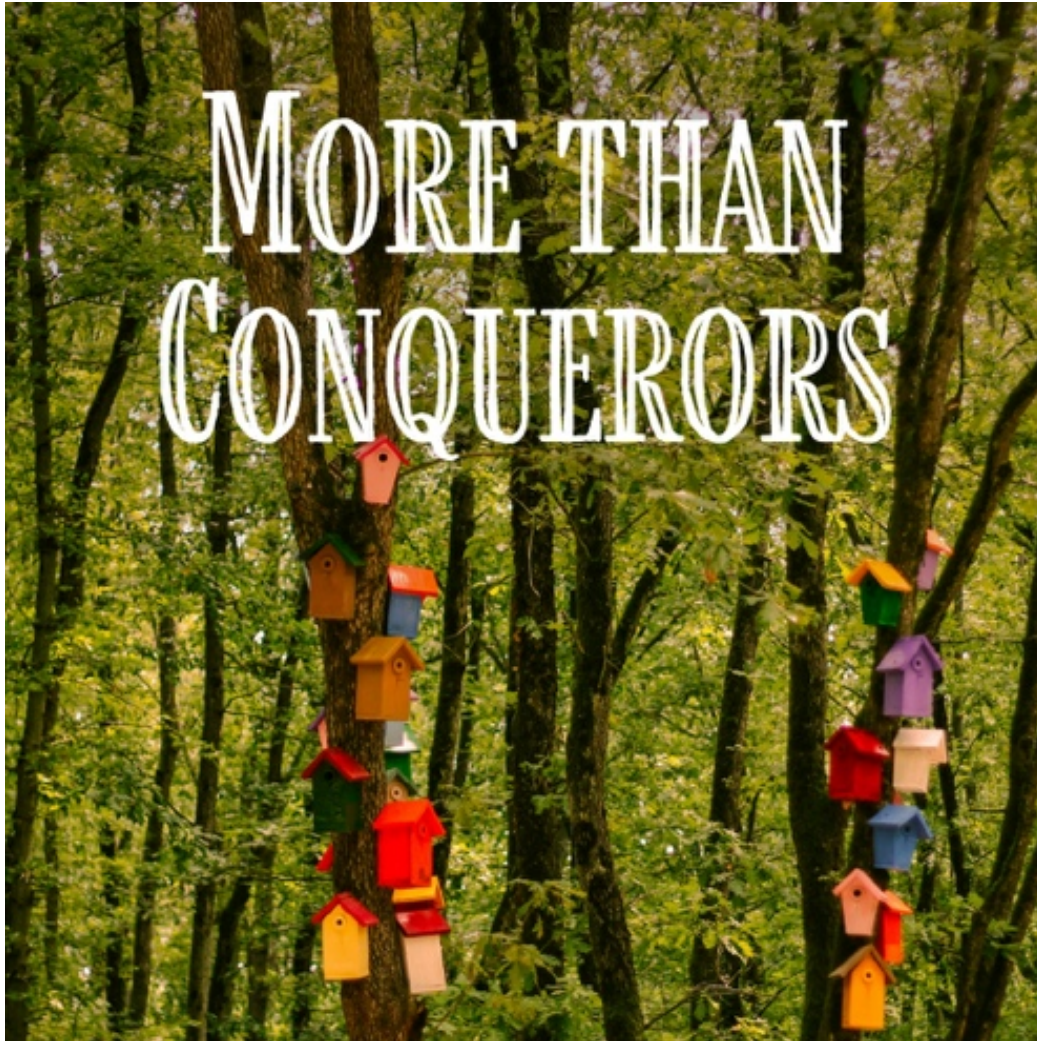


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More Than Conquerors
Core Faith



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

C: Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen!

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed

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**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the

Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Gloria Patri

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*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – Children of the Heavenly Father p. 141 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (ESV)

**** L – Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L:1 Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his

deeds among the peoples!

C:2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

L:3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

C:4 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

L:5 Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

C:6 O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

L:7 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

C:8 He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

L:9 the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

C:10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, ¹¹ saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

ALL: 45b **Praise the Lord.**

Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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New Testament Lesson – Romans 8:26-39 (ESV)

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many

brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon – More Than Conquerors

Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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Benediction & Commission

Go now in the blessing and assurance that nothing can separate us from the love of God. May this good news inspire us all to take up the hard work of building community and acting for the flourishing of all our neighbors, because we do not act on our own—we act on the power of God’s never-ending love. Amen.

Readings for the week beginning July 27, 2026

Genesis 32:22-31 | Psalm 17:1-7, 15 | Romans 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:13-21

Announcements

- None today.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner
Frank Dalton
Johnny Disher
Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham
Barbara Perryman
Frances Sisk
Peggy Willard

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost
Tammy Seats Boyd
Jimmy & Deborah Branch
Jane Bullin
Leisha Carpenter
Mack Edwards
Mary File
Garry Harbin
Kathy Harbin
Lynda Harper
Ronald Howell
David Joyner
Charles Kurfees
Kevin McBride
Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela
Ronnie Mudd
Jay D. Prevette
Vivian Royal
Hal Seats
Phillip Seats
Mary Ellen Smith
Kim Triplette
Mark Wall
Ann Wallace
Robert and Susan Warren
Tracy Webb
Jeremy Wilson
Savannah Wooten

July Birthdays

Tyler Manring	2	Randall Pitts	14
Samantha Gould	5	Cara Blackburn	15
Clint Hunter	5	Randy Edwards	17
Carolyn Perdue	5	Alan Hunter	25
Peggy Willard	11	Kathy Harbin	20
Erin Collins	12	Baron Tate Doub	29

August Birthdays

Ed Doub	1	Martha Jane DeHart	22
Angela Brown	3	Samantha Rose Perryman	23
Carl Pellington	3	Norma Jean Harbin	24
John Thomas Collins	4	Buddy Hutchins	25
Liz Pellington	4	Colin Burton	26
Jackie Seats	6	Randy Perdue	29
Jeff Perryman	11	Abby Seats	30
Molly Kellam	20	Bowen Blackburn	31

Wesley Covenant Prayer

(Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?