

TEMPTATION: JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR CHOICE
BILL BOUKNIGHT | RETIRED GMC GUEST PASTOR

James 1:12-15

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

WHAT IS TEMPTATION?

Genesis 1:27

2 Corinthians 11:14

HOW DOES THE TEMPTATION PROCESS WORK?

Genesis 3

HOW CAN I CHOOSE WISELY WHEN TEMPTED?

KNOW YOUR WEAKNESSES

Proverbs 17:12

1 Corinthians 10:12

1 Timothy 6:10

Ephesians 5:18

MAINTAIN SPIRITUAL FITNESS

1 Timothy 4:8

1 Peter 5:8

RESIST THE DEVIL

Revelations 12:10

James 4:7

LOOK FOR GOD'S ESCAPE ROUTE

1 John 4:4

MT. HOREB CHURCH
1205 Old Cherokee Road | Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 490-0200 | mthorebchurch.org

A MT. HOREB SERMON SERIES
OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 23

James

A LETTER FOR LIFE

1 NIV

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:

Greetings.

Trials and Temptations
2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, because whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person

2 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. 2 Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. 3 If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," 4 have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

5 Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? 6 But you who are exploiting your fellow believers, are you not the ones dragging them into court? Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, love your neighbor as yourself, (a) you are doing well. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are committing the law that says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Show no favoritism. 10 For whoever

3 Not many of you should consider yourselves wise enough to teach the foolish, for you will only bring shame on yourselves and your fellow believers, because you will be judged as fools for not being wise enough to teach the truth. 4 My dear brothers and sisters, do not show favoritism. Listen, you who are so-called religious, are you not envying the merchants who are exploiting the poor by selling them expensive goods?

5 When we put on the royal law, we love our neighbor as ourselves. If you love only yourselves and do not love your fellow believers, you are not loving the law that says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the fulfillment of the law. 7 All who do not love their fellow believers do not know God, for God's love is the one that remains in us and brings forth good works. 8 Whoever does not love his fellow believers who have been born again, does not know God, for the one who does not love his brother who has been born again, is a liar. Do not let anyone deceive you in this. The love that is truly from God is the one that brings forth good works. Whoever does not love his brother who has been born again, does not have God's love in him. Therefore, the love that is truly from God is the one that brings forth good works.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

PASTOR FAYE RECEPTION

Join us for a reception honoring Pastor Faye as she heads into retirement.

We are so thankful for her service to the Kingdom here at Mt. Horeb. And while we would keep her here even longer, we know she has big plans for this next chapter in her life. Come and celebrate her today after the 10:45 AM services in the Student Room.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign is underway. Brochures and boxes are available in the lobby. You may return your filled boxes on November 2 or November 9. You can also build a box online by visiting mthorebchurch.org/missions and selecting the Operation Christmas Child link.

Operation Christmas Child asks that you pray for the child who will receive your box before, during and after you fill it. All the information for this year's collection and the link for online boxes can be found by visiting the link above.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Join us on All Saints Sunday, November 2. We are adding a powerful element to our regular service to honor and remember the faithful who have gone before us. Together, we will light candles in remembrance of those saints whose lives have inspired unwavering faith, hope and love. Don't miss this important opportunity to pay tribute to their legacy!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can be some of the most difficult times after your life has changed. They are typically steeped with tradition when families gather and everyone around you seems to be celebrating. All of this can make holidays especially hard when you are experiencing grief or pain. Mt. Horeb is offering two separate seminars in November to navigate this challenging season.

Join us as Stephen Ministry provides a time of how to deal with grief during the holidays while remembering our loved ones together. Surviving the Holidays sponsored by GriefShare® will be Tuesday, November 11 in the Student Room from 6:30-8:30 PM. To register, contact Dell Simpson at dell.simpson@mthorebchurch.org.

For those experiencing separation and/or divorce, join us for Surviving the Holidays sponsored by DivorceCare® on Wednesday, November 19 in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-8:00 PM. To register, contact Doreen Michaels at gmadory@yahoo.com.

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.

PRAYER REQUESTS

10/26/25 - Family & Friends of Gabe Hurst, Kristy Gwyn, Bobby and Sally Douglas, Annette Snelgrove Browder, India Mission Team, Family & Friends of Scott Brandt, Steve Roberts, Don Cromer, Brandon Poole, Katrina Florio, Howard Trotter, Brenda Bearden, Danny Smoake, Kester Trotter, Denny Bozic, Don Bishop, Ben Barnett, Ken Lewis, Lynn Smith, Claudette Miller, Vickie Rouse, Kayla Outlaw, Bobby Sharpe, Bonnie Bradley

10/19/25 - Steve Johnson, Diane Chastain, Guerry Wells & Family, Susan Arnold, Family & Friends of Helen Barboza, Tara Corley, Family & Friends of Loretta Steedly, Rosemary Ray Hill, Genia Henwood, George Corley, Jane Cox, Aggie Powell, Andrew, Lynn Smith, Bruce Clark, Ken Scribellito, Dixie Bundrick, Doris Reynolds, Anne Lloyd, Becky Martin, Brad Beverly, Tyler Corbitt, Bart Owens, Donna Richardson

Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military and our missionaries.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at mthorebchurch.org/live

LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2024	2025
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,744	1,781
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	930	1,226
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	2,674	3,007

2025 OPERATING BUDGET	7,203,000
NEED PER WEEK	138,500
RECEIVED 10/19	195,966
RECEIVED TO DATE	9,462,517

CAPITAL	
RECEIVED 10/19	620
RECEIVED TO DATE	37,164

BUILDING FUND	
RECEIVED 10/19	677

LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE!



Scan the above QR code to mark your attendance for this week.

FOLLOW US



GUEST WIFI

MtHorebGuest
PrayerWorks

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Our app contains live broadcasts, past sermons, events, registration and online giving. In the App Store or Play Store, search **Mt. Horeb Church** to install.