



# SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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## ***Jesus and The Revelation*** ***Kevin Cauley***

The book of Revelation is about Jesus and His saving work. There are many portraits of Jesus in the book. Perhaps the clearest is Jesus as the Lamb. Twenty-nine times the word “lamb” refers to Jesus. This isn’t the only image, though. He is also pictured as The Angel, the One riding on the white horse, the Alpha and Omega, the male Child, the Son of Man, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the One sitting on the throne, God Almighty, Jesus, Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent, Faithful and True, the Word of God, the Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star, and many more. Through Jesus, the saints overcome all enemies.

Many interpret the book of Revelation on a timeline thinking that one event must chronologically follow another. This is the wrong approach. John writes that the events happening “must shortly take place” (Revelation 1:1, 22:6). What does that statement mean? Instead of trying to force the events into a chronological sequence, a timeless interpretation means the events recur cyclically in the present. Thus, the book of Revelation is as relevant to us today as to the first Christians who read it because the same issues that Christians faced then are issues that Christians face now. Jesus and His work is always at the center of each story in Revelation. Every single heroic character in the book is victorious, and every single villainous character is defeated because of Jesus’ work. At the end, we are introduced to Jesus’ bride, the culmination of Christ’s work (Revelation 21:9). The church is that bride (Ephesians 5:25-33), and the saints are the church. This means that as you live out the gospel in your life, the book of Revelation is fulfilled in you.

## ***Salvation is Come***

***Tim Dooley***

Amid the high symbolism of the book of Revelation we have some “not so subtle” hints to basic divine truth. By the grace of God, we have been offered salvation, strength, a kingdom, and power to all who overcome “by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word” (12:10–11).

While we are guaranteed to be persecuted, the everlasting Good News of God is intended to bring all men everywhere to salvation through the fear of God in light of judgment (14:6–7). Listen to some of the most beautiful words ever written about the patience of the saints who keep the commands of God and walk in the faith of Jesus Christ...

***“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them” -  
Revelation 14:13.***

Salvation has come, and Judgment is coming...are you in Christ? Are you patiently and faithfully awaiting that day? Be ready, be faithful.

# *Congregational News & Notes*

## **Prayer Requested**

### **Members**

Mary Bolen, Luther Merritt  
Ron and Nadine McDonald,  
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,  
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,  
Doug Crouse, Carolyn Callis  
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,  
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson  
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,  
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,  
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis  
Phillip Mullins, Jerry Crabb,  
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis  
Gaylon & Betty Cooper  
Carleton Kidder, Shirley Puckett  
Carleton Kidder

### **Friends & Family**

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,  
Beverly Martindale,  
Glenn Lovell, Gladys Gowan,  
Diane Hubbard, Brandi Rogers,  
Marilyn Ferrell, Corey Allen  
Jeanette Manley, Ruby Malone  
Kenton Lancaster,  
Justin Puckett, Lee Simpson,

### **Today's Sermons**

AM - 4 Blessings Found in  
Revelation  
Revelation 1:1-3

PM - Singing Night

## **Happenings**

### **South Jackson**

#### **Today**

Singing Night

#### **Cards to Send**

Lisa Dukes  
36 Brookfield Drive  
Oakfield, TN 38362

Ron & Nadine McDonald  
82 Will McKnight Drive  
Room 26  
Jackson, TN 38301

#### **Weekly Record**

6 AM	0
Bible Class	42/2
AM Worship	78/7
PM Worship	48/8
Wed Bible Study	45/15
Contribution	3351
Budget	4014

#### **Food Committee 2nd Quarter**

Janet, Taylor, Doris Joyner

Leah Wages, Clara Williams  
Sharon Turner, Carol Swader  
Loretta Shaw, Sandi Richardson  
Linda Morris, Leslie Long

# Those Privileged to Serve

## Apr 28 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Joe Venable

Charlie Richardson

## May 5- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Jerry Butcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Tommy Williams

Communion: Mike Wages

Carleton Kidder

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr

Communion: Ken Ross

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Mike ages

## Apr 24 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Devo - Marion Thomas

## May 8 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Devo - Mike Wages

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## 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