# First United Methodist Church

# Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 12, 2020



"The Great Temptation!!"
Matthew 4:1-11

# Order of Worship Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020 11:00 AM

## **ENTRANCE**

#### **PRELUDE**

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.) "May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you."

#### TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	Screen
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- L: He who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- L: Let days speak, and many years teach wisdom.
- P: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations. (From 1965 *Book of Worship*)

*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Spirit of Faith Come Down"	Page # 332
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Page # 881
*GLORIA PATRI		Page # 70

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### **PRAISES and PRAYERS**

CALL TO PRAYER "Surely the Presence" Choir PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION "Fairest Lord Jesus" Page # 189
CHILDREN'S TIME "What Happened to Jesus as a Boy??" Pastor Keith

### **OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** 

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" Choir

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "The Great Temptation!!" Rev. Keith G. Knight

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF INVITATION "Spirit Song" Page # 347

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Spirit Song" (Chorus) Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

**POSTLUDE** Depart to serve the Lord.

Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.

If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for

Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or in spirit

# **Matthew 4:1-11**

INTRODUCTION—
I. JESUS — and HIS BAPTISM: (Mt. 3: 17 - 17)
1. The Baptism of Jesus often gets barely mentioned
2. It shouldn't be <u>G</u> over!
3. The reason that the Baptism of Jesus was so important was, it was the
<u>F</u> time that people saw and heard the expression of the
T — God in Three Persons — clearly laid out!!
II. THE TEMPTATIONS —
A. WHY the TEMPTATIONS?
1. <u>NOT</u> the <u>O</u> time Jesus was <u>T</u> , for sure!
Hebrews 4:15 — "who was tempted in every way, just as we are."
2. The Devil's Basic Strategy: To make us believe that God is not _
<u>T !</u>
3. Isn't that — to Adam and Eve, through the S in the Garden of
Eden? "Why did God tell you not to eat the fruit of <u>THAT</u> tree?
God is H out on you."
4. If Jesus was going to be fully, 100% human — he had to face
Temptation by the Devil, like we all do.
B. THE THREE TEMPTATIONS —
1. " <u>TAKE CARE of Y</u> — Don't trust God to do it!
— Bruce Larson told of his mother, who lived to the age 90.

— A public health nurse in Wales A doctor told her, "God knows
you're worth far more than you are paid for this work. Said she:
"That's <u>E</u> ."
2. "BE S — AMBITION trumps the rules.
— The E justify the M , don't they?
— Is it O to break the rules?
— They worship the <u>D</u> , whoever thinks they are a special case and above the rules.
3. "SEEK the S "—Do what it takes to get noticed!
In 1980, who received the Nobel Peace Prize? A little Yugoslavian nun, M T .
III. HOW CAN WE: OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS??
1. When Jesus told His disciples that He would be betrayed and crucified, Peter
responded "Never, Lord!" Jesus answered, "Get thee behind me, Satan!
You are a stumbling block to me"
CONCLUSION — What Doc Campbell said
CONCLUSION—

# We Support Our Church By:

# **Our Service This Week**

Ushers: Mark & Nicholas Radosevich,

Jeff McMillan

Lay Reader:

**Acolytes:** Storm Millsaps

Leland Shaw

Flowers: Regina Warfel

**Trustee:** Kevin Taylor

**Coffee Bar:** Janet Tweed

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Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.

# **Our Presence Last Week:**

Sunday School 30 Worship 95

# Our Gifts for January:

## **General Fund**

Needed for monthly budget \$ 20,862 Received January 5th \$ 6,319

#### **Building Fund**

Needed for mortgage payment \$4,034 Received January 5th \$1,713

#### **Memorial Fund**

Memorial Garden Fund in Jan \$ .00

# **Prayer Requests for January 12th**

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Mary Alice Huff

Emma Tate

Brian Hebrink (Wendy Poole's brother)

Mike & Sharon Best (Regina Warfel's neighbors)

Evelyn Summers (Reba Hall's neighbor)

Jill Loehr (friend of Vanessa Barr)

Jim Brady

Brad & Heather Perkins—new baby (Carolynn Greenwood's nephew)

Kishaya Perry (friend of the Radosevich family)

Clifton Greenwood

David Layman (earthquake—Puerto Rico) (Carolynn Greenwood's nephew)

Gene Carson

Dr. Bob Hunt (Lucille & Wayne Perry's son-in-law)

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

We have moved some of our long time prayer requests to the newsletter prayer request list. If you know of someone who needs to be on the weekly bulletin list please let us know.



# Happenings at First UMC for the Week of January 12th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

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TODAY	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks Sunday School Worship Service The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the fellowship hall.	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
MONDAY	Trustees in the Conference Room	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Finance Committee in the Conference Room	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Grubb/Strickland Team Choir Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
NEXT SUNDAY	United Methodist Women in the Conference Room Sunday School Worship Service Lunch after worship—hosted by our UMYF. No charge but donations gladly accepted to help with expenses for Resurrection.	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

# **Coming Soon....**

- Mon, Jan 20 **Senior Event** 11:30 AM at Bert's Home Town Grill in Madisonville—room on the left as you go in the front door
- Fri, Jan 24 **Resurrection** thru Sunday the 26th. Please keep our group in your prayers as they travel and worship.
- Tue, Jan 28 **Community Supper** This is our week to provide the meal at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church. Needed are: sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, corn pudding, cole slaw, dinner rolls, drinks, desserts and people to serve and clean up. Please let Dora Nelson or Kay Grubb know how you can help.

Together with their families

Mikayla Elizabeth Bottoms &

Gary Stephen Grant Hamilton

request the pleasure
of your company
at the celebration of their marriage
Saturday, the fourteenth of March
two thousand and twenty
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church 115 County Road 78 Riceville, TN 37370

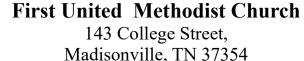
Reception to follow.



Please RSVP by February 10, 2020 via text message or phone call at

423-381-1990 or 423-381-1594

We look forward to celebrating with you!



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