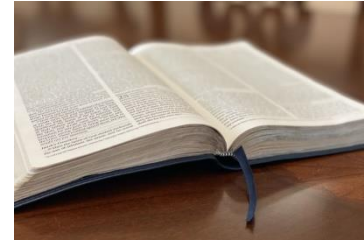




AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



Discouragement. It can come at us from a variety of directions. Its source can be physical, financial, relational, even satanic. It can cause us to live with the “Blue Mondays,” seven days a week. Ever been there? Most of us have. It may bring little in the way of comfort, but you are in good company. Biblical heroes such as Moses, Elijah, Jonah, David and Peter experienced seasons of discouragement, despair, and depression. Discouragement can manifest itself in feelings of listlessness—that feeling of having the “blahs.” If not dealt with, it moves on to sadness and eventually helplessness as the chains of discouragement grow stronger and stronger in our lives. Without trying to seem like I’m oversimplifying what might be a desperate situation, let me remind you that in Christ, you can overcome discouragement. Let’s go to the Scriptures and hear from our Savior: “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33). In this passage we reminded that the peace that can overcome discouragement is found only in Christ. Will there be trouble in this life? As sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. However, we can have victory because Christ has overcome. So, whenever you feel discouraged, lean on Jesus, who has overcome so that you can enjoy abundant life!

Praying for you!
Pastor Earl

Calendar August 2023

- 8/3 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00 a.m. until
- 8/7 – Deacons Ordaining Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m
- 8/13 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
Handout recommendations for the 2023/2024 Officers,
Teachers, Committees & Annual Budget
- 8/20 – Called Conference to vote on Officers, Teachers, Committee
Members; Annual Budget; Deacon Nominations
- 8/27 – Deacon Ordination
- 8/30 – 5th Wednesday Night Event @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Youth & Children Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – August 2023

Mike Bullock
Luke Caporale
Mike Nessell

Nursery Schedule – August 2023

- 6 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 13 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 20 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley
- 27 Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce



August 2023 Birthdays

- 1 Gene Hill
- 2 Amanda Medlin Carlyle
- 6 Charles Blackley
- 7 Lindy Holden
- 9 Patsy Cook
- 10 J.W. Reel
- 11 Ethan Pearce
- 12 Pat Dugue
- 13 Helena Coffey
- 14 James Pierce
- 15 Charity Lambeth
- 18 Victoria Williams
- 22 Tim Perry
Faye Perry
- 26 Nelson Pearce
- 30 Ricky Anderson
Eugenia Williams

August 2023 Anniversaries

- 2 Sam & Nadine Head
Nate & Maria Sealey
- 10 Shawn & Cathy Sandfort
- 21 James & Susan Pierce

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center
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Intercessory Prayer List

Jewel Ausley	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Bethany Brown	Alice Overton
Inez Brown	Faye Pearce
Milton Bryant	Faye Perry
Ramona Bunn	Kay Perry
Ricky Bunn	Melba J. Perry
Doris Champion	Nancy Perry
Sandy & Twinkle Cole	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Hilda Fowler	Tessa Perry
Sam Head	Janet Privette
Judy Hocutt	Lindberg Ray
Curtis Honeycutt	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Donald & Janet Jackson	Chuck Robertson
Angela Melton	Judy Whitley
Abel Miranda, Sr.	
Kathy Murray	