

Goodwood church of CHRIST

family news

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By Joshua Fowler

Early on a Sunday morning, just a matter of hours following a Passover meal, Christ had his final word in a series of confrontations between himself and the religious establishment of the day when the three-day-old tomb was found opened and empty. The angel summed it up when he said, “He is not here. He is risen just as he said!” Jesus, the roaming rabbi, nailed to a cross three days earlier, had destroyed the barrier of sin that stood between Yahweh and his people and vanquished the fear of death with his resurrection. The grave could not hold the Son of God. His sacrifice on the cross of Calvary had brought redemption for our sin. His resurrection brought a new hope – a perfect hope – for a life lived in eternal relationship with the Creator.



YOUVERSION LIVE - If you use the YouVersion Bible app, check out our live events. Select [Events] from the menu. If it doesn't show up automatically (using your location), you can search manually for Goodwood Church.

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning
Bible Study – 9:00 AM
Worship – 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening
Worship – 5:30 PM
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study – 6:30 PM

It is the Lord's desire that we love one another. In the spirit of love and friendship, we welcome all who have come to worship. May we all be blessed as we praise God. Thank you for being our guest at the Goodwood Boulevard church of Christ.

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Order of Worship

AM
Welcome

Prayer
Matthew 28:1-6

Communion
Jesus vs the Pharisees;
Alive

Prayer
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PM  
Welcome  
12 - Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?  
36 - Amazing Grace

Prayer  
Lamentations 4:1-2  
37 - Angry Words  
134 - Faith is the Victory  
Collapse; Goodness  
67 - Bring Christ Your broken Life  
40 - Be with Me Lord

Prayer



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**SILENT**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4/18 ---- Ladies Bible Class  
4/22 ---- Ladies Spring Tea  
4/22 ---- Youth Devo

Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming events and information

[www.goodwoodchurch.org](http://www.goodwoodchurch.org)

## Lead Us Not Into Temptation (Part 1)

*Continued next week*

Jesus prayed, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” (Matthew 6:13). Many would respond that certainly God would never lead us into temptation. This verse then becomes the more puzzling phrase of this prayer. Notice a couple of similar texts. Matthew 26:41 says, “Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation.” James says, “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds...Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:2, 12). Understanding this request requires a look at the Greek word “pārasmos”. This word is often translated as trial or test. This is the same word for temptation. This word is used in Hebrews 2:18 which says, “For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” The same Greek word (pārasmos) is used of Abraham in Hebrews 11:17, “By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac...” It is used of Jesus in Matthew 4:1, “Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” Certainly, temptation is a reality for us all. To avoid temptation entirely would be to place ourselves above Jesus. The implication of this verse in Hebrews is that there was benefit in the temptation.

The Bible tells us that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil. We make a significant distinction between the words, “temptation,” “test,” and “trial”. Many questions arise in this study. Was Jesus really tempted to give in or was he strong in his resolve? Different people come to different conclusions, and for various reasons. We make a distinct difference that is not easily discerned in the words alone. But two things are clear in scripture: 1) God does not tempt anyone to do evil, 2) Satan is out to get us by pulling us into evil.

First, God does not tempt us to do that which is contrary to his will. James says, “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God,’ for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one” (James 1:13). God is not out to get us. He is not trying to trap us. He is not sitting on his throne, looking down just waiting for us to mess up so he can zap us. God desires for us to do his will. He does not tempt us to do evil. Second, Satan is out to get us by pulling us into evil. Peter says, “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8). Satan is real. His desire is for us to turn away from God, to disregard the will of God. And he works diligently to trap us, to cause us to question the will of God, to see the pleasure of sin. It is Satan who is out to get us, not God.

Keith Harris  
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**A PRAYER AND STUDY GUIDE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16**

**NEW REQUESTS TODAY**

**MONDAY  
Psalm 121**

**Recent Requests**

- \***Mark Bates** is having health issues that require surgery.
- \*Lisa Pickett requests prayers for the safety of her **grand-children** and **their parents** in their homes.
- \***Steve Mills** is recovering from knee surgery and is scheduled for hip replacement.

**TUESDAY  
Psalm 126**

**Those experiencing loss, in need of encouragement, our shut-ins**

- \***Juanita Eirick** lost her brother, Bill Bain.
- \***Tom Kelso** lost his father last week.
- \***Louise Savoy** is recovering from surgery for mouth cancer.
- \***Niles Bartholomew, Barbara Cavalier, Mike McClure**
- \*Our families and friends who were affected by the flood.
- \*Our shut-ins: Ila Adams, Nelle Hagius, Mattie Hanks, Hazel Hayden, Derlyne Kent, Padgie McFatter, Alice Reece, JoAnn Strother

**WEDNESDAY  
Psalm 127**

**Those with serious/ongoing health issues**

- \*Rose & Adam Butler, Don & Lois Clark, Betsy Hall, Bob Harris, Wilma Henderson, Mike McClure, Cherry McCullough, Lisa Pickett, Jerry Sistrunk, Jay Strother, Faith Vallery, Shirley Young

**THURSDAY  
Psalm 130**

**Our Other Friends and Family**

- \*Bill Bain, Niles Bartholomew, Brad Bell, Tommie Bell, Merle Burkes, Lea Ann Cavalier, Beulah Cooper, Cliff Cutrer, Kay Doiron, Dot Dudley, Keven Dupuy, Betty Epperson, Christie Estave, Harlan Gilbert, Grace Gray, Pat Hale, Karen Hanks, Mike Jenkins, Steve Juneau, Jerry Kimbrough, Candy Lackie, Ronnie Lorio, Jr, Mack & Bettie Loving, Dustin Montana, John & Carolyn Perkins, Bryan Austin Plunket, George Plunket, Mary Rhodus, Tim & Alys Richardson, Richard Shelley, Doug Statham, Bradley Travis

**FRIDAY  
Psalm 131**

**Our Partners in the Gospel**

- \*Santiago Bonilla
- \*Candido Huete

**Those in Dangerous Situations Serving Country & Community**

- \*David Ecuyer, Anthony Groger, Toby Hebert, William Hill, Jonathan Lewenthal, Alex Null, Howard Stroud

**SATURDAY  
Psalm 134**

- \*Parents and students in schools
- \*City, State and National elected leaders

**Calling All Graduates!**

If you are graduating this May or during the summer, please provide your school information and a picture to the office. Thanks!!

**Ladies Bible Class**

Attention Ladies! Please join us on **Tuesday, April 18th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Room. Myla Phillips will be teaching the Lesson One Liners to Guide Your Hang Glider. Lunch will be served following class. We hope to see you there!

Goodwood church of Christ Ladies' Bible Class *cordially invites you\* to*

**April Showers Tea**

Saturday, April 22, 2017 ~ 2:00-4:00 pm in the BOB

**Kindly RSVP by April 16th to reserve your seat**

(Office 272-8936 or Sign-up board in main hall)

*\*you includes your mother, your grandmother, your daughter, your grands*

**Join us for tea... wear a hat, if you please!**

**\* Picture Directory Update \***

Last call to have your picture updated for the directory. Keri Teague will be taking pictures TODAY after morning service.



Everyone is invited to a Couple's Wedding Shower for Cooper Groger and his fiancé Jessica Monk on Friday, May 12th, at 6:30pm at the home of Barbara & Jerry Germany (5335 Foxridge Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70817). They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and they also have a honeymoon registry at <http://carnival.honeymoonwishes.com/JessicaMonkAndCooperGroger>. Please make plans to attend and share this special time with Cooper, Jessica and their families. If you have any questions, please see Barbara Germany.

If you have any special needs (including sermon CD/DVD requests), please fill out one of the cards located on the back of the pew with the necessary information and pass it to the inner aisle for pick-up.

**How Are We Doing?  
April 9, 2017**

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| Sunday AM Bible Class..... | 81      |
| Sunday AM Attendance ..... | 156     |
| AM Average for Year.....   | 148     |
| Sunday Contribution .....  | \$4,650 |
| Average for Year .....     | \$5,171 |

**Elders:** Clayton Goodrum, Tom Kelso, Jim Lackie, Tommy Phillips **Deacons:** David Andrews, Todd Bell, Bobby Chelette, Jack James, Pat McGibboney, Bert Ruckstuhl, Mitchell Smith, Joshua Young **Ministers:** Joshua Fowler, Jay Plunket **Secretaries:** Heather Fowler, Tara Hitt