



# SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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## ***Singing a Hymn of Confidence*** ***Dan Jenkins***

There is no way that the author of a hymn has of knowing just how widely it may be used. In every generation, there are songs which briefly appear and just a few years later they are rarely used. There are other songs which have been around for decades, and there must be a reason for this. There was no way for Daniel S. Warner to know in 1893 that the song he published would be around over a century and be translated and sung in both Russia and Germany and become part of over forty hymnals. It is not sung as much today as it once was, but the message it conveys is timeless.

*My name is in the Book of Life,  
Oh, bless the name of Jesus;  
I rise above all doubt and strife,  
And read my title clear.*

*(Refrain)*

*I know, I know, My name is there;  
I know, I know, My name is written there.*

Jesus describes the new birth by which one becomes part of the family of God. The Spirit of God uses the words of God to convict men of sin, righteousness and of the coming judgment (John 16:8) and brings them to a burial in the waters of baptism (John 3:5). The Lord says that if this does not happen, he will never enter the kingdom of heaven. However, when one is baptized, he is added to the kingdom his name is "...

registered in heaven (Heb. 12:23). There is a divine book that has within it the names of all who have been born again.

At the final judgment that book which contains the names of all the redeemed will be opened. "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:15). It is these words which lie in the background of the hymn written 130 years ago.

Can you know that your name is there? The Holy Spirit has revealed how one becomes a child of God in His family. Believers who repent (decide to turn their lives over to Jesus) are led by the Spirit to be buried in water, into the death of Jesus, as they call upon God to save them (1 Pet. 3:21).

These words of the Spirit bears witness that if one does obey Jesus his name will be written in that book. The sobering question is whether your spirit can bear witness that you have obeyed the words of the Spirit. There are two witnesses needed to establish truth. The witness has been given from heaven, there is another witness and that is that your spirit (your soul). Can you say that you have obeyed the Lord and I know your name is written there? The Bible does not say "to my spirit," but says "with my spirit." The Spirit bears witness with my spirit that I am saved (Rom. 8:16).

# *Congregational News & Notes*

## **Prayer Requested**

### **Members**

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt  
Ron and Nadine McDonald,  
Sandra Epperson, Sue Harris  
Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,  
Lisa Dukes, Doug Crouse,  
Freddie Callis, Betty Mosely,  
Teriyaki Anderson,  
James Morris, Troyce Taylor,  
Pearl Johnson, Paula Wadley,  
Judy Ellis, Jerry Crabb,  
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis,  
Roberta Donaldson  
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,  
Sammy & Shirley Puckett,  
Danny Darnaby

### **Friends & Family**

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,  
Beverly Martindale,  
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,  
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen  
Kenton Lancaster, Roger Callis,  
Caraline Rogers  
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,  
Jane Washington, Betty Green

### **Today's Sermons**

AM - 3 Myths about Sin  
Joshua 6:26-7:26

PM - The Preaching That Makes  
the Church Run Well  
Galatians 5:7 – Galatians 1:6-12

## **Happenings**

### **South Jackson**

#### **November 16**

Men's Business Meeting

#### **December 13**

Adult Holiday Party  
Details will be coming soon

### **Cards to Send**

Eddie & Teriyaki Anderson  
225 Deerfield Loop  
Henderson, TN 38340

Luther & Jo Merritt  
121 Chester Levee Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

### **Weekly Record**

6 AM	3
Bible Class	46/12
AM Worship	78/18
PM Worship	74/42
Wed Bible Study	71/5
Contribution	3048
Budget	4014

# Those Privileged to Serve

## Nov 2 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Read Scripture:  
Costel Ghimpu  
Opening Prayer:  
Greg Long  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher  
Communion: Marion Thomas  
Contribution:  
Ronald Clouse

## PM WORSHIP

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

## Nov 5 - WED BIBLE STUDY

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

## Nov 9 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Read Scripture:  
Charlie Richardson  
Opening Prayer:  
Marion Thomas  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Greg Long  
Communion: Jeff Dove  
Contribution:  
Jeff Bliss

## PM WORSHIP

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

## Nov 12 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Opening Prayer:  
Marion Thomas  
Devo - Ronald Clouse

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## Service Tim

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