

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Binding the Hands of Jesus - Matthew 27:1-10 - Ray Pack

PM - Singing Night



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

Promotion Sunday
Forest Cove Devotional 2:30

July 3rd

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July 5th

Men's Devotional
7:00 p.m.
Home of Charlie Richardson

July 10th

Youth Devotional

July 17th

Men's Business Meeting

July 24th

Forest Cove Devotional 2:30

Those Privileged to Serve

June 26th - **MORNING WORSHIP**
6 A.M. Eddie Anderson, John Smith

Announcements: Gaylon Cooper

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture: Charlie Richardson

Opening Prayer: Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: James Eddleman

Communion:

B. Richardson, K. Wadley, C. Kidder
S. Newell, C. Richardson, B. Landers

Greet: Wages Family

Nursery Att: A.M. Charnae James

P.M. Sandra Jordan

June 26th- EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer: Seth Newell

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Joseph Johnson

Communion:

Ray Pack, Mike Wages

June 29th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer: Ken Ross

Invitation: Mike Wages

Closing Prayer: Freeman Kidder

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~News and Notes~

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Chris McConnell, son of Van and Diana McConnell, has been in the hospital this past week. He is now at home doing some better.

Phillip Love and Barbara Ray have both been sick at home. Feeling a little better now.

Members: Harold and Doris Davis, Ron and Nadine McDonald, Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Fredie Stewart, and Cindy Kidder

Friends & Family: Bradley South, Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill, Alicia Endres, Holly Richardson,

Send your cards this week to:

Chris McConnell
515B E. Main Street
Henderson, TN 38340

Mark McClanahan
421 Willoughby Loop
Pinson, TN 38066

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS this year. It is all because of your help that we had a successful one. Teaching was great, decorations were beautiful, singing was fantastic, crafts were very creative. Thank you all!!

Those Privileged to Serve

July 3rd - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. Bobby Richardson, Seth Newell

Announcements: Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture: Carleton Kidder

Opening Prayer: Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: James Eddleman

Communion:

D. Cunningham, J. Orr, S. Lewis
F. Kidder, Q. Green, P. Hatcher

Greet: Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Nursery Att: A.M. Michele Landers

P.M. Jeanette Morris

July 3rd - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Seth Newell

Opening Prayer: D. Cunningham

Sermon: Marion Thomas

Closing Prayer: Bobby Richardson

Communion:

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

July 6th- WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Seth Newell

Opening Prayer: Ken Ross

Invitation: James Eddleman

Closing Prayer: Freeman Kidder

Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	8
Sun. Morning Bible Study	90
Sunday Morning Worship	120
Sunday Evening Worship	87
Wed. Bible Study	98
Contribution	\$4148

Profiles in Courage

In 1955 a young Senator named John F. Kennedy wrote a book about several historical people who had acted with integrity and courage in politics. The book, which later won the Pulitzer Prize, was entitled, "Profiles in Courage." Perhaps we also would do well to examine some Bible characters who acted courageously.

Caleb and Joshua — When twelve spies were sent to the land of promise, ten came back with a negative report (Num. 13:27-30). Caleb and Joshua showed remarkable courage in standing for their convictions: "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it" (Num. 13:30). This faithful and optimistic stand nearly cost them their lives (Num. 14:10).

Esther — Whoever appeared before the Persian king uninvited faced almost certain death (Esther 4:11). When God's people encountered a terrible plot against them, Queen Esther found herself in a position to save her countrymen. She risked her life by going to see the king: "So I will go to the king, which is against the law, and if I perish, I perish" (Esther 4:16).

Nehemiah — Has there ever been, save for the Lord Himself, a wiser leader than Nehemiah? His focus on the task of rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem was remarkable, to say the least. Nehemiah was invited by his enemies to come meet them for a, "summit meeting." His reply: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down" (Neh. 6:3). Do we view the Lord's work as a great one?

Jeremiah — One of the most courageous preachers in the Bible refused to compromise truth for anybody — even the king himself! When Zedekiah pulled Jeremiah out of a dungeon and asked him, "is there any word from the Lord?" (Jer. 37:17), Jeremiah's bold response was, "You shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon!" Where are the Christians who will speak the truth so courageously today?

Jesus Christ — The life of Jesus is itself a profile in courage and integrity, but one particular incident stands out in this writer's mind. Jesus had nearly been stoned for preaching God's word (John 10:31), and when Lazarus died, He determined to go right back to where His life had been at risk. Thomas, one of the twelve, bleakly declared: "Let us also go, that we may die with Him" (John 11:16).

Steven — Steven was accused of blasphemy and called before the Jewish authorities in the temple (Acts 6:12-14). He then proceeded to preach exactly the sermon that the Jews needed to hear on that occasion — a sermon about rebellion against God Himself! At the conclusion, his audience responded by killing him (Acts 7:54-60).

Barnabas — Barnabas was an encourager, but in order to encourage, one must first have courage! Barnabas is the disciple who took the newly converted Saul of Tarsus and introduced him as a brother in Christ (Acts 9:26-27). Barnabas staked his very reputation on the power of the Gospel to convert a man like Saul! What faith he displayed!

John Baker