

We Can Overcome

By Mike Riley

There are many things that we can overcome through the help of our Savior (Philippians 4:17; cf. 1 John 4:4-5), but for brevity's sake, we'll list the following ten:

We can overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21; cf. 1 Samuel 24:16-19).

We can overcome self by denying self (Matthew 16:24; cf. Philippians 3:4-10).

We can overcome the world by our walk of faith (1 John 5:4-5; cf. Romans 10:17; 2 Corinthians 5:7).

We can overcome bad thoughts by thinking on pure things (Philippians 4:8-9; cf. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6).

We can overcome the fear of death by accepting the certainty of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:16-23,54-57; cf. Romans 8:33-39).

We can overcome sin by accepting the only perfect sacrifice for sin (2 Corinthians 5:20-21; cf. Hebrews 5:9; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 2:2).

We can overcome prejudices by loving all men (Matthew 5:43-48; cf. Gal. 6:10).

We can overcome pride by developing humility (John 13:1-17; cf. Philippians 2:5-8).

We can overcome worldly loss by investing in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; cf. 1 Timothy 6:17-19).

We can overcome sorrow by counting all things as joy (2 Corinthians 6:1-10; James 1:1-5) — even when being persecuted (Acts 5:29-42).

Brethren, we can overcome anything the world throws at us because Christ overcame the world (John 16:33; Matthew 4:1-11; 1 John 4:4-5; cf. Romans 12:1-2).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Rick Cook

Communion- Jerry McDonald

Sermon- Don DeLukie

Opening prayer- Lyle Russell

Closing Prayer- Wayne Fowler

December 15th

Announcements- Lyle Russell

Opening prayer- Ronnie Hayes

Communion- Wayne Fowler

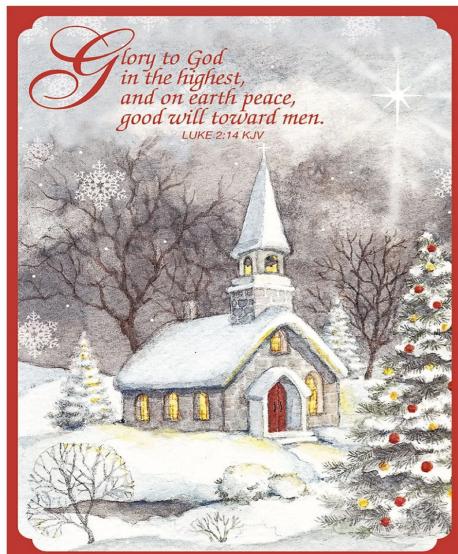
Closing Prayer- Damien Miller

Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

—Question & Answer Series: Our next Question & Answer Series will be when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—Children's Home Collection: Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



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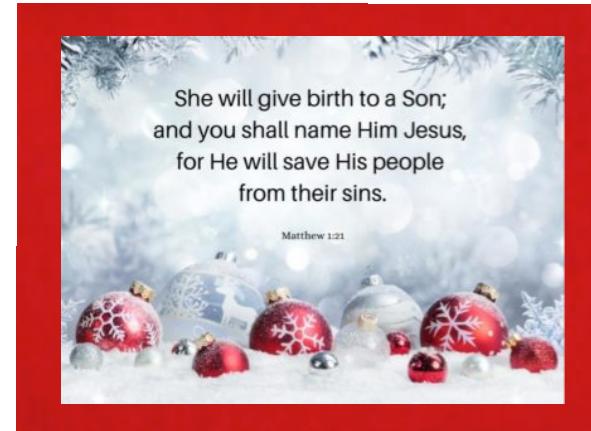
Please Pray For:

Linda Johnston, Susie McGough, Lane Comaux, Pam Few, Lynn Urban, Roy Thompkins, Jerry Ketchian, Glenda Wells, Verlinda Gooden, Brenda Fricke, Tommy White, Christopher Fowler, Debbie Grice, Joyce Moses, John Ray.

Bereaved: Family of Lawrence Dana.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Brigg DeLukie, Carol Granger, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Bobby Simmons, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



December Birthdays

- 5 - Joanie Franklin
- 14 - Wayne Fowler
- 15 - Jonah Scharf
- 20 - Vee Boren
- 22 - Brad Farrington
- 23 - Randall Lambert
- 24 - Louvenia Dickson
- 26 - Matt Scharf
- 27 - Rick Cook

December Anniversaries

- 5 - Dan and Ethel Ross
- 10 - Rick and Sandy Van Loon
- 18 - Gary and Sharon Harris
- 27 - Leo and Shirley Goodwin
- 28 - Tommy and Joanie Franklin

