#### **Sunday Sermon**

AM - A User Friendly Church - 1 Peter 3:8-12 - Ray Pack

PM - Chad Thompson from Apologetics Press is Speaking



## South Jackson Beacon

"I am **the light of the world**. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have **the light of** life."

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#### **South Jackson Events**

#### **Today**

Men's Business Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Jan 24th

Forest Cove Devo - 2:30 p.m.

Feb 7th

Forest Cove Devo - 2:30 p.m.

Feb 14th

Youth Devo

Feb 20th

Ladies Day here at South Jackson

Feb 21st

Men's Business Meeting - 3:30 p.m.

# Read Scripture: Jeff Cogdell Opening Prayer: Ken Ross Sermon: Ray Pack Closing Prayer: James Eddleman Communion:

B. Richardson, Q. Green, P. Hatcher L. Farough, B. Landers, S. Lewis

**Those Privileged to Serve** 

Jan 17th - MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. Ray Pack, Gaylon Cooper

**Announcements: Marion Thomas** 

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

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Greeters: M. Montgomery, B. Mosely
Nursery Att: A.M. Paula Wadley
P.M. Gail Crabb

#### Jan 17th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Les Farough
Opening Prayer: James Eddleman
Sermon: Chad Thompson

(Apologetics Press)

Closing Prayer: Charlie Richardson
Communion:

Ray Pack, Gaylon Cooper

#### Jan 20th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Les Farough
Opening Prayer: Joseph Johnson
Invitation: Ken Ross
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable



Pantry Item - Spaghetti

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### ~News and Notes~

#### Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	-0-
Sun. Morning Bible Study	87
Sunday Morning Worship	136
Sunday Evening Worship	98
Wed. Bible Study	83
Contribution	\$4331

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**Leon Morton**, brother of Mary Lewis is at JMCGH very ill.

Jean Goad, neighbor of the Gowans is in room 370 at JMCGH very ill and cards would be appreciated.

Carleton Kidder is still in a lot of pain with his back.

Members: Ron & Nadine McDonald, Iva Hopper, Teresa Yearwood, Mary Bolen, Ted Lingren, Inez Rigsby, Helen Avent, Fredie Stewart, and Cindy Kidder



#### **Those Privileged to Serve**

Jan 24h - MORNING WORSHIP 6 A.M. Joe Venable, Mike Wages

**Announcements:** Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture: Eddie Anderson
Opening Prayer: Gaylon Cooper
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Chip Thomas

#### Communion:

B. Richardson, Q. Green, P. HatcherL. Farough, B. Landers, S. Lewis

Greeters: Melissa Phifer & Alexis
Nursery Att: A.M. Reba Donaldson
P.M. Nijerika Green

#### Jan 24th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer: Ken Ross
Sermon: Chad Thompson
(Apologetics Press)
Closing Prayer: Joseph Johnson
Communion:
Ray Pack, Gaylon Cooper

#### Jan 27th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder
Invitation: Mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper

## Life is a one time offer, use it well.

~Unknown~

## It's A Marathon, Not A Sprint Steve Higginbotham

On May 20th in 1978, Mavis Hutchinson, at the age of 53, became the first woman to run all the way across the United States. Beginning in Los Angeles, she finished her run 2,871 miles later in New York City. If that weren't amazing enough, she completed this race in only 70 days, which required her to average 41 miles a day!

I don't know about you, but I find this accomplishment hard to believe! But it's true; it really happened. Talk about stamina and perseverance! As I reflected on her accomplishment that occurred 37 years ago, a spiritual application came to my mind.

You know, an important truth that we should remember is that as Christians, we are not in a sprint, but in a marathon. Discipleship requires pace more than speed; calm constancy more than frenetic activity; daily commitment more than emotional highs; and a sustained candlelight more than a momentary fireworks display.

It couldn't have been easy for Mavis Hutchinson to run all the way across the United States, but she did it. And likewise, it cannot be easy for a child of God to daily deny self, take up a cross and follow Jesus, but there is a great cloud of witnesses who testify to us that it can be done (Hebrews 12:1)!

