Sunday Sermon's

AM - 4 Things I Need to Hear God Say - Amos 8:11-12 - Ray Pack

PM - Ted Lingren Mission Report



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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Today

Youth Devotional

July 17th

Men's Business Meeting

July 24th

Forest Cove Devotional 2:30

Area Gospel Meetings

7/10-7/13

Oak Grove church of Christ Henderson, TN Kenneth Fleming, Jr

7/10-7/13

Antioch church of Christ Ramer, TN Ben Bailey

7/17-7/20

Westside church of Christ Brownsville, TN Kevin Williams

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

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"News and Notes"

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Loretta Stanfill, mother of Sandy Williams is now in room 311b at Maplewood Healthcare.

J and Holly Sadler, friends of Sissy Orr, are dealing with major health issues.

Jean Harbe is awaiting the results from her MRI, hopefully she will hear on Monday.

Margie Montgomery had an MRI done and is taking pain block shots as a course of treatment

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:

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Those Privileged to Serve

July 17th - MORNING WORSHIP 6 A.M. Joe Venable, Mike Wages

Announcements: Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: Mike Wages Read Scripture: Jeff Cogdell Opening Prayer: James Eddleman Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion:

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

Greet: Reba Donaldson, Lana Ghimpu **Nursery Att: A.M.** Stephanie Pack **P.M.** Tianna Richardson

July 17th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Darrell Cunningham
Opening Prayer: Joe Venable
Sermon: Ted Lingren
Closing Prayer: Charlie Richardson
Communion:
Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

July 20th- WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Darrell Cunningham
Opening Prayer: Ray Pack
Invitation: Ken Ross
Closing Prayer: Freeman Kidder

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Lessons From Pat Summitt

I've already mentioned several times that I am a big basketball fan. I'm sure many of you have heard about the passing of Pat Summitt. For those of you who do not know, Pat Summitt coached the women's basketball team at the University of Tennessee. While I must admit I do not watch a lot of women's basketball, any fan of basketball can tell you that she is a basketball legend. All of the sports programs have been talking about her this week, and I have noticed several great quotes from Coach Summitt. I would like to share a couple of them now. While they do not come from the Bible, they contain Biblical principles within them.

"Attitude is a choice. Think positive thoughts daily. Believe in yourself."

This is a quote that hits close to home for me. I like to think of myself as a positive person, but there are some days when being positive is tough. Everyone has those days where nothing seems to be going right. It is easy to have a negative attitude during times like these. That negative attitude can have an effect on every part of your life, and it is almost impossible to hide your negativity from those around you. It is easy to look around at all of the negative things in our lives and blame our negative attitude on the world we live in. We have to deal with so much because of our faith, and it weighs us down. However, 1 Peter 4:12-13 says, "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed." Peter tells us to rejoice when we share in Christ's sufferings, but many of us act as if we cannot rejoice when we go through the smallest of trials. When we are constantly being negative about everything, we are not giving God the thanks he deserves for blessing us in so many ways.

"Admit to and make yourself accountable for mistakes. How can you improve if you're never wrong?"

I'm a college guy, so I know that I've made a lot of mistakes in my life. However, I'm also a college guy, so I hate to admit when I have made a mistake. I don't have the time to write out all of the mistakes I have made, but I can tell you that I've made a lot of them. Even though we can recognize all the mistakes we've made, we hate admitting we've made a mistake. However, when we try to hide our mistakes or act like they don't happen, we are setting ourselves up to make the same mistake again. We must learn from our mistakes and the only way we can do that is by first admitting we have made a mistake. I am reminded of David, who made mistakes over and over again, but he was willing to admit his mistakes and learn from them. In Psalms 51: 2-3, David says, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me." If we truly want to learn from our mistakes, we need to have the same attitude that David had when we sin.

There are probably many of you who do not care about basketball, but these quotes apply to so much more than a game. As Christians, our attitude and our ability to hold ourselves accountable are so important. Our attitude can have an effect on every aspect of our life. When we make mistakes, we must be willing to make the changes we need in order to improve. These may seem like difficult tasks, but they are so crucial for our spiritual walk.

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