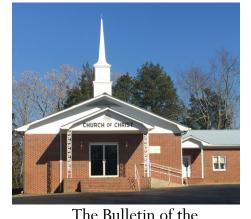


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SERVICES Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:15 AM Sunday Second Worship Service: 11:00 AM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

CAMPAIGN CHURCH OF CHRIST 688 Pine Bluff Road Campaign, TN 38550 931-686-8520 100 Years of This Congregation 1923 2023 Serving the Lord **Campaign church of Christ** Vacation Bible School 2023 Theme: "The Flood" June 18-21, 2023 Sunday Night Service: 7:30 Monday-Wednesday Night Services: 7:00 **Classes for All Ages**

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SICK LIST

Jaime Ashby
Deborah Ballew
Bo Berlin
Butch Bess
Don Blackwell
Jimmy Carter
Tish Clarke
Bert Denton
Grace Denton
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Carolyn Freeze
Teresa Gann
Terri Glisson
Steve Higginbotham
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Please remember to pray for the sick. Mark 2:3 says, "And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER Summer Break

Remember our V.B.S. Let's plan for it! It is 2 weeks away!

NEWS

- Welcome!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Roberr Boles, a long-time Gospel preacher and member of the Burristown church of Christ. He passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. He preached in a Gospel Meeting here in 2012 and taught the Adult Class in our Vacation Bible School in the past. He was a great Gospel preacher and will be missed.
- Campaign church of Christ Vacation Bible School 2023, June 18-21 at 7:30 PM on Sunday and at 7:00 PM on Monday through Wednesday; Theme: "The Flood;" Classes for all ages with different speakers nightly for the Adult Class; Adult Class Speakers: Jason Gann (Sunday), Jason Adams (Monday), Paul Elam (Tuesday), and Samuel Bain (Wednesday); There will be refreshments each night.; Please be inviting others!
- The Vacation Bible School meals will be in place of our 1st Sunday of the month fellowship meal.
- Tennessee Bible College Truth Bible Camp in Cookeville, June 11-15 for boys and girls ages 9-18; Different speakers with Jason Gann leading the Day Camp and teaching those students
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week's suggested pantry item: Any canned item
- Happy Birthday to Jason Gann, who will celebrate on Wednesday, June 7, if God wills!
- Happy Birthday to Ellie Dixon, who will celebrate on Wednesday, June 7, if the Lord wills!

"TEN WAYS TO RESIST TEMPTATION: PART 1" BY: JASON PATRICK HILBURN

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Anyone who calls himself a "Christ"ian is claiming to follow the teachings and example of Christ, the one who never sinned (<u>1 Peter 2:21-22</u>). We could not be saved without Him (<u>Matt. 26:28; Heb.</u> <u>2:9; 5:9</u>), but there is also a sense in which we must "save ourselves" (<u>Acts 2:40</u>). None of us deserve salvation, but we must be faithful to God to obtain salvation and keep it (<u>Matt. 7:21; Phil. 2:12; 1 Peter 1:22; 2 Peter 2:20-22; 1 John 1:6-2:6; Rev. 2:10</u>). A critical part of faithfully following Christ is resisting temptations (James 4:7-10). Though we have all sinned in the past (<u>Rom. 3:23</u>), God commands us to be holy and to do our best to live by His Word (<u>Matt. 4:4; 1 Peter 1:15-16</u>). To do so is described as a war: "...*abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul*" (<u>1 Peter 2:11</u>). When a child of God stops fighting this war against sin, he dies spiritually (James 1:15; 5:19-20; <u>1 John 1:6-2:6</u>). Therefore, we must resist!

Everyone is tempted by something (<u>1 Cor. 10:13</u>), and even Jesus was tempted in every way we are, but without sin (<u>Heb. 4:15</u>). There is nothing wrong with being tempted, but choosing to go beyond temptation into sin is deadly (James 1:13-15). In fact, sin can be just as deadly after converting to Christ as before conversion. The account of Simon the sorcerer becoming lost in sin after his baptism/ conversion is one of many sobering passages teaching that (<u>Acts 8:20-24</u>), and most warnings regarding sin in the New Testament were addressed to baptized believers, not atheists or pagans. Sin can be eternally deadly to anyone, but God has promised to bless children of God who resist temptation: *"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him"* (James. 1:12; cf. 1:13-27). With all this in mind, following are ten ways those who love God can resist temptation:

1. **Resist by Remembering God's Word.** Followers of Jesus should do what Jesus did when He was tempted — use the Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit (<u>Eph. 6:17</u>). Matthew chapter four records Satan tempting Jesus three times, and Jesus replied each time with *"It is written."* The psalmist wrote, *"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee"* (<u>Psalm 119:11</u>). Knowledge of God's Word enables a person to distinguish truth from error, right from wrong, righteousness from wickedness, and one who regularly studies and meditates upon God's Word is much more equipped to fight temptation (<u>Hosea 4:6; Eph. 4:14; Heb. 5:12-14</u>).

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