



# SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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## ***Happy Mother's Day!*** ***Unknown***

Mothers are like blooming flowers, pretty when they show  
loving hands upon their children guiding them to grow.

Mothers are like starry nighttime, twinkling 'cross the sea  
gracious acts of kindness shining bright for all to see.  
happy  
flowers

Mothers are like blowing zephyrs, tickling at your nose  
whispers true of good behavior, moral equipoise.

Mothers are like raging billows, wondrous to behold  
Always moving purposely, so do as you are told!

Mothers are like tiny kittens, snuggling sweetly soft  
With the smallest bundles new and wriggling, giggling off.

Mothers are like holy temples, solemn, pure, serene  
Worshipping their one Creator, steady as a beam.

Mothers are like many things that never could be named.  
That's why God created them with everlasting fame.

# ***Godly Wives and Mothers***

## ***Doug Dingley***

Godly wives and mothers. There is nothing else on earth quite like them, or anything else on earth that quite compares to them. This, as seen in their constant, continual, and consummate Christ-like love, and the totally selfless and sacrificial lives they live. This is not just something they simply do, but is something they truly are. mothers day

As such, according to God, they are totally priceless (Prov. 31:10); infinitely trustworthy (vs. 11); and ultimately, one of the greatest and most beneficial blessings known to man (vs. 12). She is a willing and tireless worker whose only concern is for those whom she loves; for those who are less fortunate; and for the respect and reputation of her household (vss. 13-24). Her godly strength, honor, wisdom, and kindness are unsurpassed, unsuppressed, and therefore help to provide a bright and glorious future for both her and her family as well (vss. 25-26). She is always watching, always working, and therefore always worthy of the praise and adoration of her children, as well as that of her infinitely blessed and privileged husband (vss. 27-29). Indeed, as Proverbs 31 concludes: "Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates" (vss. 30-31).

To all of the mature godly women among us today – wives, mothers, and grandmothers of all generations and designations – we want you to know that you are truly a blessing beyond words; an inspiration beyond imagination; and a gift from God to each and every one of us blessed enough to know and love you. Thank you for letting us see Jesus in you – and not just today, but each and every day you live. May God continue to bless you all, as you continue to so selflessly serve, show us, and shine forth the light of Him, whom you so much love and seek to emulate.

# *Congregational News & Notes*

## **Prayer Requested**

### **Members**

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt  
Ron and Nadine McDonald,  
Fredie Stewart, Mary Lewis,  
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, Shirley Puckett  
Gaylon & Betty Cooper  
Carleton & Cindy 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 - Let Us Honor Our Mothers  
Ephesians 6:1-3  
  
PM - Greatness in the  
Lord's Kingdom  
Matthew 20:20-28

## **Happenings**

### **South Jackson**

#### **May 18**

Men's Fellowship  
Joe Venable's house.  
4:00 PM  
Please bring finger foods

#### **May 19**

Men's Monthly Business  
Meeting following AM services

### **Cards to Send**

Brenda Hatcher  
180 East Laurel Road  
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Leslie Taylor  
80 Fawn Ridge Road  
Jackson, TN 38305

### **Weekly Record**

6 AM	4
Bible Class	47/10
AM Worship	87/15
PM Worship	41/7
Wed Bible Study	36/6
Contribution	2872
Budget	4014

# Those Privileged to Serve

## May 12- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Jeff Bliss

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Ronald Clouse

## May 19- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Costel Ghimpu

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr

Communion: Van McConnell

Tommy Williams

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Greg Long

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Paul Hatcher

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Joe Venable

## May 15 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Devo - Ray Pack

## May 22 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ronald Clouse

Devo - Marion Thomas

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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