



SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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For Your Consideration ***Raymond Seig***

In 2 Chronicles 7:12-14 the following words are recorded: "And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice. If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

To set the stage for these passages, Solomon had dedicated the temple he built. At the dedication, Solomon prayed a very beautiful prayer (2 Chronicles 6:12-42). As he prayed, Solomon demonstrated deep concern for the future of his people. He was aware that his people might fall into sin and wander away from God. He showed how much he cared for his people by asking God to forgive them when they repented and returned to Him. God assured Solomon that He would forgive and bless the Israelites if they would humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways.

As we further analyze Solomon's prayer we see that he also mentioned something else. He touched on some things that could cause his people to return to God, including drought, various types of pestilence, war, and captivity. Although these things are unpleasant, Solomon knew that they could have a

positive impact upon his people by causing them to return to the Lord.

With these matters before us, let us consider something that could very well affect the church's growth. As you know, for some time we have been facing economic uncertainty, we have had to deal with threats to our national security, we have been plagued by natural disasters in different parts of the country, and we have seen crimes being committed at an alarming rate. These things are not pleasant by any means. However, these things just might lead some people in our community to search for something that provides stability in our unstable world. Such people may reflect upon and examine their relationships with God, providing us with opportunities for evangelism.

As we think about reaching others with the Gospel during difficult times, let us maintain the spirit of optimism of our Savior who said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).

Today's Sermons

AM - A Lost Church
Revelation 2-3

PM - Singing Night

Congregational News & Notes

Happenings

Today

Men's Business Meeting
Following AM Services
(Rescheduled due to several
being out of town)

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,
Ruby Malone, Justin Puckett,
Kenton Lancaster

August 29th

Apologetics Press Dinner at the
Henderson Church of Christ.
Meal Starts at 6 PM.
Signup sheet is on the
bulletin board.

Other Events are posted on the
bulletin board

Cards to Send

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

Ken & Paula Wadley
400 Harts Bridge Road
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Weekly Record

6 AM	
Bible Class	31
AM Worship	57/26
PM Worship	35/0
Wed Bible Study	45/0
Contribution	2743
Budget	4014

Those Privileged to Serve

July 28- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, J. Butcher

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Costel Ghimpu

Opening Prayer:

Greg Long

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion: Greg Long

Jeff Bliss

Aug 4- AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J.Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher

Communion: Carleton Kidder

Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher

Communion: Greg Long

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Mike Wages

July 31 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Devo - Mike Wages

Aug 7 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

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