

Those Privileged to Serve

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

Announcements: Gaylon Cooper

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
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

Nov 6th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. T, Naes, B. Richardson

Announcements: Jonathan Orr

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Carleton Kidder
Opening Prayer: Ken Ross
Sermon: Mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Freeman Kidder

Communion:

J. Venable, L. Merritt, M. James
 E. Anderson, G. Phifer, A. Vaughn

Greet: Panda & Nijerika Green
Nursery Att: **A.M.** Gail Crabb
P.M. Faye Venable

Nov 6thth - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham
Sermon: Joe Venable
Closing Prayer: Jeff Lewis
Communion:

Carleton Kidder, Ray Pack

Nov 9th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Marion Thomas
Invitation: Mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Ray Pack

Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	6
Sun. Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Morning Worship	122
Sunday Evening Worship	89
Wed. Bible Study	100
Contribution	\$ 2917

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Election Day Prayer

Father, thank you for allowing us to live in this great nation, our grand republic. In just a few weeks, we'll be voting on who we believe could best lead our beloved country. Father, give us wisdom to elect someone who will care for people who are struggling and at the same time condemn the laziness of those who will not work. Father we know that there are folks who want to work, and can work if given the chance, and Father we pray that doors of opportunity will open to those who are diligently searching for employment.



Father, we're concerned about a lot of things right now. One of them has to do with our economy. Many are out of work. Several folks would like to start a business or hire more employees for the businesses they already run. So many are struggling with taxes, the ever-rising cost of healthcare, and inflation rates without increased income to pay for it. Some folks would like to retire after having worked so hard for most of their lives and yet today cannot because they've lost so much of their retirement savings. But Father, as challenged as we are financially, and as much as we want the next President to help us get our economy on a corrected course, help us to hire a leader who will be driven by righteousness over revenues.

Father, we live in a different world today. It is a world of violence, hate, and extremist religious views that have led people to do horrible things in the name of their god(s). We want to love our enemies as you teach us to do, and we pray for them. Yet, we also know that you have given us government to encourage us to do good as a nation and to carry a sword to bring justice, to punish, and to protect us from the evil of this world. Father, we pray that you will give us a leader that will keep our country safe and free, if that be Your will.

Father, righteousness does exalt a nation, and please help our leaders to do right when it comes to the unborn, and born. There are those who would take the life of innocent children before they ever see the light of day. Too, there are those that take the life of a child moments after birth. Father, please give our politicians hearts that will see the need to allow all babies to be born

and pursue happiness--conceived in want, those unwanted, conceived by rape, or even incest. Father, please protect our children by helping us to elect leaders that will honor and cherish all human life; that will appoint Supreme Court Justices who will uphold and defend the Constitution that gives the assurance that all lives are important.

Father, we know what the Bible teaches us about associations, and how they can make us better or worse. We pray that we elect a person who will surround himself or herself with people that will help our country be more God fearing and less man pleasing.

Father in heaven, we live in a time where folks have challenged and wrested thy Word with respect to marriage. In just a few weeks we'll elect a person who can play a vital role in seeing that homes remain between a man and woman. Father, give us such a one as this.

Father, we've been praying about this upcoming election for some time now. We know that Your eyes are over the righteous and Your ears are attentive to their prayers. Hear us, God. Give us wisdom to make the right decision this coming November. May we elect a person that will fear Thee, and be honest with us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Neil Richey's Devotional Nuggets 9/22/16

Pancakes

Six-year-old Dan decided one Saturday morning to fix his parents pancakes. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor. He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Dan was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad. He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove, and he didn't know how the stove worked! Suddenly, he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push him away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically, he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky. Just then he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Dan's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him. Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pajamas white and sticky in the process. That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky, we insult a friend, we can't stand our job, or our health goes sour. Sometime, we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him. But just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying for God or for others. Sooner or later, we'll get it right, and then they'll be glad we tried.

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Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Sammy Snead, friend of the Cunningham's, went home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Tamika Williamson will have hip replacement surgery on October 31st.

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, Ronald Goodine,
Bethany Tims, Tim Boyd

Cards to Send this Week

Rachel Epperson
37 Southside Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Cindy Kidder
4995 Highway 45 South
Finger, TN 38334

Tim Boyd, Room 403A
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Rd NW
Atlanta, GA30309

New Phone Number

Rachel Epperson
(731) 736-0275

Happenings

South Jackson

11/1

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

11/6

Forrest Cove Devotional 2:30 PM

11/13

Youth Devotional following evening services

11/14

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

FHU Student Series

11/2

Harrison Moran
God is ...Love

11/9

Kenneth Moody
God is... Forgiving

Pantry Item

Canned Chili

Student Speaker Addresses

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