One Way to Measure Your Faith

Remembering back to the time when I was growing up there were four days out of the year that I dreaded and four days that I loved. The interesting thing is that they were the same four days. Those four days were report card day. I dreaded those days when my work for the semester was being revealed to my parents and I knew that they were going to be disappointed. But I loved those days when my work for the semester was going to be revealed and I knew my parents were going to be proud of me. Report cards don't reveal potential or effort. Report cards reveal the truth.

How would you be feeling today if it was report card day and you were being graded on your faith? Would it be a day that you are filled with a sense of dread or a day that you are enthusiastically waiting to see your grade? For me, and I assume most everybody else, my enthusiasm would vary from day to day. Some days I feel like my faith is strong and other days I would feel fortunate just to get a D+. So how can I know if I am passing the test? Let me suggest one way of testing your faith that is a pretty good indication of how you are doing.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:43-45

Jesus tells us in the Sermon on the Mount that we should love our enemies and spend time in prayer for those who are persecuting us. At other times, Jesus tells us to love our friends, neighbors and ourselves. Between enemies, friends, neighbors and ourselves, I think that pretty much covers everybody. It is easy to love those in our life who are lovable. But it takes real faith to love everybody. Especially those who are unlovable and those who stand against us. We have to have faith that God sees something lovable in them and we must follow suit.

It's report card time. What grade would you give yourself on the subject of loving everybody? More importantly, what grade would your friends, neighbors, strangers, acquaintances and enemies give you? Faith is not passive; it's active. When it comes to love, I don't just want to just squeak by with a passing grade. I want an A+ on my report card.

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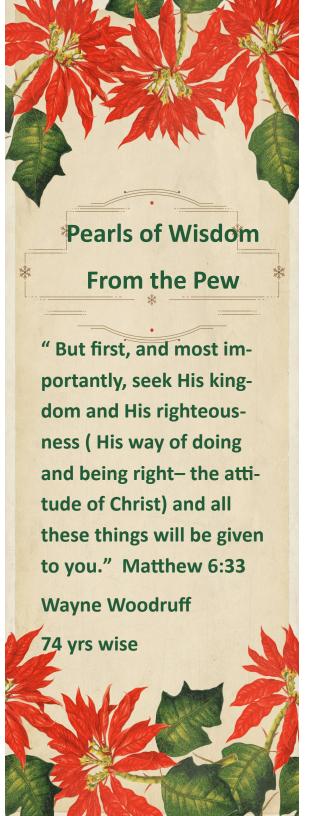
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Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry



December 7 2025

You are Welcomed Here

Eastern Hills Church of Christ
2705 E Travis St

Marshall, TX

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

Worship 10:30,

6PM - Sunday Evenings

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

GIVING

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app store, download the app, then
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at 10:30 Sunday mornings

Sermon Notes		Order of Worship
	Jesus	s, Let Us Come to Know You
		Call to Worship
		Prayer
		Glorify Your Name
		Welcome
		Children's Lesson
		Emmanuel
	V	Vhosoever Meaneth Me
		Lord's Supper
		Offering
·	Will You Not Tell It Today Scripture Reading Colossians 1:10-14 Lesson Our Roots: " Paul's Resume" Bring Christ Your Broken Life Family News When All God's Singers	
		Prayer
	Celebrating This Week	
	Dec 8	Sheri Quada
	Dec 10	Sheila Little
	Dec 11	Becky & DW McLendon
		Annette Baldwin
		Teresa McGuire
		Chris Yarberry
	Dec 12	Holly Allen
		For the Record
		October 19
	Worship	137
	Offering Budget	\$ 3,840 \$ 6,250
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Serving in Worship

December 7

Order of Marchin

Song Leader: David Little Call to Worship: John Grubbs Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: Billy Hydrick
Scripture Reading: Tre Turner
Closing Prayer: Chad McNeely
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Holly Allen

December 14

Song Leader: Chase Palmer Call to Worship: Lafe Caton Welcome: Phillip Treat Communion: David Little

Scripture Reading: Aiden Ponder
Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle
A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Susan Streety & Kristy Puesta
December Greeters: Phyllis & Phillip Smith
& Wanda Owen

December Communion:

EAST: L.C. Turner, Chris Yarberry, Cesar Zambrano, Paul Browne WEST: Greg Browning, Lafe Caton, Jimmy Crossley, Michael David-

son

Preparation: Sue Bynum & Gwen Christian

Thank you Fall Teachers

Sally Crossley Krista Treat
Linda Pyle Debbie Ware
Holly Allen Renee Cloud
Amanda Wynn Carley Bolick
Annette Brown Amie Grubbs
Robbi Mauldin

Teacher of the Quarter Is.....

HOLLY ALLEN*

Praise Report

Pinkie Palmer is doing well after his surgery

In Our Prayers

Glena Lowe will have surgery on Dec . 29

Chop Woodruff Phyllis Hydrick

Donna Lovelace brother in law, Dave, is trying

trial drug for returning cancer

Kayley Laywell is on the transplant list for a heart

Judy Owen-Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

Chris Young

Mark Little

Jody George

Sympathy: Lloyd Lovelace and family at the

passing of his son, Lee Lovelace

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers.

Dixianna Upton

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ◆ Dec 11 JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- Dec 13 LOVE MARSHALL @ 12-3
- Dec 14 Santa, Songs & Reindeer games @ 6
- Dec 15– Marshall Manor Dev @ 10
- Dec 17– EHCOC Songfest & simple supper @ 5
- Dec 21– Youth Devo @ the Puesta's @ 6
- Dec 24– NO Church Service
- Dec 31- NO Church Service
- ♦ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ♦ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- ♦ Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night