

Those Privileged to Serve

Oct 23rd - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. J Lewis, J Smith

Announcements: Gaylon Cooper

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Kenneth Moody
Opening Prayer: Joe Venable
Sermon: Sam Kammanee
Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper

Communion:

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

Greet: Stennis & Mary Lewis
Nursery Att: A.M. Debi Helton
P.M. Nijerika Green

Oct 23rd - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Jonah Adams
Communion:

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

Oct 26th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Marion Thomas
Invitation: Freeman Kidder
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher

Oct 30th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. J Venable, M Wages

Announcements: Gaylon Cooper

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Read Scripture: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Sermon: Ken Ross
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Communion:

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

Greet: Luther & Jo Merritt
Nursery Att: A.M. Paula Wadley
P.M. Panda Green

Oct 30th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer: Kenneth Moody
Sermon: Austin Swinea
Closing Prayer: Joseph Johnson
Communion:

Marion Thomas, Walt Ferguson

Nov 2nd - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer: Jeff Lewis
Invitation: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Jonah Adams

Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	6
Sun. Morning Bible Study	99
Sunday Morning Worship	126
Sunday Evening Worship	89
Wed. Bible Study	116
Contribution	\$ 3527

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God's Promise and The Rainbow

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In the long ago the prophet Moses recorded these words found in Genesis 9:11-15.

“And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there anymore be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, this is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

Who hasn't marveled at the red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet colors that compose God's bow in the cloud? Rainbows are formed when raindrops and sunshine cross paths. Sunlight consists of all the colors of light, which add together to make white illumination. When sunlight enters water drops, it reflects off their inside surfaces. While passing through the droplets, the light also separates into its component colors, which is similar to the effect of a glass prism. Each falling water drop actually flashes its colors to the observer for just an instant, before another drop takes its place. (1)

For our technical knowledge of rainbows, we are in the debt of the English physicist, Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727), who in 1665 discovered that neutral or white light can be broken down into a rainbow of colors simply by passing it through a glass prism. Newton thought it would be a nice idea to divide the entire rainbow or spectrum of colors (and he invented the word spectrum for the purpose) into seven categories that would be analogous to the seven musical tones in an octave. In reality, there are an infinite number of colors—both visible and invisible to human eyes in the sun's light. (2)

Some interesting features of rainbows are listed below:

The rainbow light is reflected to the human eye at an angle of 42 degrees.

Sometimes, especially with dark clouds present, a second rainbow may be seen above the dominant or primary rainbow.

From a high elevation like a mountain top (I had this experience in Hawaii) or an airplane much more of the rainbow can be seen. Some have recorded seeing a complete circle of rainbow from such heights. Obviously, there is no end of a rainbow and no pot of gold.

I hope our short investigation of the rainbow has been profitable to you. And may I suggest that when you next catch a glimpse of a rainbow think of God's wonderful promise from Genesis chapter nine and that you are personally witnessing the token of such.

ENDNOTES

(1) *Donald B. DeYoung, Weather & the Bible, Baker Book House, 1992, pp. 96-98.*

(2) *Robert L. Wolke, What Einstein Told His Barber - More Scientific Answers to Everyday Questions, 2000, pp. 38-41.*

Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Betty Cooper is recovering following her surgery.

Ronald Goodine, brother in law of Freeman Kidder, will be having open heart surgery on October 27th.

Madison Wooley had outpatient surgery, but is now home doing well.

Rachel Epperson was seen at the ER for chest pain. She is home and will start a new medication.

Members

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

Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill,
Sammy Snead

Cards to Send this Week

Betty Cooper
201 Ed Moore Road
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Raymond Davis
Maplewood Healthcare Center
100 Cherrywood Place
Jackson, TN 38305

Responses

Brother James Morris asked for our prayers to help him control his tongue.

Happenings

South Jackson

10/29

Fish Fry - 2:00 PM
\$2.00 donation per person requested.
Give your money to Gaylon Cooper.
Bring desserts, drinks and lawn chairs

11/1

Ladies' Devotional
6:30 PM at the church building
Bring you favorite finger food

11/14

Men's Devotional
7 PM at the home of Chip Thomas

FHU Student Series

10/26

Michael Shifflet
God is...Gracious

11/2

Harrison Moran
God is ...Love

11/9

Kenneth Moody
God is... Forgiving

Pantry Item

Vienna Sausage

Sympathy Extended

Our sympathy is extended to the Richardson family on the passing of Holly Richardson. Funeral will be in Texas on Monday. Holly was the wife of Charlie and Bobby's brother, John.