

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Help Me Get to Heaven - John 14:1-3 - Ray Pack

PM - Chip Thomas 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

Forest Cove Devotional 2:30 .

Horizons at FHU

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

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

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~News and Notes~

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Jean Harber will be having an MRI next week.

Vezanna Mullins will be having knee surgery sometime this month.

Loretta Stanfill, mother of Sandy Williams, has been moved to Maplewood Nursing Home, room 558.

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:

Jean Harber
36 Parkburg Rd
Jackson, TN 38301

Margie Whitehead
1778 S. Highland Ave.
Jackson, TN 38301

Iva Hopper is now in Humboldt. Her new address is:

Iva Hopper

Cades Center Assisted Living
1632 Highway 45 Byp,
Humboldt, TN 38343

Those Privileged to Serve

**July 10th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M.** Gaylon Cooper, Ray Pack

Announcements: Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture: Costel Gimphu

Opening Prayer: Joseph Johnson

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper

Communion:

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

Greet: Doris Crow, Lisa Thompson

Nursery Att: **A.M.** Joslyn Newell
P.M. Sissy Orr

July 10th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas
Opening Prayer: Eddie Anderson

Sermon: Ted Lingren

Closing Prayer: Seth Newell

Communion:

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

July 13th- WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas
Opening Prayer: Joe Venable

Invitation: Darrell Cunningham

Closing Prayer: Quantum Green

Weekly Record

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Contribution	\$ 3778

The Proper Use Of Freedom

Mike Riley

Freedom is dangerous in the hands of those who do not want to be responsible. That's why criminals are confined in prisons with barbed wire, steel bars, and concrete barriers. Or consider someone setting a campfire during a record summer heat wave that spreads into a dry forest, quickly becoming a blazing inferno.

Unchecked freedom can create chaos, i.e., rioting.

Even though Christians are free from observing the Old Testament law of Moses — its curse, penalty, and guilt-producing power — we are still under law today. Under the New Testament law of Christ, fear, anxiety, and guilt are replaced by peace, forgiveness, and liberty. Who could be more free than one who is forgiven of his sins? (see article).

But many times, here is where we fall short. We use freedom's luxury to live selfishly, or we claim ownership of what God has merely entrusted to us. We slip into patterns of self-indulgent living, especially in an affluent society such as ours.

The proper use of freedom is "faith working through love" — to serve one another (Gal. 5:6,13).

When we expend our energies by loving God and helping others, the destructive works of the flesh will be restrained by God (Gal. 5:16-21). Therefore, let us always use our liberty to build up — never to tear down.

Like a raging fire, freedom without limits, boundaries, or responsibility, is extremely dangerous.

However, when freedom is a controlled freedom (1 Corinthians 9:27; cf. Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5-10), it becomes a blessing to all (Romans 6:17-18; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 7:22; 1 Peter 2:11-16).

Let's think about it!