



# THE VISION

October 2021

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*

*Amen. Matthew 28:19-20*

## “Overcomer”

### Lap 2

Let’s review September’s Vision Article: Alex and Stephen Kendrick’s movie, “Overcomer” is a God inspired movie teaching us that we can overcome the world!

“Overcomer” is based upon a true story about a Christian school that loses their basketball program. God uses the track team to help the school grow deeper in their faith.

Hannah, the school track star, learned faith lessons through reading (**Ephesians 1 and 2**). From **Lap 1**, Hannah’s faith taught her:

1. One runner matters, so step up!
2. Running is terrible, why would anyone want to do this? Endurance helps us push through our difficulties. This is what we’ve got, make the best of it, live to God’s Glory!
3. Love, pray, be present for people, forgive, don’t give up!
4. One person is a team – one makes a difference.
5. Who are you - a basketball coach, a history teacher, a husband, a wife, take it all away – who are you? How important is being a Christian?
6. Our identity is tied to what our heart is tied to! (This is the movies main focus)
7. What is 1<sup>st</sup> place in your life? Your identity is in the One who created you, God!
8. When it all turns against you, where do you turn, turn to God! Pray for His Guidance.
9. Who are you? God loves you!

**10.** It is easy to blame: others, the president, and even God for your mistakes! Ask God to forgive you of your mistakes. Say I’m sorry, be honest, be honest with God because He loves you.

**11.** God allows us to be broken to get our attention – He wants our heart!

### Lap 2

“Overcomer” concludes this way: Hannah is continuing to grow in her faith. Here are more faith lessons she is learning:

1. It’s hard to FORGIVE!
2. Our Heavenly Father Forgives us and loves us. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died to prove God’s love for us.
3. We were created to know God.
4. Believing by faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is the way for us to come to know God.
5. Trust God through Christ to clean us up. Pray this prayer: “Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need saving. Lord Jesus, You are my Savior who Forgives me, come live in me.” This Prayer will make us Brand New!
6. (**Eph. 1 and 2**) teach us that believers in Christ are blessed, chosen, forgiven, sealed, loved, saved, and God’s child!
7. Who are you? Hannah learned her identity is in Christ!
8. We are created by God; we are not a mistake!

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# Deacon's Devotional

## What about Vision?

Vision is a physiological process where light is focused on the retina of the eye which sends electrochemical signals to the brain. These signals are interpreted by the brain giving us awareness of our surroundings and establishing memories associated with what we "see". The human body is quite miraculous in its function with vision being only one of the many interacting systems that make us what we are. A recent scare involving vision symptoms and a preliminary diagnosis of a torn retina while 7 hours away from my doctors, and the ensuing rush that followed, reminded me that I am not invincible. I knew that already, even though I don't tend to live as if I do. While I didn't need surgery, the situation is still resolving, compelling me to ponder clarity of vision and visionaries. The Bible contains many examples of individuals with clarity of vision and purpose. Nehemiah comes to mind as he rallied a discouraged and beaten people to come together with him to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. He was able to inspire them to rise above their defeat with what God had laid upon his heart.

But all charismatic leaders are not furthering God's work. Adolf Hitler was able to manipulate people with his keen ability to draw in the crowd using words and gestures. People were in need and he took aim at their discontent with what appeared to be solutions. Clarity of vision also requires fine discrimination; the ability to discern differences and details that explain what is in our sights.

As Christians, particularly in this time of upheaval and seemingly unending drama, we need to carefully evaluate what is in our sight. Christian discernment, with our Lord as our guide, helps to insure we do not depart from Him and that we follow the wise path. I pray for keen perception to remain true to God and the work He would have me do. When the world seems to blur, I pray for clarity of vision and the ability to discern the truth. God is still in control: that I do not doubt and, though I cannot see the future, I pray for Him to be revealed and shine a light in the darkness to follow so we can follow and serve Him.

Blessings,  
Debra Wood



## What's Happening In The WMU

### Bread for World Hunger

Gloucester Point Baptist Church W.M.U. ladies will be baking bread for "World Hunger" on October 9th. Orders will be taken on **Sunday, October 3rd**, after service. The cost of each loaf is **\$10.00**. The bread will be ready for pick up on Sunday, October 10th. 100% of the proceeds will go toward World Hunger with all supplies being donated by the Ladies of the W.M.U.

### LADIES OF GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

WMU is excited to announce that we  
are hosting our  
**2021 Annual WMU Salad Supper**

**DATE: October 19, 2021**

**TIME: 6:00 pm**

**PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**SPEAKER: To Be Announced**

**MENU: Everyone bring their  
favorite salad to share**

**Please place your name and the number  
attending on the Sign-Up sheet on the  
WMU board in the Narthex**





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9. God has redeemed us, He wants us, He gives us His grace, He gives us a future because He loves us!

Here are some closing encouragements: **(1 John 5:5)** says we overcome the world, because we believe by faith that Jesus is the Son of God. Do you believe you are a child of God? Decide to follow Jesus because He will forgive you.

He strengthens us to forgive those who have hurt us. God will show us what to do – PRAY! Do not defend our wrongs – PRAY! PRAY - for chances to love others! Allow God to help us, we need His help! Thank you, Lord, for all You have done!

Pastor Bud Goude

Thank You



Deacon of the Week

10/3—Debra Wood  
10/10—Sonya Anthony  
10/17—David Crummett  
10/24—Jimmy Diggs  
10/31—Ted Fisher

Nursery Workers

10/3—Howard Warren  
10/10—L. Walton/B. DeRosa  
10/17—Jaime/Bailey Moore  
10/24—Howard Warren  
10/31—Beverly/Connie West

October Ushers

Jimmy Diggs  
Amy Jacobson  
Gus Saunders

October Tellers

Amy Jacobson  
Lynn Walton

Sun. Sch. Nursery  
Sharon/Howard Warren



CHURCH  
WORKER'S

Older Children's Church

10/3—Connie Stewart  
10/10—Alice Smith  
10/17—D. Gandee/M. McNeil  
10/24—Connie West  
10/31—Connie Stewart

Younger Children's Church

10/3—Lynn Walton  
10/10—S. Anthony/N. Dyson  
10/17—D. Goude/J. Marshall  
10/24—R. Wells/M. Wagner  
10/31—Tammy Greggs/Youth



## Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am  
Worship Service- 11:00am  
C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

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## Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm: Youth Bible Study  
6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study  
6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Lords Supper 11:00am WMU Bread Orders (after Service) Deacon Mtg 3:00pm	4 AHG & Trail Life Meetings 6:30pm  Building & Grounds Meeting 7:00pm	5 Community Morning Out 9:00am	6 Deacon Nominations Due	7	8	9 WMU Baking Bread
10 Church Council 12:00n  Bread Pickup  Budgets Due	11	12 Community Morning Out 9:00am	13	14	15 Vision Articles Due	16 Emma Crawford Quilting 9a-4p  New Fellowship Hall Reserved
17 Fellowship Hall Dedication & Meal (after service)  Guest Speaker Candi Cushman 2:00pm  NO C.A.R.E.	18 AHG & Trail Life Meetings 6:30pm	19 Community Morning Out 9:00am  WMU Salad Supper 6:00pm	20	21 Acree Circle 10:00am	22 Youth Mini Golf & Laser Tag 6:00pm	23
24	25 PBA Annual Meeting Youth Room 6:00pm??	26 Community Morning Out 9:00am	27 Business Meeting 6:30pm	28	29 Children's Hallelujah Party 6:30pm	30
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## October Birthdays:

Jeannie Barrera	10/2
Doug Blaylock	10/6
Atley Wiese	10/9
Tristan Eifes	10/11
Teresa Kelley	10/11
John West	10/11
Sean Saunders	10/17
Dayton Wiese	10/19
Steven Moret	10/20
Irving Ordonia	10/21
David Strickland	10/21
Kendall Sentz (KC)	10/25
Gloria Breeden	10/27
Buddy Hogge	10/29

## Anniversaries:

James & Carrie West	10/10
Jamie & Lee Moore	10/12

