



SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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How Gullible Are You?

A freshman at Eagle Rock High School won first prize at the Greater Idaho Falls Science Fair. In his project he urged people to sign a petition demanding strict control or total elimination of the chemical "dihydrogen monoxide." And for plenty of good reasons, since:

- 1. It can cause excessive sweating and vomiting.*
- 2. It is a major component in acid rain.*
- 3. It can cause severe burns in its gaseous state.*
- 4. Accidental inhalation can kill you.*
- 5. It contributes to erosion.*
- 6. It decreases the effectiveness of automobile brakes.*
- 7. It has been found in tumors of terminal cancer patients.*

He asked fifty people if they supported the ban.

Forty-three (43) said yes, six (6) were undecided, and the one (1) remaining voted no. Only one knew that the chemical, dihydrogen monoxide, was water (H₂O). How many of you caught that?

His prize winning project bore the name: "How Gullible Are We?"

Unfortunately, there are many in the religious world that are just as gullible. Many will take what the preacher or elders say as fact. Each Sunday I am privileged to stand and speak as the oracles of God. Many will never investigate what is said. Too many would never be able to discern between truth and error. The challenge before us is not to be gullible and believe everything we hear is factual based on who is speaking. I would never lead you into false teaching on purpose, but I have been known to use the wrong words to convey a message. Friends, that is why we need to be like the Bereans of Acts 17:11. Remember they were more noble than those of Thessalonica because of the attention they paid to searching the scriptures to determine if truth was being spoken.

Gullibility in religious matters is what will cause many to be lost in the day of judgment.

Think about it!!!!

*Ray Pack
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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 - The Merciful
Matthew 5:7

PM - Singing Night

Pantry Item

Vienna Sausages

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

Several are posted on the bulletin Board

Cards to Send

Xaiden Duncan
111 Sixth Street
Henderson, TN 38340

Charles & Ruby Malone
6140 Highway 100 East
Henderson, TN 38340

Weekly Record

6 AM	N/A
Bible Class	43/0
AM Worship	59/17
PM Worship	39/0
Wed Bible Study	32/0
Contribution	1593

Those Privileged to Serve

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: Ray Pack
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Singing Night
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas
Communion: Ken Ross

July 27 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Opening Prayer:
Ken Ross
Devotional: Marion Thomas

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July 31 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, G. Cooper

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Charlie Richardson
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher
Communion: Carleton Kidder
Contribution:
Freeman KJidder

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer:
Marion Thomas
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable
Communion: Ray Pack

Aug 3 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer:
Paul Hatcher
Devotional: Jerry Butcher

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