

## Those Privileged to Serve

**Sept 25th - MORNING WORSHIP**  
**6 A.M.** J. Venable, B. Richardson

**Announcements:** Mike Wages

**Lead Singing:** John Smith

**Read Scripture:** Andy Vaughn

**Opening Prayer:** Darrell Cuningham

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Lewis

**Communion:**

B. Richardson, L. Merritt, J. Orr  
 J. Johnson, S. Lewis, C. Richardson

**Greet:** Freeman & Sheila Kidder

**Nursery Att:** A.M. Sybil Jones

P.M. Sissy Orr

**Sept 25th - EVENING WORSHIP**

**Lead Singing:** Marion Thomas

**Opening Prayer:** Freeman Kidder

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Carleton Kidder

**Communion:**

Joe Venable, Ken Ross

**Sept 28th - WED BIBLE STUDY**

**Lead Singing:** Marion Thomas

**Opening Prayer:** Freeman Kidder

**Invitation:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Paul Hatcher

**Oct 2nd - MORNING WORSHIP**  
**6 A.M.** J. Venable, M. Wages

**Announcements:** Gaylon Cooper

**Lead Singing:** John Smith

**Read Scripture:** Jonah Adams

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Ross

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** James Eddleman

**Communion:**

J. Lewis, J. Orr, S. Lewis  
 D. Cunningham, C. Kidder, J. Cogdell

**Greet:** Carleton & Cindy Kidder

**Nursery Att:** A.M. Stephanie Pack

P.M. Carolyn Callis

**Oct 2nd - EVENING WORSHIP**

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages

**Opening Prayer:** Darrell Cunningham

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Bobby Richardson

**Communion:**

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

**Oct 5th - WED BIBLE STUDY**

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages

**Opening Prayer:** Marion Thomas

**Invitation:** Walt Ferguson

**Closing Prayer:** Ray Pack

## Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	7
Sun. Morning Bible Study	105
Sunday Morning Worship	122
Sunday Evening Worship	87
Wed. Bible Study	96
Contribution	\$ 3571

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## Which Ones Have You Encouraged? David Thomley

The Lord's church is composed of both strong and weak members. Each one needs encouragement at times, but certainly the weaker brethren need a greater amount of special attention. Also, there are some members who are not necessarily weak, but who have special physical problems, causing them to need special attention. The apostle Paul taught that the responsibility of helping the weaker members rested upon the shoulders of those who were mature, full-grown Christians (Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:1-2). In the minds of some, this type of responsibility is the work of the elders, deacons, or preachers. Indeed it is; but the instruction is given to all Christians. Sometimes elders and preachers are negligent. Sometimes there is simply more work to be done than a limited number of men can accomplish. Which ones have you encouraged?

### Some Members Are Forsaking the Assembling of the Saints

This sign of weakness is obvious to any mature Christian. It takes no special training or skills to make a phone call, write a note, or drop by for a short visit to say, "I've missed you." Would it be presumptuous to say almost all Christians could render service in this area?

### Some Members Are Attending Without the Support or Hindrance Of Their Spouse

A mother rises early on Sunday morning to prepare breakfast and dress the children to get them to Bible class; and they leave home with the father still in bed. Sometimes the fathers have the same problem, leaving the mother at home. All recognize the special problems faced by such parents, admire their effort, and are encouraged by their faithful attendance under less than ideal circumstances. Are we not obliged to reciprocate some type of encouragement to these faithful parents?

### Some Members Are Presently Experiencing Family Problems

There are parents who are struggling with a rebellious child. There are married couples who are experiencing serious problems, perhaps resulting from an immature spiritual life. There are adults who have aging parents who are sick or confined, and demand much of their time and attention. In many cases, an encouraging word may be all that can be offered. Who offers it?

### Some Members Are Facing Problems Associated With Aging

The elderly and widows find it more and more difficult to do the basics, such as driving to services, shopping at the market, visiting with others, etc. Many live alone, without the encouragement or support of a faithful companion. Encouragement may be extended both verbally and actively. This list could go on and on, but the initial question would remain the same, namely, "Which ones have you encouraged?" As the members of a congregation consider one another, the opportunities to serve are abundant. Christians may avoid the question for the present, but one day all will stand and give an answer.

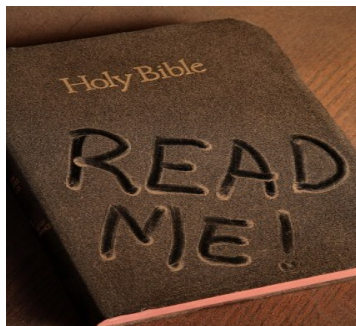
## Scriptures or Chimney Corner Scripture?

There are many phrases in our language that we just "know" are in the Bible, but when we look they aren't there. Which of the following are from the Bible and which are just a chimney corner scripture?

26. *The way of the transgressors is hard*
27. *All's well that ends well*
28. *The early bird catches the worm*
29. *Don't count your chickens before they hatch*
30. *Weighed in the balances and found wanting*
31. *Honesty is the best policy*
32. *Don't judge others by yourself*
33. *A rolling stone gathers no moss*
34. *Stolen waters are sweet*
35. *Every tub shall stand on it's own bottom*
36. *Look before you leap*
37. *Speech is silver but silence is golden*
38. *If at first you don't succeed try again*
39. *Sow the wind, reap the whirlwind*
40. *An honest confession is good for the soul*
41. *Money is the root of all evil*
42. *Let your conscience be your guide*
43. *A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush*
44. *Charity begins at home*
45. *There is no rest for the wicked*
46. *Sour grapes and his teeth shall be set on edge*
47. *Jesus loves me this I know*
48. *The way of a man with a maid*
49. *Just accept Jesus as your personal savior*
50. *Be ye not fanatical*

### Scripture Check

26. *Proverbs 13:15*
30. *Daniel 5:27*
34. *Proverbs 9:17*
39. *Hosea 8:7*
45. *Isaiah 57:20*
46. *Jeremiah 31:30*
48. *Proverbs 30:19*



## Congregational News and Notes

### Prayer Requested

Ted Lingren was released from the hospital on Thursday.

Theresa Yearwood was released from the hospital on Thursday.

Harold and Doris Davis continue to deal with medical issues.

### Members

Harold and Doris Davis, Ron and Nadine McDonald, Jean Harber Rachel Epperson, Louise Hopper Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder and Iva Hopper. Bill and Gladys Gowan, Teriyaki Anderson, Tom Crow

### Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill, Holly Richardson, Sammy Snead

### Cards to Send this Week

Tom Crow  
72 Elmfield Dr  
Jackson, TN 38305

Louise Hopper  
36 Meadowbrook  
Jackson, TN 38301

Iva Hopper  
Cades Center Assisted Living  
1632 Highway 45 Bypass  
Humboldt, TN 38343

### Pantry Item

Cream of Chicken Soup

### Happenings

#### South Jackson

9/25

Forrest Cove Devotional  
2:30 PM

9/21-11/9

Fall Series  
FHU Students

Dorcas class meets at 10:00 AM each Tuesday morning

### Other Events

#### The Great Debate2016 9/27

5:30 PM Central Time  
Ralph Gilmore will be debating  
Alexander Rosenburg  
Debate Topic  
Does God Exist

Anyone who wishes to come to the building to watch this needs to let Ray know by tonight. If there is enough interest we will show the debate in the auditorium.

It is midterm week for Quantum, let's flood his mailbox with cards.

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