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## EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

We all sin believe it or not. Your parents sinned. Your grandparents sinned. Your siblings sinned. Your best friend sinned. The scriptures make it plain, we all sin (Rom 3:23). The scriptures also make it plain that Jesus never sinned. He never transgressed. (2 Cor. 5:21). We have a perfect, sinless Savior.

However, some may say, He never faced what I face today when it comes to temptation. Times have changed when it comes to temptation. There is a lot more of it. With every move I make temptation is staring me in the face.

The Bible tells us that Jesus did face temptation. He was face to face with Satan in the wilderness and overcame his attacks. I doubt that any of us have ever been face-to-face with Satan as Jesus was. Hebrews 4:15 tells us that Jesus was tempted in every way as we are and did not sin. The only difference is we give our temptations a different name.

So, how long can you withstand temptation? An hour? A week? Not sure how long Jesus withstood the temptations of Satan in the wilderness but He resisted each of them. When tempted look for the way of escape that God provides (1 Cor. 10:13). It's there. We just need to be looking. Eddie

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### **Prayer list:**

LARRY RUSHING at Generations receiving rehab.

HOLLY CRIMM will be having surgery Thursday at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

AUDEAN CORKREN is sick at home.

JASON RITTER, lives in Vernon, remains in critical condition at UAB.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Linda Livingston, Jean McGee, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy to the family of Paul Johnson. His services will be Thursday at 2:00. Visitation from 1:00-2:00 at Chandler.

**PRAYERS** 

A.M. Lynn Pennington P.M. Mike Randolph

SONG LEADERS

A.M. – Joe McNees

P.M. – Jason Burks

WED - Landon Olson

Announcements – Jerry Merchant Lord's Supper & Contribution – Austin Brown, Brooks Brown, Josh Rogers, Greg Jones

Ladies to prepare Lord's Supper: Angie Thomas

Security –6-8, Chris Crimm, Randy Thomas 6-11 – John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

June 12 – Serve Others Day at church building at 10:00.

June 17 – Youth Breakfast Bible Study.

June 19 – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Tuscaloosa Trip.

June 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship followed by the 1:00 afternoon service.

July 13-16 – Vacation Bible School at Vernon.

## Landon's Letters

We had a great week out at Maywood Christian Camp this past week. There were several who chose to put on Christ in baptism for the remission of their sins while we were out there and numerous other studies that sparked from our topics in bible class and chapel sessions. One of the overall themes this year was about being part of the Christian family. If we are going to choose to become a Christian and follow God's will, we have to choose to be different from the world! We can't be thinking and partaking in things the world is doing rather we should be doing all we can to be the light of the world instead of just going along with everybody else. Paul encouraged the church in Rome to not be conformed to the world, but to be transformed! We need to take these words of Paul and apply them to our lives just as much as the people in Rome did when he wrote the letter!

## What's Going On With The Youth

June 12 – Serve Others Day at the church building at 10:00.

June 17 – Breakfast Bible Study.

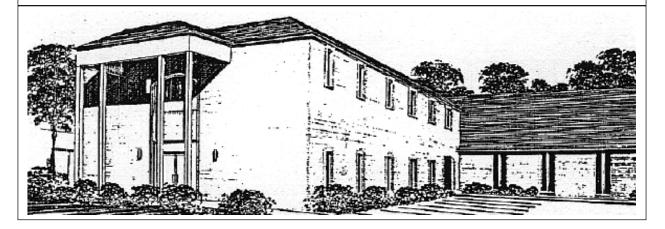
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June 22 – Water Wars after pm service.

June 24 – Guys/Girls night out.

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### **ELDERS**

Glenn Butler Allen Chandler Burt Hankins Kurt Hankins Hugh Windle

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Schedule of Services
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

"The churches of Christ salute you . . ." Romans 16:16