

### Overcomer

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. – 1 John 5:4

Stop me if you have heard this one before..."Life Is Hard." Let's face it, we all have something that seems so difficult to handle. During the months of July and August we are exploring Experiencing Victory in our lives on Sunday mornings. And over what are we seeking victory...this hard life. The question for many of us is, what is it that is so hard?

Things with which we struggle that are not going to be exactly the same as those around us. Your struggle may be physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual. What may seem small to someone else could be unbelievably huge for you. Yet, whatever the struggle, whatever the pain, or temptation, we have one thing in common; we all desire to overcome that struggle. We desire to be overcomers.

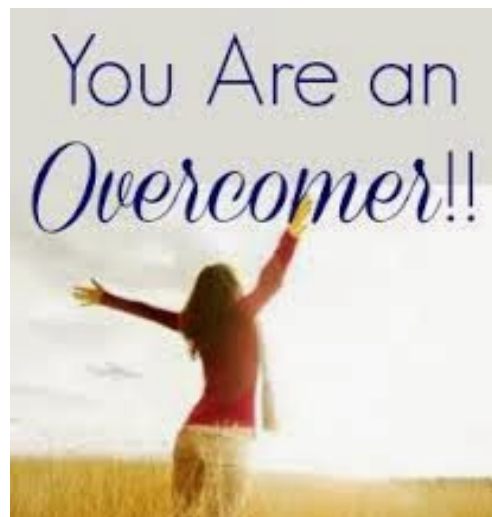
In Revelation 2-3 Jesus pointed out gatherings of God's people who struggled with one thing or another, yet in every case one theme kept being repeated..."to him who overcomes." God knows and sees what it is that we face in our lives, and He declares, "to those who overcome." Do you hurt; you can be an overcomer. Do you doubt or live in fear; you can be an overcomer. Do you wrestle with your own personal sin; you can be an overcomer. God calls us to live victorious in our lives, to be overcomers.

Yet there is a caveat, a catch. We are called to be overcomers, and God will make it possible to overcome your struggle. But that promise is for those who have faith in Him, who trust in, and live, Jesus. John writes that it is our faith that enables us to be overcomers. For those of us "born of God," redeemed by the blood of Christ, trusting in Him for salvation, there is a promise, we shall be overcomers.

Are you an overcomer? Jesus stated in John 16:33, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Have you trusted in the one who has overcome the world and will enable you to be an overcomer.

Your Brother in Christ,

Bro. Joey





# News and Announcements



- 8-1 Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
- 8-2 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
- 8-4 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 8-7 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 8-7 Holy Communion
- 8-7 Leadership Team meeting after Worship
- 8-10 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 8-14 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 8-17 Bible Discussion at 6:00

- 8-17 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
- 8-19 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 8-21 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 8-24 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 8-24 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
- 8-28 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 8-31 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 8-31 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will meet Monday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m.



The United Methodist Women will Meet on Tuesday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the room across from the nursery.



**Bible Discussion** - Come join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m. as we get into the Bible and discuss the answers to our questions. It's laid back and you're welcome to join us.

*There will be no Thursday Morning Bible Study this month. We will resume after Labor Day*

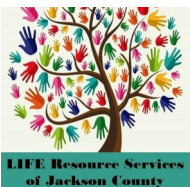


RAPs, Raising All Praises, will not meet during the month of August



## Grief Support Group

*Theresa Kilgro has been leading a great support group for a couple of years here at Randall's Chapel. If you have had the passing of a love one, let me encourage you to check out this ministry and group to find some good support and encouragement. They are meeting every other Friday. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office. **Their next meetings will be August 4th and 19th at 10:00 a.m.***



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co. We are open Monday thru Friday from

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### August Collection:

Water, antibacterial wipes, dawn dish soap or equivalent, Scotch-Brite pads or equivalent and Kleenex. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



## Children's Message

**August Leaders -**  
8-7 Lisa Lusk ,  
8-14 Janet Matthews  
8-21 Shelia Morris  
8-28 Janet Matthews



GREETERS

## August Greeters

8-7 Tom Brewer,  
8-14 Ralph Grider,  
8-21 Shelia Morris  
8-28 Justin & Wyatt Ellis

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judah Karr
- 14 Jamie St. John
- 17 Joey Karr
- 22 Dyan Bryant
- 24 Justin Ellis
- 26 Sydney Morris



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Thomas & Lisa Lusk
- 12 Jeremy & Deanna Hughes
- 17 Harry & Betty Clemons
- 27 Shane & Shelia Morris

# Thank You!

UMW appreciates all who supported and participated in Salad Day. More than 200 boxed lunches were prepared and distributed to raise funds for missions while workers were blessed with a time of cooperation, fun, and fellowship.

We are in the process of updating our member information



Please provide your name, address and phone number. If anyone is aware of any nonattending members contact information please provide that information to us. You may use the tear off section of the bulletin.



## History of August

In the ancient Roman calendar, August was initially called *mens sextilius*, **the sixth month**, because the Roman calendar started in March. Sextilis had 31 days. Around the year 700 BCE, the Roman king Numa Pompilius expanded the calendar from ten to twelve months by introducing January and February. Sextilis was reduced to 29 days.

In 154 BCE, a rebellion forced the Roman senate to change the beginning of the civil year from March to January 1st. With this reform, Sextilis officially became **the eighth month**.

In the year 46 BCE, **Julius Caesar** introduced a new calendar system—the Julian calendar. He added ten days to the year and introduced the leap day. In the new Julian calendar, Sextilis was expanded to 31 days.

In the year 8 BCE, the Roman senate then renamed Sextilis to honor the first Roman emperor, **Augustus Caesar**. Augustus was not the emperor's name but his title. It means "the great" or "the venerable." The Roman senate gave this title to the emperor Gaius Caesar Octavius in the year 27 BCE because of his military and political victories that founded the Roman empire.

## August Birthstone and Birth Flower

According to tradition, the birthstones for August are **peridot** and **onyx**. Its birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy, representing beauty, strength, love, marriage, and family.



# AUGUST



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.	2 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	3	4 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m.	5	6
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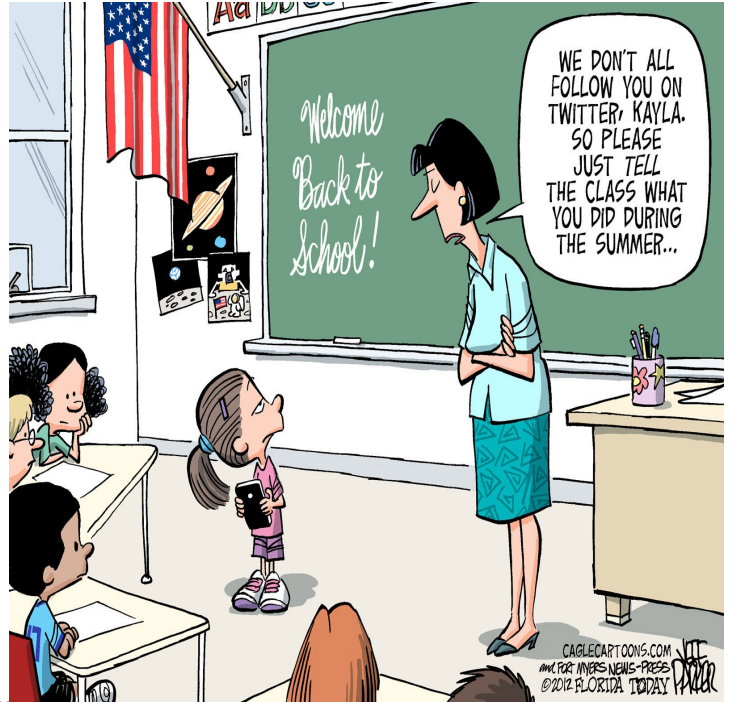
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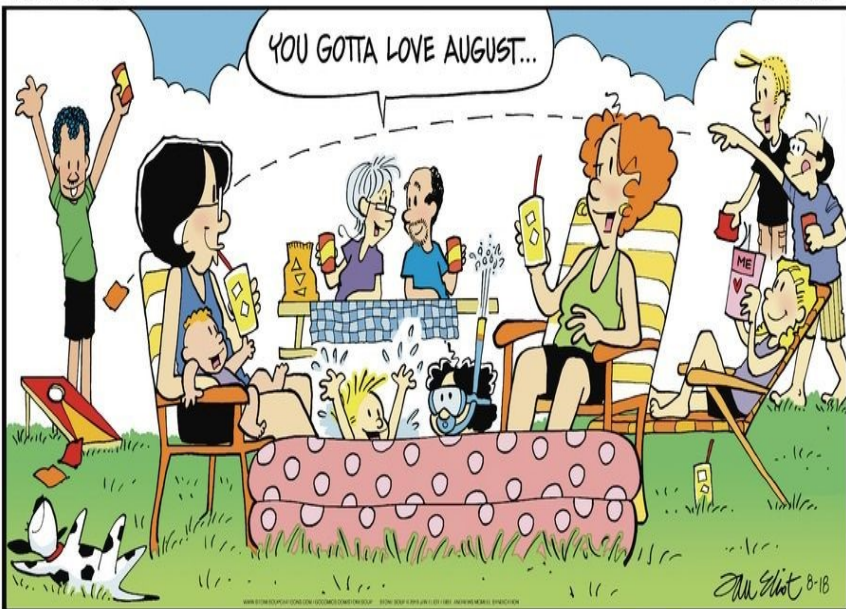


WE DON'T ALL FOLLOW YOU ON TWITTER, KAYLA. SO PLEASE JUST TELL THE CLASS WHAT YOU DID DURING THE SUMMER...

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## STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELIOT



YOU GOTTA LOVE AUGUST...

Jan Eliot 8-18



WE USED TO BE RICH BUT THEN MY MOM WENT GROCERY SHOPPING!

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THIS COMPUTER STORES ALL OUR PHOTOS BY DATE.



BUT NOW I THINK IT'S LOST ITS MIND.

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IT'S GOT OUR FAMILY REUNION PHOTOS STORED IN AUGUST 2241!



MAYBE WE'RE GOING TO LIVE REALLY LONG LIVES, AND THE COMPUTER PREDICTS THE FUTURE.

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## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00  
WORSHIP 10:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM  
YOUTH AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES  
6:00PM