

## Sunday Sermon's

**AM - Godly Mothers in an Ungodly World - Titus 3:3-5 - Ray Pack**

**PM - Moments with The Master - A Teaching Moment  
John 3:1-15 - Ray Pack**



## 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

#### May 8th

Youth Devo after evening service

#### May 14th

Birthday Celebration for **all children and teens** no matter when your birthday. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bring a \$3 gift to swap, boy for boy and girl for girl. Games, snacks and cake.

#### May 15th

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

#### May 21st

Anniversary Celebration for Bill and Gladys Gowan At Chickasaw State Park, Pavillion by the Lake, 1:00 pm.

### VBS - June 20th - 23rd

#### RESPONSES

Chip Thomas came forward Sunday asking for prayer for patience

#### Pantry Item this week

Canned Great Northern Beans

### Those Privileged to Serve

#### May 8th MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. Les Farough

**Announcements:** Jonathan Orr

**Lead Singing:** John Smith

**Read Scripture:** Jeff Cogdell

**Opening Prayer:** Bobby Richardson

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Les Farough

#### Communion:

E. Anderson, L. Merritt, Q. Green  
K. Ross, C. Richardson, M. James

**Greeters:** M/M Seth Newell

**Nursery Att:** A.M. Stephanie Pack

P.M. Melissa Phifer

#### May 8th - EVENING WORSHIP

**Lead Singing:** Paul Hatcher

**Opening Prayer:** Carleton Kidder

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Seth Newell

#### Communion:

Les Farough, Alex Farough

#### May 11th - WED BIBLE STUDY

**Lead Singing:** Paul Hatcher

**Opening Prayer:** Gaylon Cooper

**Invitation:** Mike Wages

**Closing Prayer:** Seth Newell

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## ~News and Notes~

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**Betty Landers** fell and broke her arm, but is doing ok.

**Loretta Stanfill, mother of Sandy Williams,** is now in Transitional Care, room A203.

**James Morris** is still sick at home.

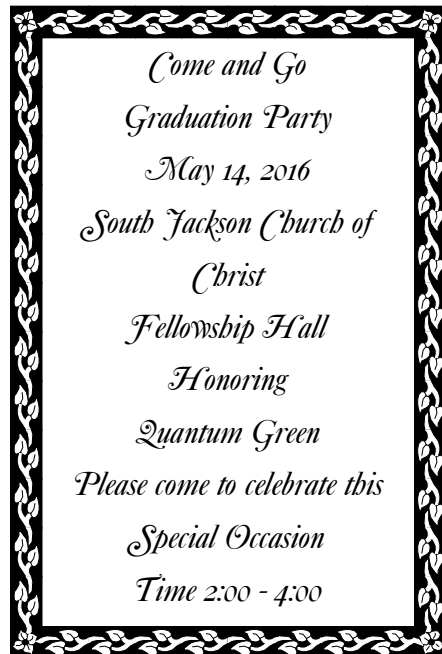
**Members:** Ron and Nadine McDonald, Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Freddie Stewart, and Cindy Kidder

**Friends & Family:** Horace Yearwood

### Send your cards this week to:

Karen Malone  
412 Juanita Dr.  
Henderson, TN 38340

Betty Cooper  
201 Ed Moore Rd.  
Beech Bluff, TN 38313



### Those Privileged to Serve

**May 15th MORNING WORSHIP**  
6 A.M. Ray Pack, Gaylon Cooper

**Announcements:** Jonathan Orr

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages  
**Read Scripture:** Costel Ghimpu  
**Opening Prayer:** Gaylon Cooper

**Sermon:** CYC Report  
**Invitation:** Quantum Green  
**Closing Prayer:** Chip Thomas

### Communion:

E. Anderson, L. Merritt, Q. Green  
K. Ross, C. Richardson, M. James

**Greet:** Melissa Phifer, Alexis Cottner  
**Nursery Att:** A.M. Tianna Richardson  
P.M. Celeste Rose

### May 15th - EVENING WORSHIP

**Lead Singing:** Les Farough  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Ross  
**Sermon:** Seth Newell  
**Closing Prayer:** Bobby Richardson  
**Communion:**

Les Farough, Alex Farough

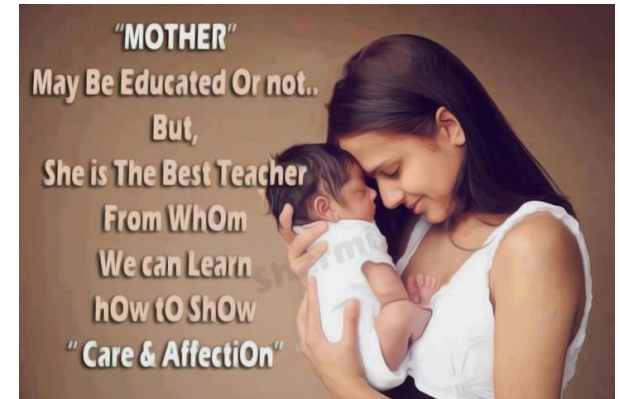
### May 18th - WED BIBLE STUDY

**Lead Singing:** Les Farough  
**Opening Prayer:** Freeman Kidder  
**Invitation:** Ken Ross  
**Closing Prayer:** Walter Ferguson

### Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	10
Sun. Morning Bible Study	94
Sunday Morning Worship	140
Sunday Evening Worship	87
Wed. Bible Study	94
Contribution	\$4688

## Mother's Load



A man came home from work to find his house in chaos. His children were outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud. Inside the house, a lamp had been knocked over, the throw rug was wadded against a wall, and the living room was littered with toys and clothing. Dishes filled the kitchen sink, cereal was spilled on the counter, and a broken glass lay under the table. The man

went up the stairs, stepping over toys and piles of clothes, looking for his wife. She was still in bed in her pajamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. "Never mind my day," he said. "What happened here today?" She said, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world I did today? Well, today I didn't do it." What's up with the term "working moms?" Whether gainfully employed outside the home or what our culture calls "stay at home moms," every woman who can truly be called "mother" is a hard working human being. About 3,000 years ago, the writer of Proverbs 31:10-31 described her work load. She was on call 24/7/365 in her various roles as wife and mother and household engineer and manager. "She rises while it is yet night. ...And her lamp does not go out by night (verses 15a, 18b). Proverbs 31:27 sums up her task and reminds us being a wife and mother is not a job for wimps: "She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness." We tip our hats to the tireless women among us who bear the mother's load.

A mother's job is not easy to completely describe. Her work is not "9 to 5." She is a master multitasker and performs invaluable work inside the home that no machine could ever do and that no substitute could ever replace. Her unique job assignment, indispensable role, and powerful position is summed up in two New Testament passages — 1 Timothy 5:14 and Titus 2:4-5. According to these verses a mother's load after marriage is to "bear children, manage the house, love their husbands, to love their children, be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed." These are not cultural statements that change from one generation to the next. These verses describe the mother's load in the home. Some homes manage without a mother, but almost never as well as with one. It has been observed that if motherhood was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor. What a mess things would be in if mothers all got together and decided to go on strike. Let us thank God for the women among us who are willing to bear the mother's load.

Dan Gulley,  
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