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Noah Walked with God ***Travis Main***

The man Noah is mentioned in both the Old Testament and the New Testament of the Bible. He was born during a timeframe when the Lord saw that the hearts of mankind were focused upon evil “continually”. Due to this fact, God had it in mind to destroy man. After generations of bad decisions, the majority chose to wholly pursue evil. Noah was not one of those people. He chose to be righteous (Genesis 6:9). His example (and that of Enoch before him) demonstrates Humans are not inherently evil as Calvinists proclaim. “Noah Found Grace in the eyes of the Lord” because of the way he walked with God. walked with God

Noah is widely known for his obedience in building an ark by the commandment of the Lord. The ark saved Noah, his wife, sons, and daughters-in-law from the wrath of God upon the sinful via a worldwide flood. It is quite likely that those with Noah were saved to enable the repopulation of the earth (Genesis 9:1). However, consider the possibility that they were saved due to Noah’s righteous instruction (2 Peter 2:5). God could have easily started humanity again from the rocks of the earth (Matthew 3:9). He could have repopulated earth with only Noah and his wife birthing children. God did not choose to just save two, He saved eight. In the book of Ezekiel, Noah is mentioned in the grouping of two other men: Daniel and Job. These also were righteous, God-fearing men. The text in Ezekiel establishes that no righteous man can deliver the souls of others, but rather souls are saved by their

own righteousness that is by faith. Thus, again, consider the proclamation of righteousness by Noah. Noah walked with God and may very well have led to the obedient walk and salvation of those with him.

Another intriguing aspect of the life of Noah is that his father Lamech declared Noah would bring relief concerning the work of their hands upon the cursed ground. Recall that the ground of the earth (nothing else) was cursed when Adam and Eve sinned in the garden. Many consider this curse to continue today, however, the Bible does not substantiate this claim. In fact, the Bible refutes it. Following the flood, Noah and his family depart from the Ark. Noah then made an offering to the Lord. God declares that for the sake of man He will no longer curse the earth. Does He know that man will continue to conceive of evil even when young? Yes. However, the Eternal Father blesses man in their new beginning, desiring once again that they be fruitful and fill the earth.

Noah is a transitional character in scripture. He is the end of an era and the start of another. Noah walked with God and is an example of how important that is. Noah's life illustrates the impact of not only living righteously but sharing God's direction to live so. Noah could not save the world, but by proper recognition of God, he enabled the creation of another. He ended a curse, and he drew a blessing. Noah was only one person, but he was the right person. He was the person that God desired him to be.

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt
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,
Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Ruby Malone, Melissa Henson
Caraline Rogers, Justin Puckett,
Jane Washington, Joyce Pack

Today's Sermons

AM - Big Picture Faith
Noah — Faith That Builds What
God Commands
Hebrews 11:7

PM - A New Creature in Christ
2 Corinthians 5:17

Happenings

South Jackson

June 19-20

Work Days at the Building
Friday - 6:30 PM
Saturday - 9 AM

Cookout will take place at 1 PM
on Saturday

See bulletin Board for
Area Events

Cards to Send

Pat Gordon
Bells Retirement Home
366 Herndon Drive
Building 3, Apt 33
Bells, TN 38006

Fredie Stewart
67 Dellwood Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Weekly Record

Bible Class	39/6
AM Worship	67/9
PM Worship	43/0
Wed Bible Study	42/0
Contribution	3832
Budget	3600

Those Privileged to Serve

June 14 - AM WORSHIP

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

PM WORSHIP

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

June 17 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Ray Pack
Devo - Ronald Clouse

June 21 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture:
Costel Ghimpu
Opening Prayer:
Marion Thomas
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas
Communion: Mike Wages
Contribution:
Ronald Clouse

PM WORSHIP

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

June 24 - WED BIBLE STUDY

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

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Service Times

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