

**Sunday Sermon's**

**AM - Ken Ross**

**PM - Mike Wages**



*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**

Business Meeting is canceled

**Each Tuesday Morning**

Spring Break - No Dorcas Class

**March 27th**

Forest Cove Devotional 2:30 p.m.

**Area Events**

**March 27th - 31th**

Memphis School of Preaching  
Lectureship

**April 2nd**

Ladies' Day at Ripley

**April 9th**

Ladies' Day at Plainview

**April 16th**

Ladies' Day at Austin Chapel

**April 23rd**

Ladies' Day at Middleton

**Those Privileged to Serve**

**Mar 20th- MORNING WORSHIP**

**6 A.M.** Joe Venable, Mike Wages

**Announcements:** Heath Stewart

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages

**Read Scripture:** Seth Newell

**Opening Prayer:** Eddie Anderson

**Sermon:** Ken Ross

**Closing Prayer:** Chip Thomas

**Communion:**

G. Cooper, J. Eddleman, Malik James  
Ken Ross, Luther Merritt, Van McConnell

**Greeters:** Carolyn Callis, Gail Crabb

**Nursery Att: A.M.** Celeste Rose

**P.M.** Carolyn Callis

**Mar 20th- EVENING WORSHIP**

**Lead Singing:** Les Farough

**Opening Prayer:** James Eddleman

**Sermon:** Mike Wages

**Closing Prayer:** Alex Farough

**Communion:**

Mike Wages, Ray Pack

**Mar 23rd - WED BIBLE STUDY**

**Lead Singing:** Seth Newell

**Opening Prayer:** Freeman Kidder

**Invitation:** Mike Wages

**Closing Prayer:** Walt Ferguson

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# ~News and Notes~

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Please pray for **Diana McConnell** in the next few weeks as she will be going through some tests.

**Raymond Davis** has been moved to Maplewood Nursing Home, Room 409

**Louise Buck and Jo Merritt** both had great results from their tests this week. We are so very thankful for these good reports

**Lisa Dukes** found out on Friday that she has NO cancer. More wonderful news.

**Members:** Inez Rigsby, Ron and Nadine McDonald, Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Helen Avent, Freddie Stewart, and Cindy Kidder

**Friends & Family:** Horace Yearwood

Before Dot Eddleman passed away she made a suggestion that we place the names of two people along with their address in the bulletin each week for each of us to send cards. We are going to carry that suggestion out. We will still have a card shower every now and then as necessary. Here are the two names for this week:

Inez Rigsby  
Alexandria Place  
108 Physician's Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

Horace & Teresa Yearwood  
490 Canovan Dr.  
Medon, TN 38356

**Pantry Item this week**  
Peanut Butter

## Those Privileged to Serve

**Mar 27th- MORNING WORSHIP**  
6 A.M. Eddie Anderson, John Smith

**Announcements:** Heath Stewart

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages  
**Read Scripture:** Carleton Kidder  
**Opening Prayer:** Chip Thomas  
**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** James Eddleman

### Communion:

G. Cooper, J. Eddleman, Malik James, Ken Ross, Luther Merritt, Van McConnell

**Greeters:** Doris Crow & Lisa Thompson

**Nursery Att:** A.M. Kim Ross  
P.M. Reba Donaldson

## Mar 27th- EVENING WORSHIP

**Lead Singing:** Chip Thomas  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Ross  
**Sermon:** Singing Night  
**Closing Prayer:** Quantum Green

### Communion:

Mike Wages, Ray Pack

## Mar 30th - WED BIBLE STUDY

**Lead Singing:** Chip Thomas  
**Opening Prayer:** Gaylon Cooper  
**Invitation:** Les Farough  
**Closing Prayer:** Ray Pack

## Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	4
Sun. Morning Bible Study	86
Sunday Morning Worship	130
Sunday Evening Worship	87
Wed. Bible Study	76
Contribution	\$3993

## Thanks be Unto God

Mark Posey

We praise (Heb. 13:15-16), preach (Rom. 8:28) & pray (1 Tim. 2:1) about God's great giving and goodness. He is the giver of every good and perfect gift (Jam. 1:17). For all His goodness we are eternally thankful! What are some of the great blessings & benefits given to us by God for which we should always be thankful?

- 1. Thank God for His goodness** (Rom. 2:4). God's goodness is intended to cause man to repent. Oh how good God has been to us when we had no goodness demanding His mercy. Cf. 2 Cor. 7:9-11; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Pet. 3:9.
- 2. Thank God for His love** (John 3:16). John 3:16 has long been celebrated as a powerful and succinct declaration of the gospel. Of the 31,373 verses in the Bible, it may be the most popular single verse used in evangelism.
- 3. Thank God for His gift** (2 Cor. 9:15). If we really understand and appreciate the "indefinable gift" God has given us, our lives will be saturated with gratitude; we will praise and proclaim His excellence (1 Pet. 2:9-10).
- 4. Thank God for His blessings** (Eph. 1:3). Paul called for a blessing upon the Father (in the sense of recognizing His glory, honor and goodness), because the Father has already blessed the Christian with every spiritual blessing. For physical and spiritual blessings, Christians should be thankful.
- 5. Thank God for His grace & mercy** (Titus 2:11-12). The ancient Greek word for teaching has in mind what a parent does for a child. It speaks of the entire training process: teaching, encouragement, correction, and discipline. Grace is a teacher in this sense and a powerful teacher it is.
- 6. Thank God for His promises** (2 Peter 1:4). God's promises are both exceedingly great (in the sense of being large and imposing), and they are precious, in the sense of being valuable. We might break a promise, but not God!
- 7. Thank God for His word** (2 Tim. 3:16). With great spiritual power beyond our intellect...

- The Bible gives us eternal life (1 Pet. 1:23).
- The Bible spiritually cleanses us (Eph. 5:26).
- The Bible gives us protection against demonic powers (Eph. 6:17).
- The Bible brings us spiritual strength (Psalm 119:28).
- The Bible builds faith in us (Rom. 10:17).

**CONCLUSION:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.