

WICK LIST:**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Ruby Harrison, Willie Nelson (Shadescrest, Rm 111)

HOME: Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Ed & Bettie Barrett, H.C. & Jimmie Nell Brown, Fred & Romaine Elliott, Henry McDonald, Bessie Files, Nellie Windham

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Kimberly Wilcox, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Larry Drummond, Jim Murrell, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Joe Windham, Vera Fike, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Sharon Lawson, Esther Sutton, Wilma Howell, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom

PM - BEN WRIGHT - DEALING WITH TEMPTATION

PM - BEN WRIGHT - THE NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO MARGIE MAYS AND ROMAINE ELLIOTT, PAUL'S SISTER, DUE TO THE DEATH OF PAUL MAYS. SERVICES WERE FRIDAY.

HERE WILL BE A LADIES ORNAMENT PARTY DEC 13 AT BRANDI RICHARDSON'S. PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS AND AN ORNAMENT

ST SUNDAY WALKER COUNTY SINGING AT 6TH AVE DEC 4 AT 2 PM

HERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN SERVICE TIMES DECEMBER 25

READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- 2 CORINTHIANS 1-4; MON- 5-9; TUES- 10-13; WED- GALATIANS 1-3; THUR-4-6; FRI- EPHESIANS 1-3; SAT- 4-6; SUN- PHILIPPIANS 1-4

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 4: Sandy Richardson & Tammy Whitfield

7: Jason Chambers

ANNIVERSARY:

Dec 6: Gene & Linda McDonald

THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

WEST WALKER CHURCH OF CHRIST
26036 HIGHWAY 78
CARBON HILL, AL 35549
(205) 924-9038
westwalkerchurchofchrist.org

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Leil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

DEALING WITH TEMPTATION

(1 Corinthians 10:12-14)

There needs to be proper _____ (vs. 12).

- A. Temptation usually adversely affects us at two different moments in our lives: when we feel we are _____ and when we are _____.
 - B. We need to remember that temptation comes from _____ (James 1:13:14).
 - 1. They come from our _____ for them.
 - 2. They also come when there is _____ to fulfill that desire, which the word “enticed” points out.
 - C. We also need to be aware of the areas in which we are _____.
 - D. We then need to be aware of our _____.
 - 1. We can’t put ourselves in places where we are _____.
 - 2. We need to _____ those places or situations where we will be tempted.
 - E. Temptation serves the purpose of keeping us _____ and on guard.
- I. Remember that _____ is tempted like we are.**
- A. One of our problems at times is that we feel we are the only ones who have had to _____ with certain things.
 - B. Notice that inspiration reminds us that there is no temptation we _____ that someone else hasn’t faced.
 - C. The reason for that is there are only three _____ of temptation (1 John 2:15-16).
 - D. We also need to remember that _____ face temptation.
 - E. We aren’t _____ in that we are the only ones who have been tempted by a thing and we need to remember that.
- II. God won’t allow us to be given more than we can _____.**
- A. We aren’t going to be tempted above what God knows we can _____: He won’t allow it.
 - 1. In Job, God is shown to _____ the power that Satan has to tempt us.
 - 2. God _____ Satan not to touch him and then not to kill him.
 - B. This tells us that God knows what we can _____.
 - C. We also need to realize that we have _____ in this.
 - D. He gives us the ability to overcome temptation through His _____ (Psalm 119:11).
- V. There will be a way of _____.**
- A. A lot of times we don’t escape temptation because we don’t _____ for the way out of it.
 - B. If there is a _____ to overcome it, there will be an escape route out of that temptation.
 - C. Three words are good to keep in mind when _____ with this.
 - 1. _____ - that is the answer in verse 14.
 - 2. _____ - a deep-seated belief God will do what is right.

The Key which Opens the Door of Salvation

Dan Jenkins

stand amazed at how men respond when confronted about doing right. Some think they have the right to ignore what the Lord said and just rely on His grace to take care of them. Others seek to minimize obedience by saying that devotion to keeping His commandments is legalism and seeking

salvation by works. In spite of such efforts to turn attention away from the Biblical emphasis on obeying God, the truth is that God ties our spiritual blessings and our hope of heaven to keeping the commandments.

To enter into life—keep the commandments. Jesus told the young man who asked about salvation, “If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments” (Matt. 19:14). The Lord tied salvation to obedience. Who has the right to untie it?

To love Jesus—keep the commandments. Hear the Master, “If you love Me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Love is shown by obedience. Now who said that keeping His commandments is seeking salvation by legalistic works?

To abide in Jesus’ love—keep the commandments. “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love” (John 15:10). What if I ignore His commandments?

To know the Lord that we know the Lord—keep His commandments. People sometimes ask, “Do you know the Lord as your personal Savior?” The Bible says, “By this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments” (1 John 2:3). When we think of the salvation of our souls, the most important question of life, we must not look to an inward feeling. The test is whether we are doing what He says! John says that every person who simply says that he knows the Lord and does not obey Him is a liar (1 John 2:4)!

To have prayers answered—keep the commandments. John described the blessing of answered prayers and its relation to obedience. “Whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments” (1 John 3:22). The word because, used in this verse, joins answering of prayers to listening to the Lord. Before He listens to us, we must listen to Him!

To love God—keep His commandments. “This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments” (1 John 5:3). Think of how many, when asked, will say that they love the Lord. It is not what they say, it is what they do.

May we never be guilty of minimizing obedience. Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). It is the key that opens the door to our salvation.