Have We Measured Ourselves Lately?

By Mike Riley

The following questions are good indicators of spiritual growth:

Do we spend time reading God's word and talking with Him in prayer each day? (2 Timothy 2:15 ASV; 1 Thessalonians 1:2).
Do we look forward to fellowshipping with the Lord? (Hebrews 10:23-25).
What "fruit of the Spirit" is apparent in our life? (Gal. 5:22).
Do we talk about Jesus with people who don't know Him? (Luke 14:23).
How are we using our God-given talents? (Matthew 25:14-30).
Do we have a generous, giving spirit? (2 Corinthians 8:1-5).
How much better do we know God today than we did a year ago? (1 John 2:3-5).
A child seems to grow up all of a sudden, but it's actually a continual process. Just as Jesus grew in both wisdom and stature (Luke 2:52), we are to continue to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

We are no longer to be children, but are to "grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ" (Ephesians 4:14-15). Have we measured ourselves by God's divine standard lately? (2 Corinthians 13:5; cf. John 12:48).

> *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless indeed you fail to meet the test!*
> **2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 (ESV)**

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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Wayne Fowler
Communion- Lyle Russell
Sermon- Paul David Raymond
Opening Prayer- Gary Harris
Closing Prayer- Arthur Binford

Next Sunday

Announcements- Lyle Russell
Communion- Jerry McDonald
Sermon- Don DeLukie
Opening Prayer- Wayne Fowler
Closing Prayer- David Reppond

Announcements

—Veteran's Home Program: Our next Veteran's Home event will be held on **October 27th at 2:00 PM** and will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 2:00 PM. If you would like to be part of this amazing program, please see Sandy VanLoon or Kari Johnstone.

—Check the Bulletin Board: Several Gospel Meetings and Ladies' Days are happening in our area. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

—Children's Home Collection: Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.

Scan the QR code to visit our website.



Please Pray For:

Ann Pellegrin, Charlie Reeves, Katie Matheny, Lee Brantley, Debbie Jones, Steffan Washington, The Freeman Family, Joanie Franklin, George Johnson, Mary Jo Burns, Shayna Smith, Carlon Hollis, Marilyn Thomas, Charley Buckley, Adrian Williams.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

David & Elaine Reppond, Joyce Frith, Terry Atwood, Billy Granger, Rhonda Rogers, Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Ruth Parks, Debbie Walker, Jessica Simms.

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.
—1 Peter 5:7

Give Him the worries you cannot solve, the fears you cannot control, and the burdens that feel too heavy to bear.

What is heavy for you is never too heavy for God.





September Birthdays

9 - Carlon Hollis
12 - Terry Atwood
16 - Tyrese McFarland
17 - Sherry Miller
18 - Wanda Simpson
19 - Linda Herlong
22 - Jodie Chisley
23 - Maddie Magee
27 - Caden Lillo
27 - Shirley Goodwin

September Anniversaries

5 - Matt and Danielle Scharf
25 - Lyle and Miriam Russell

