

SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PADS IN YOUR PEW & PUT IN OFFERING PLATE

***Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE		Roni Giachetti & Linda Allen
WELCOME & PRAYER		Pastor Patti
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Julie Law
*GREETING TIME		
*HYMN	“God of Grace & God of Glory”	UMH #577
*CALL TO WORSHIP:	“Lord Lead Me”	Julie Law
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH #70
OFFERING		Pastor Patti
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Patti
*HYMN	“Be Still, My Soul”	UMH #534
SCRIPTURES (NLT)	Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13	Pastor Patti
SERMON	“The Lure of Temptation”	Pastor Patti
*HYMN	“We Shall Overcome”	UMH #533
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Patti
*CLOSING RESPONSE	“Amen”	UMH # 898

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers & Safety Team: Matt Paul & David Watkins
 Greeters: Robin & Crystal Giachetti
 Nursery & Children’s Church: Susan Gant, Cindi Paul & Alice Watkins
 Tech Team: Jim Gibbons; Mary Anne Sherrod
 Piano: Roni Giachetti Organ: Linda Allen
 Song Leaders: Eleanor Spencer-Nicholas & Becky Sanderlin

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR – March 10-March 16

Tuesday	8:50am-9:30am	Holy Silence (Zoom) – Contact Tee Ormiston
	9:00am-Noon	Clothes Closet – Room #108
	10:00am	Prayer Warriors - Parlor
	11:00am – 1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room #111
	3:00pm	Staff Parish Relations Meeting – Room #111
	5:00pm-5:45pm	Chair Yoga - Hill Building
	6:30pm	Robotics Club – Room#207
Wednesday	6:00pm	Gospel of John Lenten Study – Room #111
Thursday	6:30pm	Robotics Club – Room#207
Friday	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Block Party @ Lake David (Edge has a tent)
	6:00pm	AA Meeting – Hill Building
Sunday	9:00am-10:00am	Café Worship – Hill Building
	10:00am-10:45am	Sunday School (Arcturus) - Parlor
	11:00am – Noon	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Nursery is available during worship

How can you avoid the “Lure of Temptation” on this first Sunday in Lent?

- Stay connected to God through prayer, worship, Scripture, faith conversations.
- Engage in the fuel to keep physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually strong.
- Through the Holy Spirit deny the spiritual forces of wickedness the power over the temptations that you struggle with.



Birthdays: Marie Roberts 3/7; Gavin Dawperlee & Pastor Patti 3/18; Kumja Albertson 3/20; David Watkins 3/23; Patti Hinkle 3/28; Bob Hinkle 3/29



Anniversaries: Jim & Pam John 3/6; Jerry & Connie Fleetwood 3/18

CHURCH HAPPENINGS:

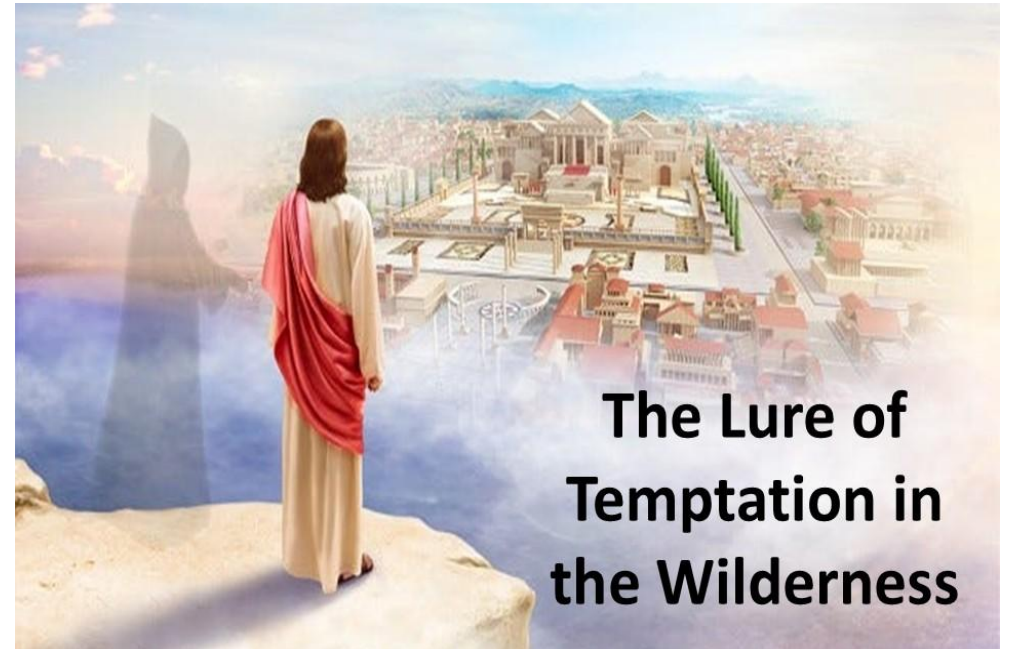
- **Six Week Lenten Study through the Gospel of John begins this Wednesday, March 12** in Room #111 at 6:00pm. We will explore **who** Jesus was that determined **what** He did, and did not do. Our journey together will help us to live more faithfully into **who** we are created to be, that determines **what** we do and say, and what we do not do and say. **ALL are invited!**
- **"Holy Silence"** - Looking for a quiet space to connect to God. Join Tee Ormiston on **Tuesday mornings** by zoom from 8:50am-9:30am. Contact Tee at hurtmending@gmail.com or (941) 256-6527.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry—Join us this Tuesday, March 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parlor.** Whether you're experienced or just learning, you can enjoy time together as we create beautiful shawls to comfort those in need. Contact Diane Wells at (405) 831-9589.
- **Monthly Second Friday Block Party at Lake David: 5pm-9pm.** Come by our tent and visit people in our community. Enjoy a fun evening of music, food, and time with our neighbors.
- **Fund Drive-United Women in Faith** needs donations of any necklaces, earrings, bracelets, new-looking scarves, or belts you no longer want for their fall Holiday Festival on **October 11.**
- **Volunteers Wanted: We are beautifying our campus—**inside and out. You can help as we organize, clean, and pray for the Edge UMC facility to be an inviting and welcoming place for those who have not been here for a while or ever. Contact Pastor Patti to schedule your time.

EDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Caring, Sharing, Connecting, & Praise

March 9, 2025

11:00 am – Sanctuary



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Being a Faith Community, Celebrating,
Living, and Sharing God’s Love”