

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Are You the Missing Piece - Acts 2:42 - 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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July 24th

Forest Cove Devotional - 2:30

July 30th

Back to school Fun
3-4 Pm at the building
High School and under

July 31st

Fellowship meal after
morning services

9/30-10/2

Ladies Retreat
Chickasaw State Park

Area Gospel Meetings

7/24-7/29

Bargerton church of Christ
James Wyers

8/7-8/10

Cherryville Road church of Christ
Bells, TN
Various Speakers

8/7-8/10

Maury City church of Christ
David Powell

8/7-8/11

East Jackson church of Christ
Jackson, TN
Samuell Pounds

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

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~News and Notes~

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Vezzana Mullins will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Roberta Donaldson on the passing of her sister, Della Thornton. Funeral services were held on July 15.

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,

Addresses for New Members

Tyler Naes
45 Circle Drive
Pinson, TN 38366

Darrell & Baleri Cunningham
9 Whisper Creek Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Cards to Send this Week

Freida Phifer
165 Bellmeade Drive
Jackson, Tn 38301

Cindy Kidder
4995 Highway 45 South
Finger, TN 38334

Pantry Item

Canned Black Eye Peas

Those Privileged to Serve

July 31st - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. Eddie Anderson, John Smith

Announcements: Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Read Scripture: Eddie Anderson
Opening Prayer: Gaylon Cooper
Sermon: Mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion:

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

Greet: Carleton & Cindy Kidder
Nursery Att: A.M. Kim Ross
P.M. Bonita Staggs

July 24th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder
Sermon: mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Communion:

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

Aug 3rd - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer: Marion Thomas
Invitation: Freeman Kidder
Closing Prayer: Ray Pack

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The Church Is Souls In Fellowship

Mike Riley

The sole business of the church is about souls (Matthew 16:24-27; cf. Psalm 49:6-8; Psalm 49:15). In fact, the church is souls in love with God and with one another (Matthew 22:36-40; cf. Romans 13:8-10; James 2:8).

The church is souls worshipping, weeping, and rejoicing together (1 Corinthians 14:15; 1 Corinthians 12:13-27). The church is looking up in praise, inward in penitence, outward in practice, and forward in promise (Hebrews 13:12-15; 2 Corinthians 7:4-11; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 10:12-25; Hebrews 12:22-24).

The church is hearts knit together whose spirits share together (Acts 2:42-47; Acts 4:31-37; 2 Corinthians 8-9).

The term "church" in the Greek literally means "assembly," indicating community and brotherhood. The Lord's church does not exist simply to "beautify" the neighborhood, but to "personify" brotherhood.

The church is not a physical building of brick or wood, but a spiritual house of saved men and women in fellowship with God and with one another (Ephesians 2:10-22; 1 Peter 2:5-10; Hebrews 3:4-6; Ephesians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 John 1:1-3).

A good illustration of the fellowship we should have with one another is that of the huge redwood trees in California. These trees are the largest and tallest living things on our planet. Some of them are 300 feet tall and over 2,500 years old.

One would think that a tree so large must have a tremendous root system that reaches down hundreds of feet into the earth, but that isn't the case. These trees grow in groves — very rarely do we see a tree off to itself. If we were to examine the redwood's root system, we would find that all of the roots intertwine. No tree is alone, for all of the trees support and protect one another. Each tree is important to all other trees in the grove.

Brethren, the church should be like these redwood trees — souls intertwined with one another in fellowship (Ephesians 4:11-16). Without Christ, the church is nothing (John 15:5; cf. Philippians 4:13). And without fellowship, the church is useless (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:15-17).

As God's people, we must fellowship one another, in order to demonstrate the love of Christ to a world of folks lost in sin (John 13:34-35; 1 John 5:16-21; cf. Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16).

If we are not willing to participate in godly fellowship here on earth with fellow Christians, none of us will ever see that heavenly realm, where eternal fellowship with God and Christ will exist (Revelation 21:1-3; cf. Revelation 3:20-22; John 14:1-3)