

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

August 2, 2020

Worship Service

Greeting and Announcements:	Pastor Arnie
Prayer:	Pastor Arnie
Time of Worship:	Higher Ground #549 The Solid Rock #526
Children's Message:	Pastor Arnie
Special Music:	Janie Terwilliger
Scripture:	James 1:13-16
The Message:	Faith vs. Bad Habits Pastor Arnie

Announcements

Worship Services – We are now having 2 Worship Services. The first service is being held in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and we will continue to have the Drive-In Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Tune in to station 88.5 FM.

Bulletins – Our bulletins are available on Facebook and the Church website. Go to the Church website woosterfirst.cggc.org, click on the link 'Sunday Bulletins' at the top of the page. The Sermon Notes answers have also been provided in both places.

Online Giving – Online giving is available on the Church website. Go to the Church website woosterfirst.cggc.org, click on the link 'Give' at the top of the page. You can also mail your offering to 1953 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 or you can use 'Bill Pay' through your personal bank.

Worship Services - Services are available for viewing on YouTube. **Facebook Users:** Go to our Facebook page, click on the video link, this will automatically take you to the video and you can begin viewing it. **Non-Facebook Users:** Go to Youtube.com, in search engine type Arnie Kaufman, and then click on the video you would like to view.

Praise & Prayer Patch

Lucile Culbertson – prayers needed as Lucille is the hospital with pneumonia.

Steve & Nancy Yoder – please keep Nancy and Steve in your prayers as Nancy has been battling cancer and has been given only a short time.

Names are kept on the bulletin's Prayer Patch for two weeks unless instructed otherwise. (Cards are appreciated even if you don't know the person.) For Prayer Chain via phone & email, please contact: Mabel Kirchner (330)262-8165 and John Nixon (330)465-5153.

Men's Softball Schedule

August 3 6:15 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

(All games take place at Wooster Foursquare Church)

Scripture

James 1:13-16 NIV

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. ¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

Sermon Notes

- Know my default _____ strategy**
Food... Drinking... Sleep... Shopping... Binge TV...
Gaming... Drugs... Gambling... Porn... Over-controlling...
Withdrawing... Angry Outbursts
- Know my _____ triggers**
Physically Exhausted. . . Discouraged & Pessimistic. . . Bored or Discontented Spiritually Dry or Empty. . . Lonely or Disconnected. . . Insecure or Unsure. . . Wounded or hurt. . . Resentful. . . Sad or Grieving a loss. . .
- Learn my _____**
 - _____ am I most tempted?
 - _____ am I most tempted?
 - _____ is with me when I'm most tempted
 - _____ temporary benefit do I get if I give in?
 - _____ do I feel right before I'm tempted
- Plan to _____ those situations**
- Ask God for _____**
- Refocus my _____ on something _____**
- Join a small _____ for _____**
- Enlist one _____ to _____ my struggle**
- Remember God is on my _____!**

Higher Ground

1 I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining every day; Still praying as I'm onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand By faith on heaven's tableland; A higher plane than I have found—Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2 My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Tho' some may dwell where these abound, My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

[Refrain]

3 I want to live above the world, Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground.

[Refrain]

4 I want to scale the utmost height And catch a gleam of glory bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

[Refrain]

The Solid Rock

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

[Refrain]

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

[Refrain]

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

[Refrain]

Week at a Glance

TODAY:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Serive (in Sanctuary)
	9:00 a.m.	Young Testament Class (Room 205 & via Zoom)
	10:30 a.m.	Drive-in Worship
MON 3rd:	6:00 p.m.	Elder's Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Men's Softball
	8:00 p.m.	Men's Softball
TUES 4th:	5:45 p.m.	TOPS Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Line Dancing Class
	6:45 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting (via Zoom)
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting (via Zoom)
THUR 6th:	8:30 a.m.	Line Dancing Class
	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon

Attendance Last Sunday

69

Offering Last Sunday

\$2,940.50



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3. Learn my PATTERNS

- **WHEN** am I most tempted?
- **WHERE** am I most tempted?
- **WHO** is with me when I'm most tempted
- **WHAT** temporary benefit do I get if I give in?
- **HOW** do I feel right before I'm tempted

4. Plan to AVOID those situations

5. Ask God for HELP

6. Refocus my ATTENTION on something ELSE

7. Join a small GROUP for SUPPORT

8. Enlist one FRIEND to SHARE my struggle

9. Remember God is on my SIDE!