

WELCOME VISITOR!

July18th, 2021

We are very glad you worshipped with us today. We would like a record of your visit, so please take a few minutes and fill in the information below, tear this part off, and drop it in the offering plate.

(Please circle) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name: _____
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Help us to know your better:

- ☐ First time visitor
- ☐ New in the community
- ☐ Would like more information
- ☐ Would like personal visit
- ☐ I am looking for a church home

I am attending as a guest of:

Are you a member of a church?
Yes No

Name of church: _____

after should live ungodly, and delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. (2 Pet. 2:4-9)

Where is your Sodom and Gomorrah? Is it the casinos? Is the bar to meet singles? Is it your girlfriend’s bedroom or the back of your car in a dimly lit area? Where is your Sodom and Gomorrah?

Who is your Goliath? We all remember him—in First Samuel 17, he was the champion of the Philistines that harassed the Israelites every morning and every night. In fact, he would not give up—he did so for forty days (1 Sam. 17:16). He was relentless. He was merciless. He struck fear in them all, including the mighty king, Saul—the one who stood head and shoulders above all other Israelites (1 Sam. 9:2). Among the enemies of God, there was no one more ruthless. He was a thorn in their side until a young boy named David came with complete faith and trust in God and killed him. Who is your Goliath? Is it your spouse who abuses you mentally and berates you emotionally? Is it your coworker who laughs at you because you are a Christian and ignores your feelings with crude language? Who is your Goliath?

Therefore, you may need to avoid some things (forbidden fruit). You may need to avoid some places (Sodom and Gomorrah). You may need to avoid some people (Goliath). The prayer that ought to be on our lips is the one Jesus taught us: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” (Matt. 6:13).

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Weaknesses

Sam Willcut

Do you know your weaknesses?

Life is tough. Temptations are difficult. It goes without saying that Satan, the great tempter, knows our weaknesses, for he knows that “... all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). Yet, just as he knew that Jesus had fasted for forty days and nights and immediately hit Him with his first temptation to attack Him there, he knows our greatest weaknesses and hits us there. We do not like to think about our weaknesses—we accentuate our strengths and diminish our weaknesses. In a certain sense, this is not a bad thing; it is only human of us to do so. However, the difference is whether we are diminishing our weaknesses publicly while striving to deal with them, overcome and solve them, or whether we are simply hiding them while privately reveling in them. Consider how the Bible describes our weaknesses. What is your forbidden fruit? The weakness for Eve was that fruit: “And when [Eve] saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat...” (Gen. 3:6). For her, it became a tremendous temptation.

What is your forbidden fruit? Is it cigarettes? Is it alcohol? Is it money? Is it cars? What is your forbidden fruit? Where is your Sodom and Gomorrah? When Lot and Abraham separated, Lot saw the well-watered plains of the Jordan River Valley and moved his family “in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom” (Gen. 13:12). Yet, the very next verse states, “But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly” (Gen. 13:13). Later, God told Abraham of what he would do to the cities of Sodom. Knowing that his nephew lived there, he pleaded with God to spare them if he could find ten righteous souls. Yet, it was to no avail. As Genesis 19 describes, Lot and his family fled from their home before God destroyed those wicked cities with fire and brimstone. By inspiration, Peter commented,

For if God...spared not the old world... and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that

Our Schedule

Sunday

Bible Class 9 AM
AM Worship 10 AM
PM Worship 1 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7 PM

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James Eaves
Carlos Barrientos

Attendance Record

Sunday
AM-
PM-
Wed-

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LESSONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS: REVELATION 4-5

SCRIPTURE READING: NUMBERS 14:6-9

AM SERMON: WHAT HINDERS ME?

PM SERMON: LEARNING FROM THE THINGS WRITTEN BEFORE

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS: EZRA CHAPTER 5-6

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ July 29th- August 1st Charge Youth Camp
- ♦ September 17th @ 7pm Area Wide Singing

All Brown Baggers (anyone 55+): We are planning a trip to Drusilla's Restaurant, 3482 Drusilla Ln. Suite D, Baton Rouge, LA on Monday July 19th. We will meet at the building @10:30am and plan to be at the restaurant by 11:15. Please let Wilburta Arrowood know if you plan to go, so she can make a reservation for the group. And let her know if you plan to meet at the building. Some may prefer to meet at the restaurant and that is fine, too. Just let Wilburta know which you will be doing. Call or text 985-772-1557.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July Birthdays:

- * **18th Beau Clement**
- * **18th Enriqueta Nieto**
- * **21st Nery Atunez**
- * **23rd Jazmine Barrientos**

July Anniversaries:

- * **23rd Ralland and Anne-Marie Boone**

Don't Forget the **Devotional Reading**
for this week is Temptation.

VBS was great! Thanks to all who participated and made this week possible! We are already looking forward to next year!

Privileged to Serve	7-18-2021	Privileged to Serve	7-25-2021
AM & PM Assembly		AM & PM Assembly	
Song Leader.....	K LeBlanc	Song Leader.....	W Pace
Lord's Table.....	M Krieger	Lord's Table.....	R Deshazo
AV Room.....	Kyles	AV Room.....	Amanda/Patrick
Announcements.....	B Vallery	Announcements.....	B Vallery
AM Assembly		AM Assembly	
Greeters.....	G C of C	Greeters.....	G C of C
Opening Prayer.....	J Deslatte	Opening Prayer.....	B Duplessis, Jr
Scripture.....	H Boone	Scripture.....	B Adkins
Closing Prayer.....	B Stephens	Closing Prayer.....	B Stephens
PM Assembly		PM Assembly	
Opening Prayer.....	B Cook	Opening Prayer.....	T Schmidt
Closing Prayer.....	C Schmidt	Closing Prayer.....	T Boone
Wed Assembly		Wed Assembly	
Song Leader.....	P Adkins	Song Leader.....	H Douget
Invitation.....	J Eaves	Invitation.....	J Eaves
Closing Prayer.....	J Eaves	Closing Prayer.....	J Jerusalem

ATTENTION:

If you need to make a change to the online church directory please contact Amanda Eaves (225-931-4040). You may also use this slip to write down directory corrections and give them directly to her.

Your Name:_____

Prayer Requests: _____

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Alternatively, you may text Patrick Adkins any updates to the prayer list. 225-205-7109