

## Those Privileged to Serve

### Oct 1st - MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. R. Pack, G. Cooper

**Announcements:** Jeff Lewis

**Lead Singing:** John Smith

**Read Scripture:** Costel Gimphu

**Opening Prayer:** Joseph Johnson

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Carleton Kidder

#### Communion:

D. Cunningham, G. Phifer, J. Adams  
G. Cooper, A. Vaughn, M. James

**Greet:** Freeman & Sheila Kidder

### Oct 1st - EVENING WORSHIP

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages

**Opening Prayer:** Bobby Richardson

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Paul Hatcher

#### Communion:

M. Wages, K. Ross

### Oct 4th - WED BIBLE STUDY

**Lead Singing:** Mike Wages

**Opening Prayer:** Gaylon Cooper

**Devotional:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Ross

### Oct 8th - MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. B. Richardson, J. Smith

**Announcements:** Jeff Lewis

**Lead Singing:** John Smith

**Read Scripture:** Eddie Anderson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Ross

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Marion Thomas

#### Communion:

D. Cunningham, G. Phifer, J. Adams  
G. Cooper, A. Vaughn, M. James

**Greet:** Stennis & Mary Lewis

### Oct 1st - EVENING WORSHIP

**Lead Singing:** Marion Thomas

**Opening Prayer:** Mike Wages

**Sermon:** Ray Pack

**Closing Prayer:** Gaylon Cooper

#### Communion:

M. Wages, K. Ross

### Oct 11th - WED BIBLE STUDY

**Lead Singing:** Marion Thomas

**Opening Prayer:** Darrell Cunningham

**Devotional:** Jeff Lewis

**Closing Prayer:** Joe Venable

## Weekly Record

6 AM Worship	8
Sun. Morning Bible Study	87
Sunday Morning Worship	130
Sunday Evening Worship	88
Wed. Bible Study	106
Contribution	\$ 3141

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# South Jackson Beacon

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## Opportunity to Assist

Philippians 4:10-16

Brethren,

An opportunity is upon us to assist congregations in need. A number of congregations in Texas have suffered damage to their meeting houses as a consequence of the recent floods from hurricane Harvey. While wind and storm damage is often covered by insurance, flooding may not be.



Consequently, the congregation at Katy, TX, outside of Houston, is taking contributions to assist congregations in that area if repairs to their buildings are not covered by insurance. The men here at South Jackson, in the business meeting, have determined to assist in this effort. We are convinced that the Katy, TX congregation is fitting for us to work with in this effort. Many of their members visit with us when they are in the area. One of their young men, Chandler Albers, a student at FHU has been attending with us during the school year.

The men have allocated \$1000.00 from the treasury for this effort. We, however are also interested in having private contributions to bulk out this sum. We will be soliciting contributions throughout the month of October.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give in this effort. Remember that when you give, you are fulfilling the law of Christ by assisting our brethren in distress.

Under the direction of the men's business meeting,

Marion Thomas  
Chair of The Men's Business Meeting  
9/17/2017

## ***Important Information***

We already have in place at SJCOC what is called "Worship Place Security". If anyone else would like to volunteer to be a part of this group, let James Morris or Darrell Cunningham know, and we will explain to you what all is involved. As of today we have six, but we really need at least ten as sometimes some are on vacation, or out of town visiting, or are sick etc.

There will be a short men's business meeting this evening following services. Any and all men are encouraged to attend.

## ***Encourage One Another***

*Joel Stephen Williams*

In a revival meeting in a village church, many had made professions of faith. Toward the end of the series of meetings, the visiting preacher made a request of everyone present: "Is the person here who most influenced you in becoming a Christian? Maybe it is your mother or your father, your Sunday school teacher, your minister, or your neighbor. I wish that each of you would now rise and go and shake hands with the one who most influenced you to follow Christ."

All over the church auditorium people went to one another and encouraged one another by saying: "Thank you." Many went to parents. Others went to Sunday school teachers. Some went to the preacher. Yet others went to the Sunday school director. The longest line, though, formed in front of a woman in her late 70s. She had never taught a class or filled any prominent role in the life of that congregation, but for many decades her quiet life of consecration had touched more people than anyone else. In worship, in her home, and in the community, she had led many to Christ.

It is the power of example of a godly life which may convert a mate when sermons from the preacher will not do any good (1 Pet. 3:1-4). It is the consistent acting out of faith by a parent which can be the most powerful influence on a child. Maybe you do not have the ability to be a great song leader. Maybe you do not feel like you can take on the responsibility of being a teacher (Jas. 3:1). Maybe you will never serve in a prominent role in the church. But none of these are a cause for concern. If you live a faithful, devoted life of service to the Lord, you will have a wholesome influence on all of those around you.

Let us all take advantage of opportunities to encourage those who have been a good influence on us in our lives.

## ***Sunday Sermons***

AM - Mature Christian Living - Conversion - Acts 9:20-22 - Ray Pack  
PM - Great Bible Words - Grace - Ray Pack

## ***Congregational News and Notes***

### **Prayer Requested**

#### **Members**

Harold and Doris Davis,  
Ron and Nadine McDonald,  
Sammy Puckett, Rachel Epperson,  
Ted Lingren, Billy Landers,  
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,  
Iva Hopper, Tommye Siegler,  
Freeman Kidder, Doug Crouse,  
Margie Montgomery, Tom Crow,  
Margie Whitehead, Helen Avent,  
Louise Buck, Gwen Smith,  
Jorita Richardson, Barbara Ray,  
Jerry Crabb, Jeanette Morris

#### **Friends & Family:**

Horace Yearwood, Tim Boyd,  
Al Stewart, Ruth Cox,  
Judy Jennings, Raymond Cagle,  
Beverly Martindale, Rosie Love,  
Bethany Tims, Nancy Anderson,  
Donald & Christa Smith,  
Bill and Gladys Gowan,  
Loretta Stanfill, Ruth Gott

#### **Cards to Send**

Sandra Jordan  
37 Southside Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

Margie Montgomery  
321 Willoughby Loop  
Pinson, TN 38366

Tommy Williams  
236 Mifflin Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

### **Happenings**

#### **South Jackson**

##### **Today**

Forrest Cove Devotional at 2:30 PM

##### **10/20—10/22**

Fall Gospel Meeting  
Mel Futrell Speaking

#### **Area Events**

Numerous area events are posted on  
the bulletin board.

#### **Pantry Item**

Canned Peas

#### **FHU Student Series Speaker Address**

Dillon Bruce  
158 E Main Street  
Box 658  
Henderson, TN 38340

Please take a moment and send a  
card or note of encouragement to  
each speaker we have during this  
series.

#### **Prayer Request**

Cindy Kidder came and asked for  
prayer that her faith would be  
stronger. Her illness has caused  
some weakening of her faith.