

PRAYER LIST

DANNY ANTHONY, Edna Toole's cousin - cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
BECKY BROWN, Sherri Clopton's mom
LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests
LINDA COLLIE, knee surgery recovery; Anderson South, moved to room 312; would like visitors
ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer
ROBERT DUNCAN, Andy's brother, health issues
TAMMIE DUNN, Linda Bullock's daughter
ALANA FAIR
JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad
ANTORIAS GROVES, Ethel Clark's son-in-law,
EVELYN GUY, health issues
BUD HARPER, Cindy's bro-in-law, health issues
TERRY HARPER, Cindy's husband health issues
THERMAN HODGE
JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend
BILLY JOHN, health issues
JORDAN KEMBLE, Warren friend; brain tumor
LAMAR KING
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad
JACK MEARS
CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's mom – health issues
STAN RALEY – Surgery 7/28, Jackson, MS
GRADY RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's dad
AL ST. CLAIR
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
RUTH TAYLOR, Brookdale/Meridian
ANNIE THOMAS, Edna Toole's mother, health
TERRY TRIBBLE, Renée Cumberland's friend
PERRY TUBBY, Brandie Madison's dad
DICK VINSON, Bladder Cancer; surgery 6/17
ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter
MAX WEBB, Cindy's grandson, deployed
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
OUR GOVERNMENT – NATIONAL & STATE
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

July 25 : Gene & Holly Hurst
July 31 : Terry & Cindy Harper
July 31 : Byron Madison

Italian Cuisine

Sunday
JULY 25TH



There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table to list your name and items you will bring for our Italian Cuisine Sunday Fellowship Dinner.

If you are unable to bring any items you sign up for, please notify Angela Duncan, 662-554-2237 prior to Sunday, June 20th in order for others to bring them.

Thanks in advance for making this Italian Cuisine Sunday an enjoyable time of fellowship with those in attendance.

Be sure to invite friends!!

The Dangers of Temptation

In Australia, there is a plant called the “sundew.” The leaves of this plant grow hairs that glisten when dew falls on them. Insects that decide the leaves look intriguing, however, come to find out that this plant is not what it seems. The leaves of the sundew plant are deadly for the insect. The shiny moisture on each leaf is sticky and will imprison any bug. As the insect struggles to free itself, the vibration causes the leaves to close tightly around it, and the plant feeds on the insect.

Sin is, in fact, the human’s sundew plant. Satan has a special talent for making sin look fun and desirable. If he did not, why would we so often indulge? In Genesis 3, we see the dangers of temptations in our lives in a story many have named, “The Fall of Man.” It is from this point on that Satan has been able to work himself into the hearts and minds of each mortal, human being to entice us through our fleshly desires. In verses 1-9 of Genesis 3, we get an inside look into 3 things that help us better understand our temptations.

First, **the devil is crafty**. Verse 1 says, “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.” In his work to kill and destroy the heart and mind of Eve, the serpent twisted God’s words and made Eve believe that she would be like God if she would eat the fruit. Who wouldn’t want to be like God? However, God actually said that eating of the fruit would bring forth death. Second, **temptation is appetizing**. Verse 6 tells us Satan did not tempt Eve with a withered tree in the corner of the garden, but with a beautiful tree which bore the most succulent fruits. Third, **sin separates man from God**. The temptation that Eve had to eat of the tree was not inherently wrong. The sin came to fruition when Eve consciously decided that eating of that tree was more important than following the words of God.

Satan’s goal is to kill and destroy, but our hope comes through the sacrifice of the perfect Savior. A sacrifice that frees us from sin! Temptation is difficult, but thanks be to God that Jesus Christ had the victory over death!

Jared Green ♦ *The Encourager* ♦ Calvert City Church of Christ, Calvert City, KY



YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin. Each victory will help you or some others to win. Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdued. Look ever to Jesus and He'll carry you through.

*Just ask the Savior to help you, to comfort, strengthen and heal you.
He is willing to aid you, and He will carry you through*

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