

OUR MISSION – Be The Church**VISION – to call the Bayfield church of Christ to a deeper commitment of discipleship**

FAMILY MATTERS



Don't Settle for Stones

Have you ever wondered why God's sends us into trials or allows us to be tempted? This is not to say that God is tempting us but he certainly allows it to happen. We've all been there. We have gone through trials and have fought temptations and there have even been those times when we have wondered why God allowed us to go through it.

When this happens, we must not see this as some sort of bad karma as the world of "pop religion" would believe nor should we see this as God punishing us for our disobedience. In his book "Uprising- A Revolution of the Soul", Erwin McManus explains that when we face trials and temptations "**we shouldn't see this as punishment from God, but the process of God.**" And that process is God's way of making us into the people he longs for us to be.

In **Matthew 4:1ff**, Jesus was "led by the Spirit into the wilderness and was tempted" (v. 1). This was God leading his Son in an offensive attack against Satan. Satan didn't ask for this or bring this on, God simply allowed Jesus to go through this trial and be tempted.

Three times in three different ways, Jesus was tempted. First, after fasting for forty days and nights, Satan tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread (v.4). Second, Satan tempts Jesus to test God (vs. 5-6). Finally, Satan tempts Jesus by giving him everything the world has to offer if he will bow down and worship him (vs. 8-9). But no matter what Satan threw at Jesus, Jesus used the word of God to resist temptation and was able to get through this trial.

So, as we look at this passage of scripture, we must ask what can we learn from this. First, we must realize that God is going to allow us to be tempted and that there is no trial without temptation. Second, we must understand it is never God's plan to make us fail but to make into who he wants us to be. God longs for us to be in a relationship with Him, for us to seek Him, and to fully depend on Him. Satan seeks to destroy us and tear us away from God, but God wants us to live Him. Only when we live for God, are we living the life God has always intended us to have. **John 10: 10 says, "The thief only comes to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."** Third, anytime we give into the temptations of Satan we are settling for less.

Look again at the three ways Jesus was tempted. Anytime we fail to worship God only, we are settling for less and are worshipping false idols. Anytime we test God instead of acknowledging that God is the Almighty, Father in heaven and His will and plans are better than ours, we are settling for less. Finally, anytime Satan tempts us to take care of our physical needs the way we want to, we are no longer eating "the bread of life", which is Jesus Christ, rather all we are eating are stones and again are settling for less.

So, may we realize that God is sending us into the wilderness to be tried and tempted so we can be who he wants us to be. May we always stand strong with God and His word so we will persevere and make it through these trials. May we never settle for anything less than God's full, abundant life. Finally, may we stop eating the stones that Satan offers us and always eat the "bread of life", which is Jesus Christ. ~ Brian

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **Lawn Care Sign-up Sheet** – Thru this summer we need monthly help with lawn care. Training will be Sunday May 26th.
- **Grad Party at Potluck Sunday June 2nd** – Please join us to celebrate Chaston & Miranda's 2019 high school graduation! We'll have cake and homemade ice cream!
- **Special Collection June 16th for Troy Penning**

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mark Huffmyer**SONG LEADER** – Monty Cundiff851 – *I'll Fly Away*850 – *When the Roll Is Called Up
Yonder*853 – *When We All Get to Heaven***OPENING PRAYER** – Kevin Killough326 – *He Paid A Debt*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Table Talk – Ed Harris**Servers** – R.W. Yarbrough,
Kirk Cundiff,
Harvey Cundiff, Russ Haga

GIVING

957 – *This World Is Not My Home*

SERMON

"The Older Ones First"

John 8:9

Brian Williams

INVITATION SONG

959 – *Just A Little Talk with Jesus***CLOSING PRAYER** – Aaron Speaker

Evening Services

SINGING NIGHT!

Devotion – Brian Williams**Worship Times:** Sunday – Adult & Children's Bible classes 9:00am, Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm

Wednesday – Adult & Children's Bible classes 6:30pm

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Travelers – Harvey, Linda & Brad; Ron & Jackie Swift

Gene Chapin - Hodgkin's lymphoma in throat & abdomen, still on chemo, had blood transfusion Tuesday and is feeling much better

Brooke Cundiff – was bucked off her horse last Sunday, hit the back of her head on a rock giving her a severe concussion, continued prayers as she recovers

Kristina Beaver (Harvey & Linda's granddaughter) – bad car wreck last Sunday, she had a concussion, whiplash, and banged up

Joe Herrera – on hospice, pancreatic tumor that is cancerous and his condition is now terminal, please pray for comfort and peace for him and his family

Mary Orbison - pancreatic cancer, not doing well

Troy Penning – stem cell treatment in June

Jen Lighthouser – cancer

Monger family – Expecting a new baby this weekend!

Corky McIntyre – found unconscious in his driveway Wednesday, he was taken to the hospital but sent home that night, felt related to his diabetes, he is doing well

Family of John Blume (Melannie Cundiff's cousin) – passed away, prayers for his wife Micki and family

Shauna (Kevin Killough's sister) – battling pancreatic cancer, keep all the Killough's in your prayers as they care for her.

Frank & Ginger VanTassel – both are battling daily pain & health issues

Ken Stiles - arthritic pain, worse in knees, inflicts his whole body and daily function

Andie (Lana Killough's cousin) – she has a history of lung cancer, but it has spread to her bones, prayer's for God's miraculous healing!

Dayson Kramer – facial injury while working on construction site when a piece of equipment hit his face, in hospital in Denver

Nathan, Lauren, Hannah & Emmalee Harris (Ed & Penny's son & family) – Praise God, Continued prayers for all as they navigate thru life changes

Marilyn (Joe Layton's sister) – diagnosed with myasthenia gravis

Baby Ace & Keseandra – foster children of Brian & Tammy, prayers for these sweet children, their parents, and all involved!

Hunter (Linda Cundiff's nephew) – Suffered brain damage in a car accident.

Mike, Rachel (Speaker) Landron's father-in-law – recovering from a heart attack, also now has prostate cancer and his heart is not strong enough for surgery

Cancer Treatment: Dr. Baxtrom – stomach cancer and melanoma, Alma Evans (taking chemo at home), David Walters, Judy Norton, Doug Sutherlin

Military and law enforcement - our own and those around the world keeping our country free. **Joe Schmidt family** – (Jeannie Barnes' brother)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays @ 10am, Beth Moore's "Entrusted – 2 Timothy"

IGNACIO HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION CEREMONY, MAY 25TH 10AM AT IGNACIO H.S.

GRADUATION PARTY FOR CHASTON

May 25th @ 1pm, Family Building, Lunch & cake will be served, see invitation on bulletin board. Please RSVP by May 20th!

GRADUATION PARTY FOR MIRANDA

May 25th @ 2pm at Tommy & Jeannie Barnes home.

POTLUCK SUNDAY

June 2nd Potluck will include a graduation party for Chaston & Miranda with cake and homemade ice cream!

5TH SUNDAY SINGING

Silverton June 30th 4pm at the Silverton School Gym at 12th & Reese, dinner provided afterwards.

VBS June 30th – July 3rd!!***Body & Soul Fitness***

Located in the Family Building

Mon 8:15am - Willow Tree Yoga

Tues 8:15am - Full Body Fit

Tues 5:30pm - HIIT

Wed 8:15am - Willow Tree Yoga

Thurs 7:15am – HIIT Sprint

Thurs 8:15am - HIIT

Birthdays & Anniversaries**MAY**

7 Chaston Cundiff

11 Jeannie Barnes

13 Harvey & Linda Cundiff

18 Caleb Speaker

20 Kevin & Lana Killough

21 Jan Layton

23 Tammy Williams

28 Aaron & Desiree Speaker

Encouragement Opportunities

Family, let's remember to reach out to one another and comfort one another. *"For they will know us by our love..."*

- **Kevin & Lana Killough** – his sister Shawna is battling pancreatic cancer, her cousin Andie battling metastatic lung cancer
- **Faye McIntyre**
- **Frank & Ginger VanTassel**
- **Our Bayfield church family** – keep one another in prayer, meet together, check in on one another...



For additions to the Prayer Concerns, updates to the Bulletin, or changes to your contact information, contact Crystal Whitt at (970)799-2711 or bayfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com