be conducting the class in preparation for the Lads convention.
- ** Tonight following the evening services, our 3rd-5th grade young men and puppet teams will be presenting their skits.
- ** Other convention information: If you will be riding the van, we will be leaving promptly at noon. Please eat a good lunch before you come. Young people need to be dressed for their afternoon events. In addition to our meal plan, students will need money for Saturday night's meal. We will be back on Sunday morning for worship at 9am.

■ Puppet Practice	TODAY
■ Art Work for Lads is Due	TODAY
■ Youth Night & Puppets	TODAY
■ Leaderettes Conduct Ladies' Class	March 19
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	March 21-23
■ Horizons Applications Due	April 2
■ Graduates Reception	May 18
■ VBS	June 2-4
■ Williamson County Bible Camp	June 15-20