

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Dec	25	3	17	15	19	\$425
Dec	18	14	24	23	16	\$501
Dec	11	19	35	18	13	\$462
Dec	4	12	22	18	9	\$479

Programs to Watch and Share

**SEARCH for the Lord's Way**

Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
 Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

**Topic: Jan. 8- Speaking Truth**

In all ages God has regarded bearing false witness to be a transgression of His law. Many today see little harm in gossip, false accusations, or slander. We must be careful in the way we speak, so we may give grace to those who hear.

**Good News Today**

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV 30  
 Jim Dearman, speaker

**"Think About It"**

Brad Harrub and Joe Wells  
 FOX - 17, Sunday 6:30 am

**Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)**

<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

Assignments	January
Song leader (SS)	Junior Conner
Announcements	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Steve Miller
Table service (center)	Ken Thomas
(center)	Junior Conner
(outside)	Tim Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	Mason and Rose

Bible readings for this week:

Sunday (old from 2011)	Malachi
Sunday (new)	Rom 1-2
Monday	Gen 1-3
Tuesday	Josh 1-5
Wednesday	Ps 1-2
Thursday	Job 1-2
Friday	Isa 1-6
Saturday	Matt 1-2

Anew schedule will be given out for 2012 as we plan another year of reading.

**Remember** - the Sunday evening lesson is based on the previous week's reading.



January 1, 2012

**Church of Christ at Beech Grove**

meeting at Beechgrove, TN since 1875

❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖

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**Have We Missed Him?**

There are times when all of us need to go back to the basics. It happens at our jobs, at school, in our relationships, in all aspects of our life at one time or another. It even happens in our relationship with Christ. Jesus at one point in his ministry brought His disciples back to the basics. After teaching His disciples for nearly three years, Jesus asked them a very basic question, "Whom do you say that I

am?" Then He waited for them to respond. He waited for them to give an answer. Today Jesus looks to you and me to answer that same question. He asks us, "Who do you say that I am?"

With hindsight it's easier for us to give the correct answer to that question. but if we were alive in the 1st century would we have "missed" Him?

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**Sunday Schedule**

Bible Classes	10 AM
Worship	11 AM
Worship	6 PM
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM

**Mission Works & Evangelism**

House to House/ Heart to Heart  
 Restoration Radio  
 Jim Waldron  
 Manuelito Children's Home

## Prayer list . . . Pray for

- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel
- People who are studying the Bible with us and other faithful teachers.
- Mission work at home and abroad
- Our elderly members who have difficulty getting around, but continue to be good examples of faithfulness.
- The effectiveness of our direct mailing of HtH/HtH.
- Those tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord, His church, and godly living.
- The lukewarm
- The sick and injured
- Widows and orphans
- Those who are bereaved.
- The unemployed, underemployed.
- Leaders of nations, local leaders.
- School teachers and students
- Elizabeth Walker, Blvd. Terrace NH
- Military personnel: Andy Miller (now stateside) and Adam Thomas, Afghanistan
- Civilians in war zones.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather.
- Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
- Pray for those who know the truth, that they would have as much zeal for truth as those who believe and propagate false teachings!
- Continue to pray for Lisa Keen. Pray for Kristin Toops. She just got word that her birth mom has cancer. Pray for Richard Powers that he might find affordable place to live and get back on his feet. Pray for Charlene Turnbo and

Charlene Brandon as they cope with current difficulties.

## Other News for Beech Grove

Marie Crowell is recuperating at home and seems to be gaining strength. Billy Pruitt, brother-in-law of Larry Jernigan passed away last week. Ken's friend Dale Hull has been moved to a rehab center near Hohenwald, TN. Joan and Brian Dennis have gone to visit Brian's mother in Alabama. She is not in good health.

Tim Waldron will continue the study of Romans 13 in the absence of Ken this coming Wednesday.

Our new schedule for reading the Bible this year gives us a reading each week from 7 sections of scripture classified as epistles, law, history, Psalms, poetry, prophecy, and gospels. Be sure to get a schedule so you can follow along even if you miss a bulletin.

We have had several people visiting lately. We welcome them and look forward to getting the children started into our classes. We have people willing to teach, and we need to organize so we will have someone to teach all age groups.

Missed Him? (Continued from front page)

**They were looking for a Lion,**  
*He came as a Lamb, and they missed Him.*

**They were looking for a Warrior,**  
*He came as a Peace maker, and they missed Him.*

**They were looking for a King,**  
*He came as a Servant, and they missed Him.*

**They were looking for Liberation from Rome,**  
*He submitted to the Roman cross, and they missed Him.*

**They were looking for a fit to their mold,**  
*He was the mold maker, and they missed Him.*

What are you looking for? A Lion? A Warrior? A King? A Liberator? What is it exactly that you are looking for? What do you expect of Him?

**They were looking for their temporal needs to be met,**  
*He came to meet their eternal need, and they missed Him.*

**He came as a Lamb to be sacrificed for your sin.** *Will you miss Him?*

**He came to make peace between God and man.** *Will you miss Him?*

**He came to model servant hood for all mankind.** *Will you miss Him?*

**He came that we might have true Liberty.** *Will you miss Him?*

**He came to give you eternal life.**  
*Will you miss Him?*

*When we submit to the lamb  
we will meet the Lion.  
Join with the Peacemaker and  
we will meet the Warrior.  
Work with the Servant and  
we will meet the King.  
Walk with the Submitted and  
we will meet the Liberator.  
Concern ourselves with the Eternal  
and we will have the temporal.*

If Jesus is not fitting into the mold you have then maybe it's time to come to the "Mold Maker" and get a new one. Submit to His plan for your life and you will find your eternal needs met! And when those needs are met, all the other things you have need of will be taken care of as well.

Adapted from an article from an unknown author, widely quoted on internet.