



SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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Does Jesus Care? ***Robert Notgrass***

Does Jesus Care when your heart is hurt or upset to the point that you have no joyful song left in you to sing? Does He care when you are loaded down with burdens and your fears become overwhelming? Does He care when you look down the road in your life only for you to discover that you are no longer on the strait and narrow to Him and we find it difficult to find that path again when you are standing on the destructive footpath of life? Does He care enough to be near you at the close of the day when you are standing there alone with your faith weakened from the world? Does he care when your friends die and when those you hold so dear in your life fade back into the ground and is now only a memory of what use to be? Does he care when you think about all these things as your hearts break with sadness over what you have endured in life?

Yes, He cares! We can be assured that he cares and that his heart is touched and concerned with our grief. When we read the book of Luke, we notice that it says, "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it" (Lk. 19:41). Jesus shows his compassion as he looked upon the city of Jerusalem and sobbed because he knew that the city was doomed and that there was no hope of a suspension or reprieve of this sentence.

Yes, He cares! The Hebrew writer said, "Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;" (Heb. 5:7, 8). Jesus cared enough to suffer. He cares enough for mankind that he was willing to experience the physical pain and torture of the cross. Jesus did this because He cares. Thus He said, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father." (Jn. 10:18)

Our Master is compassionate! He cares when you are hurt, when you are burdened, overwhelmed, when you have fallen, and when you are alone. He knows these things because He knows you and when your days make you worn-out and they are filled with depressing thoughts, remember that your Saviors cares!

Out of Office

I will in Kentucky for Summer Bible Camp this week. If you need to contact me use the following:

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Camp Information:

Big Reedy Christian Camp
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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 - What More Do We Need
Philippians

PM - Marion Thomas Speaking

Happenings

South Jackson

June 30

5th Sunday fellowship meal
after AM services.
PM Service will start at 1:00 PM

Cards to Send

Jerry Crabb
530 North Church Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Shirley Puckett
144 Shadow Creek Lane
Medina, TN 38355

Weekly Record

6 AM	0
Bible Class	51/9
AM Worship	70/15
PM Worship	46/0
Wed Bible Study	42/8
Contribution	2867
Budget	4014

Upcoming Speakers

June 30th AM - Mike Wages

Marion Thomas will be
teaching the Wednesday Adult
Bible Class on June 5th and
June 24th.

Those Privileged to Serve

June 2- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Jeff Bliss

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr

Communion: Greg Long

Jerry Butcher

June 9- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

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Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Greg Long

Communion: Carleton Kidder

Jeff Bliss

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Marion Thomas

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Greg Long

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jerry Butcher

Communion: Mike Wages

June 5 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Devo - Marion Thomas

June 12 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Devo - Ray Pack

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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