

# Temptation of **JESUS**

February 18, 2024



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Don Cunningham

**PRELUDE**

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte  
Lights the candle.)*

Brandon Smith, Acolyte

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Don Cunningham

Leader: Jesus began His ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**Congregation: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into  
uncomfortable places.**

Leader: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt,  
and temptation.

**Congregation: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into making  
uncomfortable choices.**

Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One  
whom He trusted.

**Congregation: As we continue our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing  
in the Lord our God. Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Grace Greater than Our Sin*

UMH 365

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

**MUSICAL OFFERING***Pie Jesu*

Lydia Esmer &amp; Wynde Sloan

*Good Jesus**Who takes away the sins of the world**Have mercy on us.**Lamb of God**Who takes away the sins of the world**Give us eternal peace.***CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Don Cunningham

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** Just as I Am, Without One Plea (v 1,4, 6)

UMH 357

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

Temptation of Jesus

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UMH 382

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

UMH 671

*(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)*

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Days of Elijah*

Praise Team

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*MUSICAL OFFERING***Good, Good Father*

Praise Team

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**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP****HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Ginger and Hans Vooyo

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***10,000 Reasons*

Praise Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Rehoboth's Prayer Requests***Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2***Long-Term***(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)*

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Sylvia McGinty (Hart)	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	John McIntosh	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Helena Ludwig	Jack Schlenker (Hanson)	Larry Thompson (Hanson)
<b>Mary Lee Copeland (Shumate)</b>	Michael Mayernick (Dorris)	Candy Smith (Hart)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

**Health Concerns**

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Anne Dorris	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Bob Plausse (Plausse)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	<b>Lisa Hanson</b>	Diana Roberts
Marion Brown (Kranz)	Cathy Duncan (Grinder)	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	<b>Rick Sims</b>
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Laura Hayes	Pat Thacker (Shumate)
<b>Kelly Byrum</b>	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Jan Mapes (Plausse)	Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)
Phil Byrum	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Jack Miller	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)	Ernie Grinder	Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)	Ron Woods
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)	

**Other Concerns**

Candy Barrett (Cathcart)	Wesley Hammox & family (A. Mason)	Family of Janet Plausse (Plausse)
Family of Shan Boone	<b>Family of Roy Johnson (Shumate)</b>	<b>Jun Rivera and family</b>
Family of Ron Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Family of Nancy McClendon (McClendon)	Family of Mary Beth Smith (J. Miller)

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.  
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

**The Church Office will be closed  
in Honor of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 19**  
**Emails or telephone calls will be returned on Tuesday, February 20**

**We Welcome  
Mary Amos**  
1101 Shoreside Drive  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
who joined the church  
during the 9:00 am  
worship service on  
February 11

Please be in prayer with our Student Ministries as we have six students who will be heading to Eva, Tennessee, on Friday (February 23) for their upcoming weekend retreat.  
There will be NO Youth Sunday School on February 25 and NO Youth Group on February 28

**Next Sunday - February 25  
Rivera Missionary Presentation  
10 - 11 am  
NO Fellowship Time  
NO Sunday School**  
Please join Roela and Jun Rivera for a presentation on their Mission Ministry in the Fellowship Hall from 10 until 11 am during our normal Fellowship and Sunday School timeframe next week.

*Please Join Us* **REHOBOTH UMC** **Fish Fry**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024**  
**4:30 - 7:30 PM**  
2601 Cages Bend Road, Gallatin, TN

Tickets:  
\$10 Adults  
\$8 Children (Ages 4-8)  
3 and Under FREE

Menu Includes: Fried Catfish, Cole Slaw, White Beans, Hush Puppies, Drink and Dessert  
\*\* Carryout Available \*\*

Pre Sales during Fellowship Time on Sundays or by visiting [www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024](http://www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024)

PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD REHOBOTH UMC'S MISSIONS PROJECTS



Volunteers are Needed To Help with this Fish Fry Event.  
Please Sign Up in The Fellowship Hall if you are able to help.

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service.  
Thank you.

# Prayer

**Come and be a part of the Weekday Prayer Time every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Chapel.**

If you can't pray out loud or in public, no worries! God intercedes on our behalf and God hears and listens to our silent prayers offered to Him with a genuine spirit! As God's Word instructs us, we are to cast our cares upon the Lord, because God cares for us!! So, bring all your requests – whether it is for you, your family, church family, workplace, community, nation or for the world and we will take it to the Lord in prayer!

**Week of February 18, 2024**

**Today:**  
8:30 am Chancel Choir  
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

**Monday:**  
Office Closed in Honor of President's Day  
7:00 pm "Restored" Lenten Study (via Zoom)

**Wednesday:**  
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera  
9:30 am Weekday Prayer Time (Chapel)  
10:00 am "Restored" Lenten Study (FH)  
6:00 pm Children's Group  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:15 pm Chancel Choir

**Birthdays**

Feb 19 *Mary Franklin*  
Feb 21 *John Franklin Mason*  
Feb 22 *Felicia Kumar*  
*Mikie Stone*  
Feb 24 *Pam Broeckelmann*  
*Joey Draper*

*Birthday Blessings*

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