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Unheralded Woman of Great Faith

The popularity of Jesus early in His time on the earth was so immense. The multitudes followed Him and everywhere He went more were added to the number. Some came out of curiosity, others to be fed by Him with loaves and fishes, but some out of genuine concern for their personal need. As He was walking to the house of Jairus, whose twelve-year-old daughter was dying, the Bible described those who were around Him. Peter told Jesus, “Master the multitude throng and press You” (Luke 8:45). In that throng was one special woman whose faith that Jesus was truly Emmanuel surpassed the faith of almost all of those there.

She was a woman in a society where women were often viewed as property and were treated with contempt. It is so remarkable how often Jesus in His work interacted with women. His regard for all of them stands in marked contrast to the culture in which He lived.

She was a poor woman. She was sick and had spent all of her money trying to find a cure for illness. That society had little respect for the poor. In fact, even the apostles thought the rich would be at the front of all those who entered the kingdom. When Jesus spoke of how hard it was for them to enter the kingdom (remember what He said about the eye of the needle) the apostles said, “Who then can be saved?” (Mark 10:26).

She was an unclean woman. The law of Moses paid special attention to the ceremonial uncleanness brought about by the flow of blood this woman had had for twelve years. It is likely that those around her, if they knew of her condition, would have avoided her in every way.

She was a humble woman. She pressed through that mob around Him and approached Him from the rear, hoping to touch the hem of His garment to find healing without being noticed. Her faith was realized and immediately she was cured. There were many garments worn in that crowd, but there was something different about His garment!

She was a woman who told others about what Jesus had done for her. After Jesus had asked, "Who touched Me," she came forward and "...declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately" (Luke 8:47).

She was a woman of great faith. Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well, go in peace" (Luke 8:48). There is a place in His kingdom for the sick, the poor and those treated with disdain by others. There is room for each of us.

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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, Jane Graves
Charles & Ruby Malone

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Helen Morris
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren
Kenton Lancaster,
Marilyn Ferrell,
Ramona Thurston,
Justin Puckett

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Mike Wages Speaking
PM - Marion Thomas Speaking

Pantry Item

Tuna

Happenings

South Jackson

July 24

Men's Business Meeting

July 31

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
We will have Worship followed
by the meal and Evening
Worship will be at 1:30 PM.

Area Events

July 23

Mid South Youth Camp Fish Fry
Details on the Bulletin Board

Cards to Send

Sandra Jordan
37 Southside Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

James Morris
184 Old Pinson Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Weekly Record

6 AM	4
Bible Class	44/1
AM Worship	74/8
PM Worship	44/8
Wed Bible Study	40/14
Contribution	4248

Those Privileged to Serve

July 17 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, J. Smith

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Read Scripture:

Costel Gimphu

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Mike Wages

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion: Joe Venable

Contribution:

Charlie Richardson

July 24 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - P. Hatcher, M. Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Freeman Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Ken Ross

Contribution:

Van McConnell

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Marion Thomas

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Joe Venable

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion: Ken Ross

July 20 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Devotional: Mike Wages

July 27 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Devotional: Marion Thomas

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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