

# Good News

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#### SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

##### SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

Worship.....10:20 a.m.

Worship.....5:00 p.m.

##### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

What a blessing it is to be able to worship God. While we have not been able to meet together at the building for some time, we trust that each family and each individual worshipped God at home, taking advantage of the several resources that are available. This being said, our elders have determined that we will be back together at the building on May 10<sup>th</sup> for our normal service times. If you are like me, you have very much missed being able to see everyone. This experience has taught us never to take things for granted. It is easy to become complacent, but I think that now we realize just how dangerous that this can be.

I do not mean to bore you by continually talking about the lectureship, but I am very excited about this year's program. We are now about 5 months away from the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship, titled, "Bring Them In." It is never too early to begin telling friends, family members, coworkers, members of area congregations, or anyone else about this great event. Pardon my play on words, but let us all have the mindset to "bring them in" to study "Bring Them In."

In our Sunday morning auditorium class, we will continue studying the book of First Timothy. We had just gotten started when we last met together. On Wednesday nights, we will continue to study the book of Job. I have greatly enjoyed this study and I hope that you have as well. I realize that it is taking us some time, but I hope that we can all benefit greatly from it. Hopefully, you have continued to study these books on your own time in order to be acquainted with them when we study together.

As was stated before, I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone again. I hope we can all come together with a "mind to work" (Neh. 4:6) once again.

Bradley Smith

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## From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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### How Satan Fools Us (Pt. 1)

Satan has always used the same three tools to attempt to deceive mankind: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 John 2:16). The temptations that arise may take many different shapes, but each has roots in one or more of these avenues. Can we say that Satan has always used one or more of these? Let us look to the Bible to see *How Satan Fools Us*.

During the events that are recorded in Genesis 3, it is apparent that Satan used all three of these avenues of temptation. The tree appeared to be good for food, was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desired to make one wise (Gen. 3:6). It is obvious how the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life are evident.

This is also illustrated in the book of Job. Job was described by God as a man who feared God and hated (eschewed, KJV) evil. Satan was given the ability to afflict Job. Notice some of the temptations that were thrown Job's way. All of his possessions were stolen (Job 1:13-17), all of his children were killed (Job 1:18-19), he had many physical afflictions, including boils (Job 2:7), and he sat in sackcloth and ashes, a far cry from his fair clothes (Job 2:8). Certainly, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life were all incorporated.

Another example of such can be found in the temptation of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 4. Jesus was "in all points tempted like as we are" (Heb. 4:15). The same ways which Satan tempts us were used to tempt our Lord. Jesus was told by Satan to make stones into bread when He was hungry (the lust of the flesh) (Mat. 4:2-3). He was also beckoned to throw Himself off of the pinnacle of the temple (the pride of life) (Mat. 4:5-6). Last, Jesus was implored to worship Satan to receive all the nations of the world (the lust of the eyes) (Mat. 4:8-9). Jesus knew that Satan truly had nothing to offer Him, something that will be discussed momentarily.

We hope that this study has been beneficial for all. Lord willing, we will continue with this study next week.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>II Chron. 1-3</i>	2 <i>II Chron. 4-6</i>  <i>*Melissa Williams</i>  <i>Comm. Prep-</i> <i>Stanley Wallace</i>
3 <i>II Chron. 7-9</i>  <i>*Mary Thomas</i>	4 <i>II Chron. 10-12</i>	5 <i>II Chron. 13-15</i>	6 <i>II Chron. 16-18</i>	7 <i>II Chron. 19-21</i>	8 <i>II Chron. 22-24</i>	9 <i>II Chron. 25-28</i>  <i>*Gwyn Watkins</i>  <i>Comm. Prep-</i> <i>Stanley Wallace</i>
10 <i>II Chron. 29-31</i>  <i>Mother's</i> 	11 <i>II Chron. 32-34</i>	12 <i>II Chron. 35-36</i>	13 <i>Ezra 1-4</i>	14 <i>Ezra 5-7</i>	15 <i>Ezra 8-10</i>	16 <i>Neh. 1-4</i>  <i>Comm. Prep-</i> <i>Thaxter / Martha</i> <i>Hodum</i>
17 <i>Neh. 5-7</i>	18 <i>Neh. 8-11</i>	19 <i>Neh. 12 - Esther 2</i>	20 <i>Esther 3-6</i>	21 <i>Esther 7-10</i>	22 <i>Job 1-4</i>	23 <i>Job 5-8</i>  <i>*Jennifer Kundeti</i> <i>**Ed &amp; Sara Lyon</i> <i>(64)</i> <i>Comm. Prep-</i> <i>Thaxter / Martha</i> <i>Hodum</i>
24 <i>Job 9-10</i>	25 <i>Job 11-14</i>  <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Memorial</i> <i>Day</i> 	26 <i>Job 15-18</i>	27 <i>Job 19-21</i>  <i>*Calvin Johnson</i>	28 <i>Job 22-25</i>	29 <i>Job 26-28</i>	30 <i>Job 29-31</i>  <i>*Stanley Wallace</i>  <i>Comm. Prep-</i> <i>Gwyn Watkins</i>
31 <i>Job 32-34</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>MAY COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  Dewey Murray    Ransom Reaves  Ed Lyon            Jason Smith  Thaxter Hodum   Ron Wallace  McArthur Frison   Doug Miller  Alternate:        Larry Pike</p> </div>				<b>*BIRTHDAY</b> <b>**ANNIVERSARY</b> If your birthday or anniversary is not recognized on our calendar, we do not have it on file. Please call the church office to update.	