



# ***SOUTH JACKSON BEACON***

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## ***The Impact of Church Attendance***

***Kevin Cauley***

### **What My Presence Did**

It caused people to have confidence in me.

It made people know that I regarded my spiritual welfare as a matter of great importance.

It had a good effect on the services.

It encouraged the brethren and helped the kingdom of Christ.

It caused others to look to Christ for salvation.

It made my life stronger.

It removed a stumbling block from the sinner's path.

It pleased God and I was happy.

It caused others to say, "He practiced what he preached."

### **What My Absence Did**

It made some question the reality of religion.

It made some think that I was a pretender.

It made some think that I regarded my spiritual welfare as a matter of small concern.

It weakened the effect of the worship services.

It made it harder for the preacher to preach.

It discouraged the brethren and, therefore, robbed them of a blessing.

It caused others to stay away from the church.

It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the devil.

It gave the devil more power over lost souls.

It encouraged the habit of non-church-going.

### **Do Not Stay Away**

Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.

Because it rains. You go to work in the rain!

Because it is hot. It is hot at your house too.

Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being begged.

Because we have a crowd? What about ball games?

Because you do not like the preacher. Remember, he's human like you.

Because your job makes you tired. You could lose your job.

Because there are hypocrites. You associate with them everyday.

Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty to Christ if you invite them along or they will wait until you get back.

Because you have plenty of time left. Are you sure?

# ***Congregational News & Notes***

## **Prayer Requested**

### **Members**

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen  
Ron and Nadine McDonald,  
Sandra Jordan, Fredie Stewart,  
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,  
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,  
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell  
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,  
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson  
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,  
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,  
Ken & Paula Wadley,  
Clara Williams,  
Charles & Ruby Malone

### **Friends & Family**

Horace Yearwood, Trisha Lovell  
Beverly Martindale,  
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,  
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,  
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,  
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren  
Kenton Lancaster,  
Bettye Kennon, Marilyn Ferrell,  
Helen Morris, Wayne Warren

## **Sunday Sermon's**

AM - Mike Wages Speaking

PM - Marion Thomas Speaking

### **Pantry Item**

Canned Corn

## **Happenings**

### **South Jackson**

#### **Today**

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal  
We will have AM Worship  
followed by lunch.  
Evening Worship will be at  
1:00PM

**Area Congregation Events are  
posted on the bulletin board.**

### **Cards to Send**

Leslie Matlock  
14 Fifth Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

Luther Merritt  
121 Chester Levee Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

Clara Williams  
236 Mifflin Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

## **Weekly Record**

6 AM	5
Bible Class	53/6
AM Worship	74/15
PM Worship	43/NA
Wed Bible Study	41/6
Contribution	2828

# Those Privileged to Serve

## May 29 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: Ray Pack  
Read Scripture:  
Jonathan Orr  
Opening Prayer:  
Freeman Kidder  
Sermon: Mike Wages  
Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder  
Communion: Ken Ross  
Contribution:  
Ron Clouse

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Opening Prayer:  
Joe Venable  
Sermon: Marion Thomas  
Closing Prayer: Ray Pack  
Communion: Ken Ross

## June 1 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Opening Prayer:  
Mike Wages  
Devotional: Ray Pack

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## June 5 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - M. Wages, G. Cooper

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Read Scripture:  
Costel Gimphu  
Opening Prayer:  
Joe Venable  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Ken Ross  
Communion: Paul Hatcher  
Contribution:  
Jerry Butcher

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher  
Opening Prayer:  
Marion Thomas  
Sermon: Jerry Butcher  
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable  
Communion: Mike Wages

## June 8 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher  
Opening Prayer:  
Ken Ross  
Devotional: Marion Thomas

## Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM