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2024 is Coming to an End Unknown

Another year that the Lord has given us, is soon coming to an end. This last year has been crazy if for no other reason than it was an election year. However, I have hope in my heart that America is making some good changes toward the glorification of God. 2024 is coming to an end

As the coming year unfolds, let us, as the faithful of the Lord, exercise self control. May this be in our personal and business relationships, our community example, and our individual life choices. Let us put aside quick and foolish responses to stimuli beyond our control. Let us reign in our desires as to worldly influence. May we by 2205 have demonstrated ourselves as a sober minded rational people.

Let us set our minds on being strong in our stance against evil in the coming year. It is easy to succumb to fear and timidity. Individuals, groups, and the government itself can terrorize our hearts such that we freeze or draw back from what should be said or done. Do not falter in the remembrance that God is on the side of the faithful. Oppression will come. Persecution will come. However, a righteous people boldly proclaiming the Word of Christ, teaching society the proper way to walk in the light of God, can save a nation. In your homes, in your work, in your public conversations, in public meetings, in your school systems, in your church, stand strong and share the truth that can deliver

and set others right in the sight of God.

For 2025, be kind. Be gracious. Be loving. It does not take much to reach out to others with a good word or a kind action. Don't film it. Don't record it. Don't seek out some artificial 15 minutes of fame for what should always be done. Good does not have to be capitalized on by making certain you have branded it with your name or your church's name. Do good because it needs to be done. Help your fellow neighbors and citizens. Put aside laziness and self interest and demonstrate true caring. There are thousands of options for doing something for others. Simplicity can rule the day. Lend a hand to someone's work. Take the time to have a conversation. **PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN AND WALK AWAY FROM IT** so you can put joy into another person's life. Share that joy with the people around you every day.

Friends, as we end a year and start another, may God bless you. May you endure all the trials and troubles and come out lifting not only yourself but others toward our Lord and Savior.

Today's Sermons

AM - Greg Long

PM - Mike Wages

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

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

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Glenn & Trudy Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster, Roger Callis,
Caraline Rogers
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone

Happenings

South Jackson

5th Sunday Fellowship Today

Following Morning Worship

Evening service will be at
approximately 1:00 PM

Cards to Send

Freeman & Sheila Kidder
95 Sugar Creek Drive
Henderson, TN 38340

Betty Mosely
52 Auburndale Court
Jackson, TN 38305

Weekly Record

6 AM	7
Bible Class	47/8
AM Worship	88/30
PM Worship	44/0
Wed Bible Study	45/15
Contribution	2854
Budget	4014

Those Privileged to Serve

Dec 29 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Smith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Read Scripture:
Costel Ghimpu
Opening Prayer:
Paul Hatcher
Sermon: Greg Long
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable
Communion: Mike Wages
Contribution:
Jonathan Orr

Jan 5 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R. Clouse

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Jonathan Orr
Opening Prayer:
Greg Long
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas
Communion: Paul Hatcher
Contribution:
Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Greg Long
Sermon: Mike Wages
Closing Prayer: Jerry Butcher
Communion: Ray Pack

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse
Communion: Greg Long

Jan 1 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Marion Thomas
Devo - Mike Wages

Jan 8 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Devo - Marion Thomas

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - WBBJ	5:00 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