# **Sunday Sermon's**

AM - By What Authority - Matthew 21:23-27 - Ray Pack

PM - Horizon's Report - 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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### **Today**

Men's Business Meeting - 3:30

# July 24th

Forest Cove Devotional - 2:30

# **Area Gospel Meetings**

### 7/17-7/20

Westside church of Christ Brownsville, TN Kevin Williams

Ripley church of Christ Ripley, TN Billy Smith

### 8/7-8/11

East Jackson church of Christ Jackson, TN Samuell Pounds

### 9/17

Ladies Day
Sitka church of Christ
Linda Bradford, Tamie Sorrell

Our website is in the process of being redesigned. We hope to have it completed in the next few weeks.

# **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: Ray Pack
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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# "News and Notes"

# PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

### Members

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

### Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill, Holly Richardson,

# Send your cards this week to:

Vezanna Mullins 685 Chester Levee Road Jackson, TN 38301

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### **Pantry Item**

Small Jars of Mayonnaise

#### **Bulletin Information**

Anyone wishing for information to appear in the bulletin needs to have it to Ray by Wednesday night. The information can be written and given to him or emailed to him at rpack119@gmail.com. You can also send him a message on Facebook.



### **Those Privileged to Serve**

July 24th - MORNING WORSHIP 6 A.M. Bobby Richardson, John Smith

**Announcements:** Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: Mike Wages Read Scripture: Ken Ross Opening Prayer: Seth Newell Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Quantum Green

#### Communion:

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

Greet: Panda Green, Nijerika Green Nursery Att: A.M. Melissa Phifer P.M. Celeste Rose

### July 24th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Darrell Cunningham
Communion:
Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

### July 27th- WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham
Invitation: Walt Ferguson
Closing Prayer: Ray Pack

# **Weekly Record**

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Contribution	\$ 4445

# The Bottom Line

As we make decisions, we all want to know what is on the bottom line. There may be several paragraphs with details of all matters, but we all want to get to the end because the bottom line clearly states the vital facts. It is so important that we examine the closing paragraphs of truth to see "the bottom line" of Christianity. What are those paragraphs?

There is an Almighty God. If this is not true, then there is no bottom line of Christianity. We are animals who live about seventy years, and then it is all over. If there is no God, there is nothing beyond the grave, for there was nothing before birth.

The Almighty God, the Creator, has revealed Himself. Even if He existed, there is nothing about His existence that impacts our lives unless He has revealed Himself. He might exist, but there is nothing we can do to find Him unless He lets us know that He is.

The Almighty God has revealed Himself in a way we can understand Him. His grandeur surpasses all that we can imagine, but if His revelation is only to a select few, then we have no responsibility toward Him. Unless He has revealed Himself to common people like us, there is no way to respond to Him, for there is no way we can know about Him.

The Almighty God has revealed Himself by becoming a man, living among us and revealing Himself through this "man." Here is the central focus of the matter. Before reaching this part of the closing paragraphs, only our intellect has been involved. However, if the claims of the man of Nazareth are true, then this totally changes the matter. Jesus is a man of history. Even if there was no Bible, there is overwhelming proof that He lived. Yet, He did live! One cannot be honest with himself without investigating Jesus. He is a man of history, and the details of His life must honestly be dealt with in the same way we deal with every man of history.

The Almighty God has proven that the man of Nazareth is the Son of God. The blind did see, the deaf did hear, the lame did walk, the lepers were cleansed, the tempest was calmed and the dead were raised. One cannot honestly ignore these facts! The final unanswerable truth is the empty tomb. Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead!

The Almighty God has given all authority to Jesus, and He will judge by how we respond to this authority. God is! He has revealed Himself! He has revealed Himself so that we can understand Him! He has come and lived as a man and revealed Himself to us! He has been raised from the dead! He did ascend to heaven's throne! He will return to judge us someday!

Be sure to read the bottom line of Christianity!