

Those Privileged to Serve

Aug 6th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. B. Richardson, M. Wages

Aug 13th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. R. Pack, G. Cooper

Announcements: Darrell Cunningham

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Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Costel Gimphu
Opening Prayer: Joseph Johnson
Sermon: Marion Thomas
Closing Prayer: Tommy Williams

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Eddie Anderson
Opening Prayer: Ken Ross
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion:
 J. Venable, P. Love, G. Phifer
 G. Cooper, W. Ferguson, S. Lewis

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Greet: Freeman & Sheila Kidder
Nursery Att: A.M. Panda Green
 P.M. Nijerika Green

Greet: Luther & Jo Merritt
Nursery Att: A.M. Carol Swader
 P.M. Reba Donaldson

Aug 6th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder
Sermon: Marion Thomas
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher
Communion:
 K. Ross, M. Wages

Aug 13th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper
Communion:
 K. Ross, M. Wages

Aug 9th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Ray Pack
Devotional: Ken Ross
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Aug 16th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham
Devotional: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

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Weekly Record

6 AM Worship	10
Sun. Morning Bible Study	80
Sunday Morning Worship	115
Sunday Evening Worship	82
Wed. Bible Study	74
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The Rainbow

In Genesis Chapter 9 we read of a covenant sign that the LORD made with Noah and all future generations. Of course, you most likely know the context of this covenant that God made with Noah. In Genesis 6 we read how God finally had removed His longsuffering nature from mankind. The description of mankind given in Genesis 6:5 is almost hard to imagine-- "every intent of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually." Because of this God was going to destroy man and the earth with a flood. The rainbow was and is God's promise to man that he would never bring the type of flood He brought to the generation of Noah's day.



Here is why I mention this important point. Many people argue that the flood of Noah's day was only a local or regional flood. Of course if one reads the Biblical account closely there is no way one could conclude that the flood of Noah's was a local or regional flood. Consider just a few points in this regard though such is not the purpose of this article. First, why would God have Noah build such a huge structure if He was only going to bring a local flood; why not simply have Noah and his family move? Look at the process involved in God bringing the animals to Noah so that they might go on the ark. Again, how does this make any sense if it was only to be a local flood and animals in areas other than the local or regional flood area could continue to populate the earth? And lastly, though there is so much more that could be considered--if the water is above the mountains by 15 cubits, how is it contained?

But my point is simply this--if we believe the Bible--there is no way for us to believe in the rainbow as a sign from God unless what God promised in the rainbow is that he would never destroy the world again with a GLOBAL FLOOD! Why would I say this? Simply because if God promised never to do what He did in Noah's day ever again, and what He did in Noah's day was only a local flood, then God is a liar, because there are constantly local areas which flood. Last time we went to be with Brenna's dad and mom Elizabethtown KY saw some of the worst flooding in years. This time when we came to see Brenna's parents,

Mannington and Hundred, WV (as well as other surrounding areas) saw some of the worst flooding anyone alive can remember. Guess what was seen in this part of WV just a little over a week before--you guessed it--a rainbow.

Well, you may be thinking, "Does this really matter that much?" Well if what God promised in the rainbow is not true (we know it is true because what the rainbow promises is that God will never again destroy the earth with a global flood--and He has kept that promise) then we cannot trust God's promise to save us through His Son! We must always be careful to reason properly regarding God's word. We cannot flippantly act as if Noah's flood was only a local or a regional flood. Nothing could be further from the truth. And also, please pray for all those impacted by the devastation of local floods when they occur.

*John F. Board
Elizabethtown, KY*

Love, Rebuke, and Help

None of us is ever right 100% of the time. We sin and fall short (Romans 3:23) and at times need loving correction (Galatians 6:1). But, nobody likes to be told that they are wrong and our attitude toward sin and righteous living dictates how we accept righteous rebuke.

King David asks for the righteous to smite him: "Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities" (Psalm 141:5). Notice he called it a kindness and said their reproof was an excellent oil. The apostle Paul asked the Galatian brethren, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" (Galatians 4:16).

A true friend will tell us when we are wrong and a righteous heart will receive the rebuke in love and do something to make it right. Proverbs 27:6, "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Thankfully, God is always near when we call on Him in truth for forgiveness and support. Let brotherly love continue and be faithful to the God of all creation.

Tim Dooley

Sunday Sermons

AM - Marion Thomas Speaking
PM - Marion Thomas Speaking

Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold and Doris Davis,
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Jean Harber, Rachel Epperson,
Ted Lingren, Billy Landers,
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Iva Hopper, Tom Crow,
Bill and Gladys Gowan,
Freeman Kidder, Doug Crouse,
Shirley Puckett, Margie Montgomery,
Margie Whitehead, Sandra Jordan,
Andy Vaughn, Betty Cooper,
Helen Avent, Louise Buck,
Gwen Smith, Jorita Richardson,
Sammy Puckett

Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Tim Boyd,
Al Stewart, Ruth Cox,
Judy Jennings, Raymond Cagle,
Beverly Martindale, Rosie Love,
Bethany Tims

Cards to Send This Week

Harold & Doris Davis
64 Coatsland Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Rachel Epperson
37 Southside Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Tommye Seigler
204 North Missouri Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Happenings

South Jackson

Today

Forrest Cove Devotional at 2:30 PM

8/13

Youth Devotional

8/20

Men's Business Meeting at 3:30 PM

Area Events

Numerous area events are posted on the bulletin board.

Pantry Item

Canned Tuna or Chicken

