

# 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 Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

12/8/24

## 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

**Communion-** Wayne Fowler

**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

**Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

**Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller

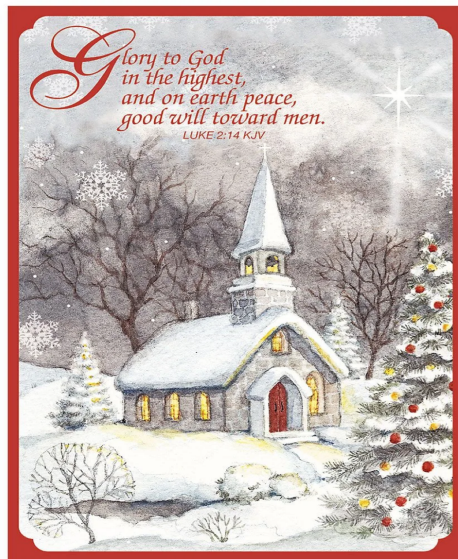
## Announcements

—**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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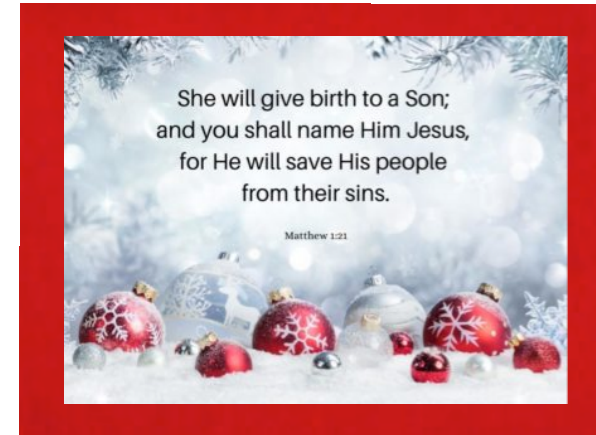
## Please Pray For:

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

