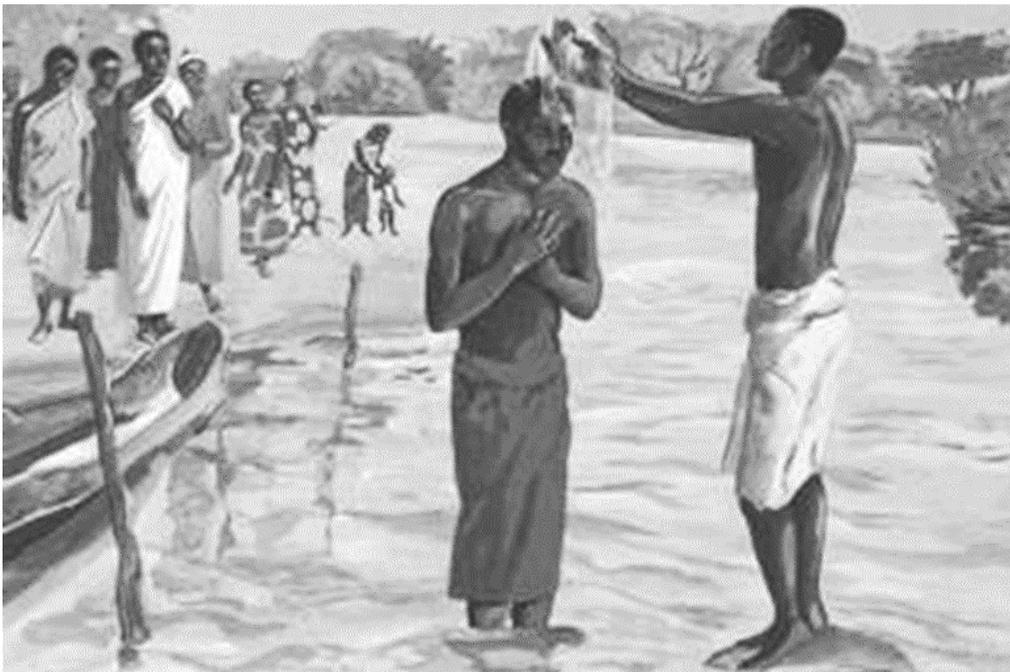


The Baptism of Our Lord



Saint John Lutheran Church

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

January 13, 2019

Welcome!

"How great is the Love the Father has lavished on us!" (1 John 3:1).

We are thankful that you are joining in the worship of the people of God this day. Ushers at the door are glad to assist you at any time.

- Please check that cell phones are silenced.
- Restrooms are located down either hallway to the right.
- Prayer requests may be written on the white cards in the pew rack and given to an usher before worship begins, or as you leave.
- A nursery is available to parents as needed, down the first hallway to the right.
- Activity bags to help keep young children occupied during the message are provided in the back right corner of the sanctuary.
- Please tell us a bit about yourself on the *Record of Friendship* during the collection of the offering.

About the Offering

An offering is gathered today during the worship service. Here the people of God bring their tithes and sacrificial offerings as an expression of their discipleship, and for the continuation of Jesus' mission work, both in this community and to the ends of the earth. Guests are not expected to bring financial gifts, but are welcome to join the congregation in offering their prayers and praises.

About Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. In this, we remember that the divine is united with the created as one in the person of Jesus.

This altar is the Lord's table. Here all are welcome who acknowledge their need for a Savior, and look to Jesus. We believe what he simply says about the bread – "This is my body, given for you." – and about the wine – "This is my blood, shed for you." Thus, the Lord Jesus is truly present for his redeemed people in this holy meal. In this we retain the divine mystery in the midst of his ordinary creation. From the many seeds of wheat come one loaf. From the many grapes are pressed one cup. His many diverse people constitute one body and community of faith.

Young children are welcome to this altar to receive a blessing, as are those who have not been instructed in the Christian faith. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest or by simply asking for a blessing.

The individual communion cups in the center of the tray have white grape juice for those who desire it. Gluten-free wafers are available at distribution upon request.

We are imperfect people and we live in an imperfect world. We are all in this together. So when we believe or act wrongly towards someone, or when we feel that another has wronged us, we commit ourselves to the humble teaching and forgiving pattern of Jesus in Matthew 18.

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+ GATHERING +

Prayer As We Begin — *Please remain seated.*

☑ **Heavenly Father**, as we come before you this morning in Jesus' name, we pray all that we say and do in our worship will give you glory. Help us, Lord, to focus our thoughts on you, so your Word will find fertile ground in our minds and hearts. May the worship service today accomplish in us the purpose you desire. Amen.

593 See This Wonder in the Making



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we



self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be-
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or



keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

+ The Rite of Baptism +

Please participate from the hymnal page 268.

Baptism — Isaac Jordan, Michael Isaiah, and Naomi Grace Jimenez are the children of Brian Mack and Christina Jimenez. They are the grandchildren of Ron and Regina Johnson and great-grandchildren of Geraldine Wheeler. The baptism sponsors are Kyra Johnson, Secory Smith, and Jon and Gabby Stringer. Join us and extended family and friends to celebrate and welcome the children through baptism.

— Baptism Verses —

Isaac Jordan: "And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him." — *Luke 2:40*

Michael Isaiah: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." — *Jeremiah 1:5*

Naomi Grace: "As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things."
— *Ecclesiastes 11:5*

Father Welcomes

LSB 605

Refrain

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,
Life for - ev - er has been won.

1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

Refrain

Mer - cy for your sin.
Shall be born a gain.
Live in the peace of God.

+ WORD +

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

☐ *The Old Testament Reading for the Baptism of Our Lord is from Isaiah, chapter 43. God's long history of claiming his people for himself and his purposes stands in sharp relief to those who would make their own way without him, or who would follow other gods.*

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass

through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:1-11

L *The Epistle is from Romans, chapter six. All who have been baptized into Christ have been baptized into both his death and his resurrection from the dead, to the glory of the Father, that we might walk in newness of life.*

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse — Please stand.

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-38

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 3rd chapter.



🎵 Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

- ¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,
- "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways. ⁶All flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"
- ⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."
- ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."
- ¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
- ¹⁸So with many other exhortations John preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.
- ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
- ²³Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, ²⁴the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, ²⁵the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esi, the son of Naggai, ²⁶the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, ²⁷the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, ²⁸the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, ²⁹the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, ³⁰the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, ³¹the son

of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, ³²the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Sala, the son of Nahshon, ³³the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, ³⁴the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, ³⁵the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, ³⁶the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, ³⁷the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, ³⁸the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

LSB 405



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
 tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
 voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
 heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
 His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

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| <p>5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
 Anointed Christ in glorious sight
 As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
 To save the world and free us all.</p> | <p>6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
 This man is Christ, our substitute!
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
 Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.</p> |
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The Message — *Called by His Name, Created for His Glory*

The Prayers of the Church — *Please stand.*

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings — *For the continuation of Christ's work, both in this place and to the ends of the earth.*

Get Connected — *We are grateful to worship together today. Please note your attendance in the Record of Fellowship. New and updated contact information is always helpful. Thanks!*

+ MEAL +

This is Christ's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared. In this meal we truly receive the body and blood of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a great and divine mystery! Here we are joined with God and all the saints, and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Young children and those who would prefer to receive a blessing are welcome to come forward.

The individual communion cups in the center of the tray contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available at distribution upon request.

The Preface and Hymn of Praise — *Please stand.*

P The LORD be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the LORD.**

P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Our Father

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,**

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

HS98 815

1 Christ, when for us You were bap - tized, God's
 2 God called You His be - lov - ed Son, Called
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death You
 4 Bap - tize us with Your Spir - it, Lord, Your

 Spir - it on You came, As peace - ful as a
 You His ser - vant true, Sent You His king - dom
 then o - beyed His call Free - ly as Son of
 cross on us be - signed, That, like - wise in God's



dove and yet As ur - gent as a flame.
 to pro - claim, His ho - ly will to do.
 Man to serve And give Your life for all.
 ser - vice we May per - fect free - dom find.

Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

LSB 404

1 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Had no blem - ish
 2 John con - fessed Him as the Sav - ior— “Look, the sin - less
 3 This the bap - tism that our Sav - ior Great - ly longed to
 4 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Full o - be - dience

of His own; In the wa - ters of the Jor - dan
 Lamb of God!” Yet he dared not loose the san - dals
 un - der - go; This the crim - son cleans - ing need - ed
 was Your path; You, by death, have con - se - crat - ed

His true worth and work were shown: Heav - en o - pened
 Of the One God’s love had shod. Oh, how fair the
 So the world God’s love might know; This the mis - sion
 Wa - ter in this sav - ing bath: Dy - ing to the

and the Spir - it There de - scend - ed like a
 feet of Je - sus, Bring - ing news of peace to
 of Mes - si - ah As He stepped from Jor - dan’s
 sin of Ad - am, Ris - ing to a life of

dove, As the Fa - ther’s voice re - sound - ed,
 us, Christ, the her - ald of sal - va - tion,
 stream, He, the cho - sen and a - noint - ed
 grace; We are count - ed with the righ - teous,

“Hear My Son, the One I love.”
 Preach - ing mer - cy from the cross:
 Son of God, sent to re - deem.
 O - ver us the cross You trace.

+ SENDING +

Concluding Prayer, Benedicamus, and Blessing

L Let us bless the LORD.

G Thanks be to God.

L We speak the Romans 15 blessing to one another:

**May the God of HOPE
fill you with all JOY and PEACE
as you TRUST in him,
so that YOU may overflow with HOPE
by the POWER of the Holy Spirit.**

L The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

Would you like to pray with someone following worship?

A Prayer Servant will be stationed at the right sanctuary window following the sending hymn today. They will gladly serve you in prayer. Anything you share with them will be kept confidential. Our heavenly Father delights in the prayers of his people.

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor	John Karle 318.332.3352 johnkarle17@gmail.com
Altar Guild	Debbie Frederick and Christina Keiper
Organist	Jason Sims
Communion Assistant	Donna Blair 601.550.3760
Ushers	Wayland Johnson and Terry Lovdahl
Nursery	Gabby Stringer
Sunday School	Lillian Smith, John Karle, and Ethan Potesta

Office Hours:

Wednesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm

Sunday Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday at 10am.

Altar Flowers: Debbie Frederick in
Celebration of Jerry Frederick's Birthday.

Eternal Candle: Alicia and Daniel Liverett
in Loving Memory of Thomas Lefan IV.

Today's Theme

Baptism in Christ carefully balances the terror of death and the exhilaration of resurrection. Sin is dismantled, disarmed, and destroyed. The sinner, engrafted now to Christ, becomes a new creation, baptized and resurrected like Jesus, alive to God and claimed by Him forever. The realm of death cannot possess the life of a believer. John boldly engages in this ministry of proclamation and divine action. Even Jesus submits to Baptism, receiving the declaration of His Father, "You are My beloved Son."

Birthdays

Dori Carver	January 14
David Grunig	January 16
Jayce Wastvedt	January 17

Baptisms

Willy Noffke	January 19
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Scriptures for Next Sunday

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the ushers upon request.

Live Streaming of Worship Services — www.saintjohnhattiesburg.com.

Online Giving — Online giving is available to members and friends of Saint John via the 'Give' tab on our webpage. Thank you for supporting our work together in Jesus' name.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MISSION

Campus Mission — Welcome to all college students! We're glad you're here. Please check in with Pastor John after worship today (or text/call at 318.332.3352).

Altar Flower Sponsorship Openings — We need someone to sponsor the altar flowers for: January 20th, February 10th, February 17th, and February 24th. Cost of sponsorship is \$40 per Sunday. You may take the flowers home or give them to another after worship.

Elders Meeting — Monday, January 14th at 6pm.

BOD Meeting — Saturday, January 19th at 10am.

January – March Portals of Prayer now available near the foyer mailboxes.

January Newsletter — Emailed on Thursday, January 10th. Paper copies are available at the foyer mail boxes. February newsletter deadline is Monday, January 21st.

Offering envelopes — If you would like an envelope for your offering, manila check-size envelopes are available from the ushers. 2019 offering envelopes should be arriving soon for those who used them last year.

Sunday Morning Study Groups at 9:15am

1. Group One is completing the study "Making Marriage Work." We meet in the fellowship hall. New participants are welcome. Even if you didn't make the first part of the study, you can still benefit from the study and contribute to the conversation.
2. Group Two is beginning a study of C.S. Lewis' "Screwtape Letters." This is the same study taking place every other Thursday morning. Please see the description in The Avenues box.

Contributions Statements and Thank You Letters are ready for pick up from your church foyer lobby mailbox today. Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel!

2019 Chili Cookoff — Saturday Evening January 26th at 6pm. Details to come.

West Hattiesburg Bible Study Resumes Wednesday, February 6th at 10am at the home of Shirley Thone, 2 Bluebeard Point. (Phone: 228.324.6697) Bring your Bible as we're working our way through the book of Romans (we're completing chapter 9) as facilitated by Debbie Frederick. Friends are very welcome here! Please note the change of day to the first and third Wednesday of the week. We're thankful to continue Mary Gohlke's legacy of Gospel hospitality.

The Avenues Bible Study meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Pat Davenport at 769.223.2889. They are currently studying of *The Screwtape Letters*. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th.

The Screwtape Letters, a Christian novel written by C. S. Lewis was first published in 1942. The plot and characters are used to address issues of temptation and resistance to it. Using a satirical style, Lewis used the form of a series of letters written by a senior demon, Screwtape, who holds an administrative post in the Lowerarchy of Hell and acts as a mentor to his nephew, Wormwood, a Junior Tempter. The uncle's mentorship pertains to the nephew's responsibility for securing the damnation of a British man known as "the Patient." When Wormwood is anxious to tempt his patient into extravagant and deplorable sins, Screwtape reminds him that "...the safest road to hell is the gradual one – the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts." Lewis uses wit and humor to expose the subtle pitfalls of everyday sin and temptation. This book is an entertaining, enlightening, and helpful portrayal of human life from the perspective of the enemy.

Prayers Needed			
Chris Thiel	Serving Stateside (S.C.)	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	10/1/16
Kelly Thiel	Serving Stateside (N.C.)	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	11/20/16
Cory Thiel	Serving Overseas	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	12/4/16
Matt Geroux	Serving Overseas	Son of Kerry and Debbie Geroux	12/13/17
Joey Kahrs	Serving Stateside	Family of Cheryl Webb	2/18/18
Scott Chaney	Serving Stateside	Member	5/6/18
Bailey Walters	Serving Stateside	Member	10/31/18
Darrin Torrey	Serving Overseas	Son of Jerry & Helga Herrington	10/31/18
Bill Lowry	Serving Overseas	Member	11/7/18
Edward Curry	Cancer	Brother of Shelia Curry	2/11/18
Jerry Frederick	Cancer	Member	4/29/18
Nelson Cubley	Lymphoma	Brother of Bob Cubley	5/15/18
Charlotte Walsh	Cancer	Family of Bill Coll	6/3/18
Dale McClanahan	Cancer	Cousin of Virginia Rosenberger	7/11/18
John Krahlung	Cancer	Son of Joyce Coll	7/15/18
Michelle Karcher	Cancer	Cousin of Bill Coll	8/3/18
Richard Radavich	Health and Strength – Tumor	Member	1/31/18
Warner Boortz	Cancer – Radiation/Chemo	Member	9/2/18
Joshua “Scooter” Floyd	Brain Cancer – Radiation/Chemo	Friend of Lawrence Family	11/18/18
Lisa Nause	Chemo/Radiation	Daughter of Rita Wilson	11/18/18
Andy Elchos	Cancer	Friend of Geroux Family	12/9/18
Laura Deneke	Stage 4 Lung Cancer	Sister of Nancy Kaul	12/16/18
Daulson Buchert	3yr old- Pelvic Bone Cancer	Friend of Sonja Chaney	1/6/19
Edith Pierce	Health and Strength	Member	7/1/18
Tom Richards	Starting Radiation	Family of Dot Richards	10/14/18
Andrea Herrington Torrey	Health and Strength	Daughter of Jerry & Helga Herrington	10/31/18
Sherry Lawrence	Health and Strength	Mother of Steve Lawrence	11/18/18
Diane Whitchurch	Health and Strength	Aunt of Patrice Lovdahl	11/18/18
Chris Noffke	Recovery from Knee Surgery	Member	11/20/18
Lisa Case	Health and Strength	Member	12/2/18
Buckley Family	Maggie Klaire born 4 weeks early	Friends of Case Family	12/9/18
Robert Downey	Hospitalized	Brother of Mary Cubley	12/30/18
Nancy Davis	Hospitalized	Friend of Sonja Chaney	1/6/19
Family of Mildred Owens	Recently Died 1/2	Sister of Geraldine Wheeler	1/3/18

THIS WEEK

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
9:15am Sunday School	12pm AA	12pm AA	12pm AA	12pm AA Mtg	12pm AA	10am AA
10:30 Worship	6pm Elders					10am BOD
11:45am Action Teams						

Faith and Finances at Saint John Hattiesburg

ABOUT the Faith and Finances Emphasis at Saint John Hattiesburg – We want to find meaningful ways to help people with their value-based financial decisions. We're partnering with Thrivent Financial professionals Terry King and Patti Young in 2019 to host a series of workshops and other similar opportunities for you, your family and friends, and your neighbors. The presentations are "product-free" (They're not selling anything.) and provide strong opportunities for improving your life now and in the future. We'd love your help increasing the positive impact of these events by your own participation and by your courageous inviting of others. Please RSVP via the church Events webpage for each workshop you plan to attend.

Action Teams
January 13th
Sunday
11:45am

Action Teams are the way we get great things done for our community. Thrivent members, friends, and neighbors come together to plan and put into practice projects, programs, and other good activities that improve the lives of real people in our community.

Refreshments will be provided as we learn the rules, explore possibilities, and plan out meaningful ways to positively impact our community in the new year. Each Action Team Project is eligible for \$250 funding to make it happen.

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