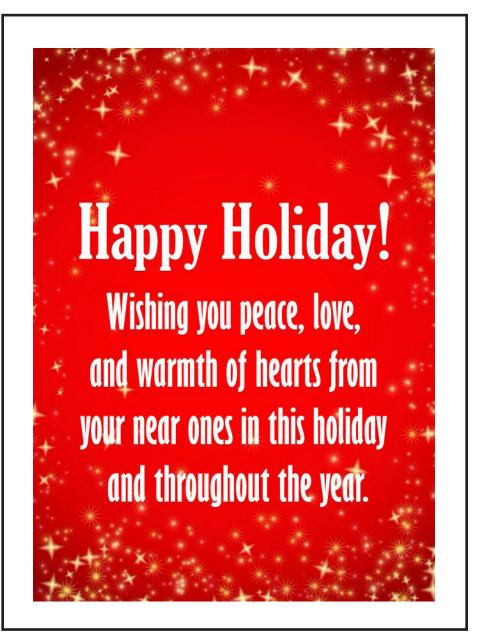


SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

December 24, 2023 No. 52



Treasures in Heaven Kevin Cauley

The holiday season is upon us, and many will be bustling about acquiring various items to supplement the various chattel that already adorn our domiciles. This year will be different, though. More online purchases and less inperson purchases will be the norm. While we are giving, let's not forget to give something that will truly last. I refer to those treasures in heaven that can never be taken away. Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."Treasures

Peter tells us that everything that is in the earth will one day be burned up. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10). We should not put a lot of stock in physical things that will one day perish, but rather, focus on the spiritual. Where is our treasure? Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 1:11-12 states, "They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

How do we give Jesus? By giving people His words. Everyone will be judged by them (John 12:48).

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Dakota Matlock, Helen Morris
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
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, Judy Ellis
Phillip Mulins, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis,
Luther Merritt, David Briley,
Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Allen Thompson, Glenn Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Marilyn Ferrell,
Jeanette Manley, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Margaret Davis, Kinlee Merritt

Pantry Item

Canned Salmon

Happenings

South Jackson

The office will be closed on December 25 and January 1

December 31

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal Follows AM Service PM Worship is at 1:30 PM

Cards to Send

Jerry Butcher 190 Mifflin Road Jackson, TN 38301

Freddie & Carolyn Callis 201 North Tennessee Street Jackson, TN 38301

Weekly Record

6 AM	
Bible Class	38
AM Worship	60
PM Worship	39
Wed Bible Study	44/7
Contribution	2524

Today's Sermons

AM - Faith That Pleases God Hebrews 11:1-10

PM - Singing Night

Those Privileged to Serve

Dec 24 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: Mike Wages Read Scripture: Costel Ghimpu Opening Prayer: Joe Venable Sermon: Ray Pack Communion: Marion Thomas Contribution: Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack Opening Prayer: Greg Long Sermon: Singing Night Closing Prayer: Joe Venable Communion: Paul Hatcher

Dec 27 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack Opening Prayer: Mike Wages Devo - Marion Thomas

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Dec 31 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: John Smith Read Scripture: Charlie Richardson Opening Prayer: **Marion Thomas** Sermon: Ray Pack Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher Closing Prayer: Freeman Kidder Communion: Joe Venable Contribution: Jeff Bliss

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Various Opening Prayer: Paul Hatcher Sermon: Special Song Service Closing Prayer: Mike Wages Communion: Joe Venable

Jan 3 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher Opening Prayer: **Marion Thomas** Devo - Ray Pack

Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - Fox 16	9:30 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