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Pull Them Up ***Jay Launius***

The story is told of two young mountain climbers who were scaling a sheer cliff face when the lead climber placed his hand into a crevasse and felt the sting of a scorpion. Losing his grip, he fell to the end of the safety line, but a carabiner failed leaving him hanging upside down. His partner quickly went to his friend's aid and after two grueling hours, he pulled his companion to safety.

There are times when you and I are called upon to pull up a fellow Christian from the dangerous cliffs of unfaithfulness. Right now we have brothers and sisters that need our courage, strength and resolve to bring them back to the safety of God and His family. Supporting our weaker brother is a great and needful part of our service to God. The bible encourages us to seek those that have fallen from the faith "with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2) To reach out and grab the hand of someone who is struggling is not only a necessity, but a great privilege. Let us contact our members who we've not seen in our worship services for a while. Chances are that they have lost their grip and are hanging between God and the devil. Let them know we love them, care for them, and desire to be in fellowship with them again. Listen to Paul as he instructs us to go and rescue the fallen, "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:1-2)

What might result if each one of us here today made just one call, sent one text, or made one visit of encouragement to those who are waiting for us to pull them up?

Freed Hardeman University Student Speakers Fall 2026

October 4 - Ian Shoemate

October 11 - Parker Cotts

November 1 - Aubrey Franklin

November 8 - JW Riggs

November 15 - Tucker Cates

December 6 - Evan Alsup

Sentence Sermons

Only those who are ready to die are ready to live.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others,
use your heart.

Learn from others' mistakes; you can't live long
enough to make them all yourself.

We can't make Jesus mean anything to others until He
means everything to us.

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt
Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Epperson, Sue Harris
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Lisa Dukes, Betty Mosely,
Teriyaki Anderson,
James Morris, Troyce Taylor,
Pearl Johnson, Paula Wadley,
Judy Ellis, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,
Sammy & Shirley Puckett,
Jerry Butcher

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Glenn Lovell,
Beverly Martindale,
Diane Hubbard, Kyle Bess
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster, Archie Hardy,
Ruby Malone, Melissa Henson
Caraline Rogers, Justin Puckett,
Jane Washington, Joyce Pack

Today's Sermons

AM - I Am Ready - Part 1
Romans 1:15 - Acts 21:13

PM - Singing Night

Happenings

South Jackson

October 25-28
Gospel Meeting with
Bruce Hatcher

October 31
Ladies Retreat
Pinson Mounds
See bulletin board for
more information

Cards to Send

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

John & Gwen Smith
495 Medon Malesus Road
Medon, TN 38356

Weekly Record

Bible Class	44/8
AM Worship	66/57
PM Worship	42/83
Wed Bible Study	50/8
Contribution	4402
Budget	3600

New Address

Gaylon & Betty Cooper
3131 North Highland Ave
Apt M32
Jackson, TN 38305

Those Privileged to Serve

Sept 27 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Charlie Richardson
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Communion: Eddie Anderson
Contribution:
Ronald Clouse

PM WORSHIP

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

Sept 30 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Opening Prayer:
Paul Hatcher
Devo - Mike Wages

Oct 4 - AM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture:
Van McConnell
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Eddie Anderson
Communion: Jeff Dove
Contribution:
Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Jeff Dove
Sermon: Ian Shoemate
Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse
Communion: Ray Pack

Oct 7 - WED BIBLE STUDY

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

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Service Times

Gospel of Christ - WBBJ	4:30 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