Pastor Bill Butler	May 14, 2017
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TRIALS BRING TEMPTATION

Handling Temptation

Hebrews 2:18

Temptation Is Inevitable

James 1:12-14; Hebrews 4:15

Temptation - No Excuse

Proverbs 19:3; Genesis 3:11-13 & 19 1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:14-15; Psalm 51:11-12

Temptation - Do No Be Deceived

James 1:16-18; 2 Peter 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 10:13 James 4:7

1. "For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being" Hebrews 2:18
2. We have learned from James 1:2 that we are to "count it all joy when we are faced with", for we will be spiritually stronger having come through them.
3. Temptation does not come from God. He does not put our favorite vice in front of us to cause our endurance to grow. He does not our faith with the invitation to sin. Temptation comes from Satan.
4. "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 sin." Hebrews 4:15
5. We have the tendency to find someone else towhen we sin rather than taking responsibility for our rebellion.
6. "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13
7. God wants a relationship with us, but he cannot abide evil n his presence. Our sins are acts of evil, so Jesus became the for our sin so that we can be in relationship with God.
3. "Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and me with a willing spirit." Psalm 51:11-12
9. God has given us the ability to judge between his pure and good gifts, which are unquestionably from him and Satan's temptations, which offer fleeting pleasure and fulfillment at a terrible
10. The good news is that we who are born of God can resist emptation. We no longer are slaves to ournuman nature. We have been given the ability to see that what Satan tempts us with is a baited hook that lures us away from the righteousness of God.

THIS WEEK: May 14 - 21, 2017

Today: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Wednesday: MUSIC PRACTICE, 2:00pm, Joyce's home

Saturday: EMFP VOLUNTEER SERVICE - Semler Family

and Joy, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday: SUNDAY SERVICE & COMMUNION, 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EMFP volunteers: Volunteers needed to

cover June 3rd!

Hammond Family, Joy - 6/17

PLEASE volunteer to serve at least one Saturday this summer!

FAMILY CAMPOUT - June 2-4, Manzano

State Park. The group shelter area is reserved for tent camping and our Sunday service. Parking fee is

\$10/night per vehicle. Donations to cover the reservation fee are appreciated.

GENERAL FUND (GF) FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

	April 2017	YTD thru April 2017
GF Income (*)	\$3,351.62	\$13,037.54
GF Expense	\$3,472.68	\$12,884.62
% of GF Income Spent	103.6%	98.8%
Building Fund Balance		\$41,130.86



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