

September 1, 2021

It is what it is, and today is September 1st. Never happy to see September roll around, it must be the memories of going back to school. Most children are going back next week, but my two youngest grandsons start back in Ken-Ton today. One is crazy excited, the other, so-so. It's difficult to return after a summer of adventures. I'm not a fan of some of the high temperatures we've experienced this Summer, so the cooler days and night of September are welcome. So, maybe I'm not that upset to see September arrive. Friends are back at church after camping and vacationing, preschool starts up again, classes and activities come back to life. Say, maybe I really do like this September thing. Life is just like that, some things are not enjoyable, but when we sit back and look close we can see the hidden blessings around us. God never promised us a rose garden, but He did promise us His Son and His Spirit, and He delivered both. When we look at this situation then we see that things are always better than they could be. When life is beating us down, He is there to raise us up. When things are too hot, He sends us the cooler days of September and October. There is a silver lining to every story, and God provides all of our silver. Take a look at where He may have delivered your silver today. He also gave us Western Wednesday, and He delivered the talents to those we will be listening to today, including Aaron Tippin singing "You've Got to Stand for Something." Enjoy this new day and new month that God has provided.