



Weekly Update

These two passages from the Gospel of Luke explore Jesus' actions following his baptism. In the wilderness he confronts the temptations offered to him. Rather than accept what Satan offers, he turns to the Word of God and tells Satan to take a hike. In his home town, Jesus publicly proclaims why he has come into the world. The people of the synagogue, who have known him since childhood, perhaps remember him as a bit odd. Jesus is the carpenter's son who used to run and play with the children of the town. Now he reads from the scripture and proclaims that he has come to fulfill the prophecy from Isaiah. What would you have thought if you had been there? -Jan Parke

Friends, family and concerns to remember in our prayers:



Home

Flo Leifheit
Clyde Reinsch
Emily Ward
Dave Ayars
Jessica Clarke
At Sugar Valley
Kathy Parmley
At Brookdale
Memory Center
Gene Mueller

Lakeview

Commons

Beulah Creek
Atria/Longmont
Marian Bartholf
At Good Sam
Mildred Pagano
Cherry Turnage

This Week's Birthdays

24th- Jaden Kendall,
Marilyn Miller
25th- Sean Rutledge
27th- Cherry Turnage
28th- Jan Beach
30th- Jim Webster

Please notice our new flower chart in the hallway. You are encouraged to designate altar flowers to a loved one on an available Sunday for \$15.00. The flower arrangement is then yours to take home after the service.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday: 9:30am - Morning Worship. READINGS AND SCRIPTURES TO REFLECT ON: Luke 4:1-13; Luke 4:14-21. What do you visualize when you think of Jesus wandering in the wilderness and being tempted by Satan? How do you respond to your "wilderness" times, regardless of the source? Do you get depressed; do you turn to God? Do you feel comforted and uplifted when you sense the presence of God with you? Do the "mountains" of your life seem higher and more invigorating after you've experienced the "wilderness?" Have you known anyone, perhaps a child or another adult, who has exceeded everyone's expectations? How do you respond to their unexpected success? Do you rejoice with them, or do you think that perhaps they've "gone round the bend?"

11:00am— Further Reflection and Discussion

Tuesday: 6:45 am – Men's Breakfast

Friday: 6:30-7:30 pm— Youth Group

Your participation helps us create worship, praise and fellowship. Last week's attendance: 98