



**A Study in the Book of James
Faith in Trials & Temptations**

James 1:1-8

By

Elder Dean Pankow

Today September 7, 2025

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church

Sprouts: Years 2-5

Evergreens: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

All children are dismissed for Children's Church before the Message

**"Trials are intended to make us think, to wean us from the world,
to send us to the Bible, to drive us to our knees." – J.C. Ryle**

Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

This Week (unless noted, all events are held at church)

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group

Monday

Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Elder's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Awana 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer Gathering @ Yon Abel's

6:30 p.m.

Men's Higher Calling 7:00 p.m.

Opportunities

Women's Retreat: Sign up after church today in the foyer for our Women's Retreat September 20.

Women's Fall Bible Study: Join us for our study of the book of Acts. We begin September 8 on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday September 10 at 10:00 a.m.. Both sessions study the same material. The cost is \$15, and you can contact the church office with questions or to sign up.

All Church Prayer Gathering: Come and join us at Yon Abel's house (**W7033 Rockdale Lane, Greenville**) every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. as we set aside time to pray together.

Mission of the Month for August & September: This month & next month we are collecting items for Pillars Homeless Shelter. They are urgently in need of canned fruit, cleaning supplies, coffee, coffee creamer, cough drops, cough & cold medicine, lotion, laundry detergent, razors, shaving cream, shampoo & conditioner, Tylenol, etc. Please place items in the donation box in the hallway by the church offices.

Prayer Requests / Comments

As a church we believe in the power of prayer and would love to pray for you. Please share your details with us using your phone.



Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code. You will be prompted to open a link, which will take you to our online prayer requests form.

Connect With Us

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Growing together in Christ



- **Biblical Truth**
We depend on the Bible as our source of authority in what we believe, what we teach, and how we live.
- **Worship**
We believe that we are created by God to worship Him. Therefore, we live in worshipful response to God's character and activity.
- **Prayer**
We believe that daily prayer is essential in the life of a believer and as such we pray with expectancy knowing that God is actively involved in our world.
- **Evangelism**
We believe in sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ with honesty and humility.
- **Fellowship**
We believe that accountability, caring and a sense of belonging are essential for each believer to grow in their relationship with Christ.
- **Encouragement**
We believe we are responsible for caring for and encouraging one another.

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Church Office Hours

CLOSED Mondays

Open Tuesday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.