## **Those Privileged to Serve**

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

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South Jackson Church of Christ 845 Hwy 18 Medon, TN 38356 www. southjacksonchurchofchrist.org (731) 424-9721 Oct 9th - MORNING WORSHIP

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

Announcements: Gaylon Cooper

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Costel Gimphu
Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

#### Communion:

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

Greet: Darrell & Baleri Cunningham Nursery Att: A.M. Kay Pack P.M. Gail Crabb

#### Oct 9th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer: Eddie Anderson
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Ken Ross
Communion:
Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

#### Oct 12th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher Opening Prayer: Joe Venable Invitation: Tyler Naes Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

## **Weekly Record**

| 6 a.m. Worship           | 15      |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sun. Morning Bible Study | 97      |
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 129     |
| Sunday Evening Worship   | 85      |
| Wed. Bible Study         | 118     |
| Contribution             | \$ 4448 |



# **South Jackson Beacon**

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# Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

William Eudy

One night, before bedtime, a little boy asked his father what was the highest number he had ever counted. The dad replied that he couldn't remember, so the father asked the son about his highest number. "973!" the boy quickly responded. "Well, why did you stop at 973?" asked the father. "Because church was over."

I'm guessing that you've probably sat through worship assemblies where your mind was focused on something trivial, like lunch, rather than God. It's really easy to let the mind wander. "I can't wait to see the Cowboys play." "I've never noticed that spot on the carpet over there." Have we ever left the worship assembly with the feeling that it wasn't very meaningful?

Worship should be a time when we are confronted with the majesty and glory of God. As we reflect on God's power, we realize how much we need Him in our times of weakness. As we reflect on God's wisdom, we realize how much we need Him in our times of indecision. As we reflect on God's holiness, we are made aware of our own sinfulness and the need for forgiveness. As we reflect on God's love, we realize the effort God has gone to to make that forgiveness available.

It's not a ritual we go through every week. It's an opportunity to express our praise to the One who means more to us than all the earth. As we truly worship and praise God from the heart, we become more aware of how much we want to live close to Him. We leave our time of worship with the challenge, "Be holy, as He is holy."

"For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and glory are in His sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, Ascribe to the LORD
Glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
Bring an offering and come into His courts.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness;
Tremble before Him all the earth."
Psalm 96:4-9

# Time with God

Robert Notgrass

Did you know that there are 1,440 minutes in each and every day? That seems like a lot of time, so why is it that we have such a difficult time finding a few minutes for God each twenty-four hour period? You say, "Well, life is busy." Indeed, with school, extracurricular activities, homework, church, downtime with friends, etc... there are so many things one can do that there is hardly enough time for sleeping and eating, let alone



spending a few minutes with our Maker. So, in your busy life, you have to consciously make time.

Grab a calendar. If you don't have one, buy one and write "Time With God" (TWG) every day for the next month. Begin with five or ten minutes of prayer and Bible study. For as Paul said, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom . . ." (Colossians 3:16). You see, once you make an appointment with God, you are more likely to keep it. Soon, you will look forward to spending time with God and may even wish to increase that time.

But, something else happens when you make time for God. It seems that He multiples your time right back to you as a reward for your faithfulness to Him. A woman once shared that she committed herself to reading the four Gospel accounts each month. But, on one occasion, they had to move, and pack everything up and then unpack everything after the move. In addition, she was raising two small children at home and working on a rather large furniture project. Yet, she still managed to read the Gospel accounts in thirty days.

God will help you make the most of your time if you give Him some time each day. Make Him first on your list of priorities.

# Sentence Sermons

Don't use a gallon of words to express a spoonful of thought.

If you turn green with envy, you are ripe for trouble.

Some folks' minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Opportunity may only knock once, but temptation will bang on the door for years.

# Congregational News and Notes

# **Prayer Requested**

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, Fredie 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

Doug Crouse 68 Scottland Drive Jackson, TN 38301

Bill Gowan Maplewood Healthcare 100 Cherrywood Place Room 302 Jackson, TN 38305

## **Pantry Item**

Canned Green Lima Beans

# Sympathy Extended

We wish to extend our sympathy to Pearl Johnson on the passing of her brother, Robert Richard.

Also to Joseph Johnson on the loss of 2 relatives.

# **Happenings**

## South Jackson

**10/2** Forrest Cove Devotional 2:30 PM

9/21-11/9 Fall Series FHU Students

#### Dorcas will not meet this week

### Flood Relief

Individual contributions are being collected to help the flood victims in Louisiana. Please give your contribution to Freeman Kidder.

## Responses

Ken Ross came and asked for prayers for his family and Hannah Drake.

## FHU Student Speaker Addresses

Brett Giselbach 158 E Main St Box 7975 Henderson, TN 38340

Bishop Darby 158 E Main St Box 949 Henderson, TN 38340

Cards of thanks and encouragement would be appreciated.