



# SOUTH JACKSON BEACON

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## ***What Mothers Are Like*** ***Kevin Cauley***

Happy Mother's Day!

Mothers are like blooming flowers, pretty when they show  
loving hands upon their children guiding them to grow.

Mothers are like starry nighttime, twinkling 'cross the sea  
gracious acts of kindness shining bright for all to see. happy  
flowers

Mothers are like blowing zephyrs, tickling at your nose  
whispers true of good behavior, moral equipoise.

Mothers are like raging billows, wondrous to behold  
Always moving purposely, so do as you are told!

Mothers are like tiny kittens, snuggling sweetly soft  
With the smallest bundles new and wriggling, giggling off.

Mothers are like holy temples, solemn, pure, serene  
Worshipping their one Creator, steady as a beam.

Mothers are like many things that never could be named.  
That's why God created them with everlasting fame.

# ***Honor Your Mother***

## ***Kevin Cauley***

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth’ (Ephesians 6:1-3). The command “honor your father and mother” was one of the Ten Commandments given by God (Exodus 20:12). It includes both the concepts of obedience of children and caring for wizened parents. Jesus made this latter point in Mark 7:9-13. The Pharisees thought that by giving their money to the temple, they would be excused from taking care of their parents. They were wrong. Jesus taught that the commandment applied just as much to our elderly parents.

On mothers’ day, we show respect for our mothers by praising their role as child bearers. For those who have reared children, we acknowledge their dedication and sacrifices, but mothers are not perfect, even the most saintly sins. The first mother brought sin into the world, yet she was honored with the title: the mother of all living (Genesis 3:20). Jesus died for his own mother’s sins, but He honored her by appointing the apostle John as her guardian (John 19:26-27). We should honor our mothers despite their faults; Jesus certainly did.

Some are fortunate to have their mothers nearby where they are available to have an everyday relationship. Other mothers are not so near and are celebrated when opportunity arises. Yet other mothers have passed on and are no longer with us, but their life and memories may yet be honored. God’s command to honor our father and mother, however, isn’t about superficialities, but a manner of living that extends to every day of the week. May God bless our mothers, and may our mothers be godly.

# *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  
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,  
Sammy & Shirley Puckett,

### **Friends & Family**

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

### **Today's Sermons**

AM - Faith That Shapes  
a Generation  
Ephesians 6:1-3  
  
PM - Michael Rucker

### **Happenings**

#### **South Jackson**

#### **May 17**

Men's Business Meeting

#### **May 31**

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

See bulletin Board for  
Area Events

### **Cards to Send**

Betty Mosley  
52 Auburndale Cove  
Jackson, TN 38305

Troyce & Leslie Taylor  
80 Fawn ridge Road  
Jackson, TN 38305

### **Weekly Record**

Bible Class	37/3
AM Worship	78/12
PM Worship	50/50
Wed Bible Study	43/6
Contribution	3513
Budget	3600

# Those Privileged to Serve

## May 10 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Read Scripture:  
Costel Ghimpu  
Opening Prayer:  
Jeff Dove  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable  
Communion: Marion Thomas  
Contribution:  
Jeff Bliss

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Opening Prayer:  
Ray Pack  
Sermon: Michael Rucker  
Closing Prayer: Ron Clouse  
Communion: Greg Long

## May 13 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Opening Prayer:  
Marion Thomas  
Devo - Ray Pack

## May 17 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith  
Read Scripture:  
Van McConnell  
Opening Prayer:  
Joe Venable  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Greg Long  
Communion: Mike Wages  
Contribution:  
Jeff Dove

## PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages  
Opening Prayer:  
Greg Long  
Sermon: Ray Pack  
Closing Prayer: Louie Leroux  
Communion: Ray Pack

## May 20 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas  
Opening Prayer:  
Mike Wages  
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