



**W**hat happens when we die? This is actually a very common question which I hope to help you all with this morning. If you want a digital copy of the chart I am using, just go to [www.mtgileadchurch.net/](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net/) and click on the Sermons for Today link.

**In Need of Prayer:** Tracy Arnett had a scare with some heart rhythm problems and was in the BG Medical Center, but he is now out. We are saddened at the passing of Randall McPherson. Mary D. Clements is having some health problems. Hannah Houchens will know more about her condition later this month. Get the whole prayer list at the website!

**VBS follow-up:** I certainly want to thank those volunteers that stepped up and helped us to have such a great VBS, we had what we needed, had good attendance, people brought their families, it was just very uplifting.

**Singing:** The Monroe singing is at 2pm this afternoon at Oak Hill.

**Did you know?** We now have consistently over 100 visits to our church website each month. Strangely, several of those hits are coming from South America, I have no idea who is following us in Brazil!

### FINDING MY WORTH IN GOD

*“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (Phil 2:3 NKJV).*

One of the greatest struggles for humanity is the discovery of our own value and self-worth. People often feel so very empty and insignificant. The cares of life tend to batter down our self-image and leave us with a sense of meaninglessness and even self-loathing. This is part of the reason why so many people turn to so many vices—alcohol, drugs, sexuality—in an attempt to “fill the void.”

The world is quick to offer solutions. The self-appointed therapists of afternoon talk shows and the mega-rich attitude coaches of late-night infomercials tell us that we need to practice “self love,” and engage in more positive “self-talk.” They tell us that we have to love ourselves first before we can ever learn to love anyone else. Yet, however quaint their advice may be, it is as far from truth as the east is from the west.

The Bible tells us that positive self-image does not come through believing we are wonderful, but through the knowledge that God loves us. We don’t need better “self-esteem,” but need a better understanding of God’s estimation of us! In fact, the Bible tells us that the first step to wholeness is understanding and accepting our own wretchedness and turning in utter dependence to God’s awesome grace. Perhaps the old children’s song has more practical advice on developing self-esteem than all of today’s pop-psychology: “Jesus first, yourself LAST, and others in-between.” *Kerry Williams Jonesboro, AR*

### July 15, 2018

Welcome:	Tony Harlan	
Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Gene Goode	
Closing Prayer:	Jimmie Proffitt	
Scripture Reading:	Andy Copas	
Song Leader:	TBA	
Head Table:	Michael McPherson	
Wait on Table:	Gary Dyer	Jonathan Shaw
	Wes Turner	Leroy Gerald
Ushers:	Chris Harlan	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Roger Deckard	

Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Steve Carter
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***What Must I do?***

- ) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
  - ) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
  - ) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
  - ) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
  - ) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**
- Then, as a Christian we must:
- ) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

**Birthdays**

Virginia	Gill	07/17
Phil	Bartley	07/18
Dwayne	Murray	07/19
Jonathan	Shaw	07/19
Brody	Rich	07/20
Thomas Stone	Rowland	07/21

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**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship...10:05am  
 Evening Worship... 6pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 6pm

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