



# SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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## ***Joshua, A Man used by God*** ***Dan Jenkins***

The grandeur of Israel with their renowned leader, Moses, does not end when Moses ascends to the peaks of Mt. Nebo to view the Promised Land. It does not end when God takes the body of Moses and buries it in an unmarked tomb. The reality is that far greater days lay ahead for Israel under a new leader, Joshua the son of Nun.

### **Joshua, A Chosen Vessel**

The reality is that we know so very little about this great leader, but what we know shows that he was a vessel chosen by God to accomplish His will. Before the Jews, having passed through the Red Sea, even arrived at Mt. Sinai, they were attacked by the Amalekites. Israel had no army for they had been slaves for many years in Egypt, but Moses instructed Joshua to become the leader of the battle with this nomadic tribe. It was on this occasion that the uplifted hands of Moses lead to victory over the enemies.

The second mention of this chosen vessel is when Moses ascended Mt. Sinai to receive the tablets of stone. Joshua, described as the assistant of Moses (Ex. 24:13), ascended part of the way on Moses' upward journey. Joshua was still there forty days later when Moses descended from the mountain because of the building of the golden calf (Ex. 32:17). Joshua

## **Joshua, A Man Appointed by God**

Right before Moses ascended to the peaks of another mountain, Mt. Nebo, he entreated God to select his successor (Numbers 27). Joshua was brought before the nation and, in their presence, he was inaugurated as the new leader (Num. 27:23). Joshua had received the Spirit to help him and this happened when Moses laid his hands on Joshua (Deut. 34:9). He received Divine wisdom to enable him to do his work.

## **Joshua, A Man of Faith**

The life of Joshua is centered on the faith he had in God. No man could have accomplished what he did without having deep faith in the Almighty God and His help. We must never overlook where faith comes from, not only in one who is seeking to become a child of God, but also in the oldest Christian who seeks great faith. The key to greater faith is greater knowledge of His word.

Look at the charge given to Joshua by God. "Observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left... This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it" (Josh. 1:7-8).

Let me urge you to be used by God like Joshua.

# *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, Linda Morris  
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,  
Sammy & Shirley Puckett,  
Danny Darnaby

### **Friends & Family**

Horace Yearwood,  
Beverly Martindale,  
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,  
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen  
Kenton Lancaster,  
Ruby Malone,  
Caraline Rogers, Justin Puckett,  
Jane Washington

### **Today's Sermons**

AM - Marion Thomas Speaking

PM - Singing Night

## **Happenings**

### **South Jackson**

#### **March 29**

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal  
following AM Services!  
Evening service at 1:00 PM

#### **April 24**

Areawide Singing at  
South Jackson

### **Cards to Send**

Doris Joyner  
114 Greg Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

Betty Mosely  
52 Auburndale Cove  
Jackson, TN 38305

### **Weekly Record**

Bible Class	40/15
AM Worship	67/12
PM Worship	52/10
Wed Bible Study	48/1
Contribution	4445
Budget	3600

# Those Privileged to Serve

## March 22 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Read Scripture:  
Ronald Clouse  
Opening Prayer:  
Joe Venable  
Sermon: Marion Thomas  
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher  
Communion: Greg Long  
Contribution:  
Jeff Bliss

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Opening Prayer:  
Greg Long  
Sermon: Singing Night  
Closing Prayer: Louie Leroux  
Communion: Paul Hatcher

## Mar 25 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas  
Opening Prayer:  
Paul Hatcher  
Devo - Ray Pack

## March 29 - AM WORSHIP

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

## PM WORSHIP

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

## Apr 1 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Opening Prayer:  
Ray Pack  
Devo - Marion Thomas

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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