

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 the Christian, 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, just simply dreaming about the goal of 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 troubles and 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 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- Travis Rogers **Opening prayer-** Wayne Fowler
Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer-** David Repond
Sermon- Don DeLukie

May 12th

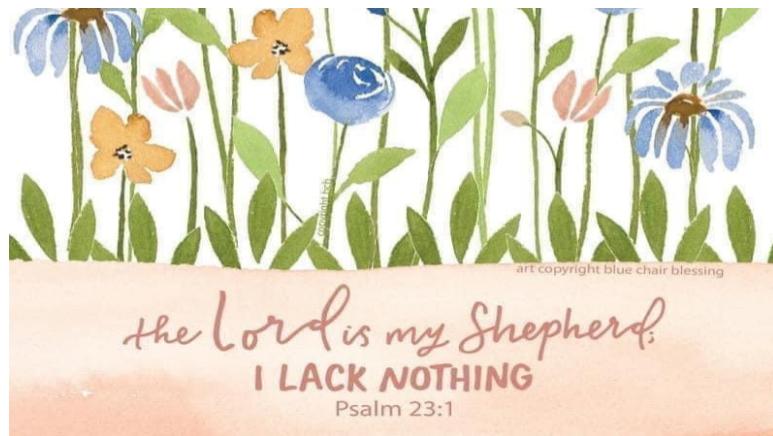
Announcements- Lyle Russell **Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes
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Announcements

—**Fish Fry:** Our next Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th. Save the date! More details to come.

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question & Answer Series will be when enough questions are accumulated. 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.



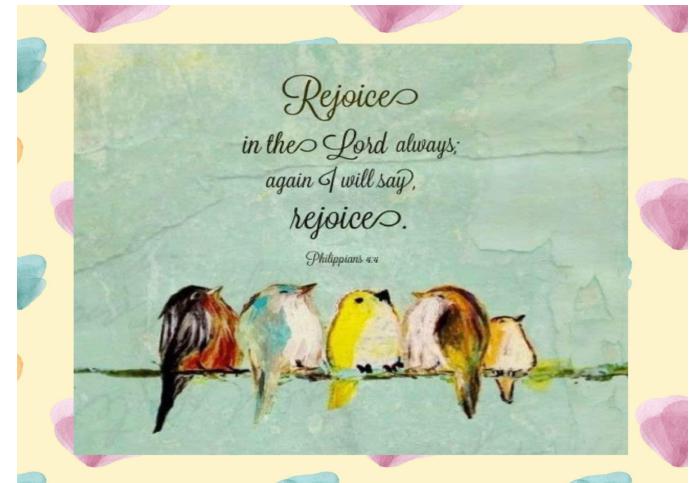
Please Pray For:

Shaquita Anderson, Joyce Moses, Brenda Fricke, Walt Henson, Judy Smith, Debbie Cook, Miriam Russell, Mary Wyatt, Lottie Dickson, Hazel Bissell, Bernice Tubbs, John McDaniel, Jackson Turnbeaux, Brad Farrington, Brenda Farrington, Bruce Paton, Eugene Sutton, Neil Carter, Wanda Witherington.

Bereaved: Families of Peggy Brantley, Steve Tores, Christie Wilson, Dwain Flowers, Donny Parks, Everett Frost.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Arthur Binford, Wallace Graves, Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Ronnie Tatum, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



April birthdays

- 10 - Sydney Scharf
- 12 - Joanne Randolph
- 27 - James Johnson

April anniversaries

- 4 - Ronnie & Janice Hayes
- 28 - Larry & Joanne Randolph

