

# Our Victory In Jesus

By Mike Riley

The inspired apostle Paul told the brethren at Rome that we are “more than conquerors” (Romans 8:37-NKJV), and that we will always be “led in triumph” in the Lord (2 Corinthians 2:14-NKJV).

For Christians, this means that although we have to go through the troubles and trials of this life, all of these fade into obscurity as we think of the prospects of heaven and the joy that awaits us.

However, simply dreaming about attaining heaven’s portals will not cause us to arrive at that eternal destination. Victory only comes to those who keep “pressing toward” those higher spiritual goals that God has given us (Philippians 3:13-14-KJV; cf. 2 Timothy 4:7-8-NKJV).

Realizing this fact, Paul wrote:

“For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory” (Colossians 3:3-4-NKJV).

As loyal followers of Christ, we must be willing to live for Jesus through times of tribulation as well as times of loneliness (Acts 14:22-NKJV; John 16:32-NKJV).

Friends and even family may forsake us, but Jesus never will (Genesis 28:15; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5; cf. 2 Timothy 4:16-18). We must be willing to pay whatever price is required so that victory will be ours (Revelation 2:10-NKJV).

The prophet Isaiah prophesied of Christ and the victory He would give us over fear and defeat when he stated:

“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily” (Isaiah 28:16-NKJV).

Let us rejoice in the fact that glorious victory is a certainty to faithful followers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (John 16:33; Romans 8:28-39; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; 1 John 4:4; 1 John 5:4).



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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**- Lyle Russell    **Opening prayer**- Wayne Fowler  
**Communion**- Jerry McDonald    **Closing Prayer**- Ronnie Hayes  
**Sermon**- Don DeLukie

February 9th

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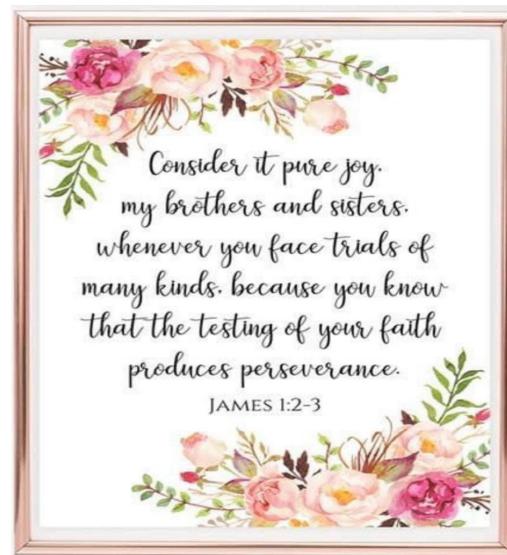
## Announcements

**—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:

Dave Garris, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Katherine Simmons, Larry McDonald, Roy Lesh, Brenda Fricke, Brenda Joyce Williams, Larry Randolph, Debbie Grice, Vee Boren, Pam Few, Carolyn Jones, Bob Mayfield, Charles Jones, Christene Looney, Weils Family, Zion and Elianna Simmons.

**Bereaved:** Family of Ronnie White.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

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



### February Birthdays

- 1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel
- 8 - Ed Haltom
- 9 - Lottie Dickson
- 13 - Alex Townsend
- 22 - Sybil Binford
- 28 - Danny Silmon

### February Anniversaries

- 22 - Jacob & Kara Freeman
- 29 - Chuck & Shannon Boyer

