

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Dec	27	11	21	22	14	\$591
Dec	20	16	23	18	13	\$667
Dec	13	17	23	18	15	\$378
Dec	6	29	36	18	13	\$512.65

Programs to Watch and Share with Others

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays @ 7:00 am on WUXP-TV 30
Sundays @ 10:00 am on WHTN-TV 39
Mack Lyon, speaker www.searchtv.org

PREACHING THE GOSPEL
Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30
James Watkins, speaker

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



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Use Every Minute! by Tim Hall

A television commercial for a wireless telephone company showed a mother scolding her son. The small discs he had placed in a yard sale represented unused cell phone minutes. "But they're old," the son protested. "That doesn't matter," snapped the mother, "they're still good."

As we stand on the shore of a new year, let us look back to 2009 and consider all the unused minutes we left behind.

The typical American, we're told, has more leisure time than at almost any other point in world history. But what do we do with those minutes (which accumulate into hours, days, weeks)?

Though we often hear others lament their lack of time for important things, is that really so? Don't we spend some of our minutes mindlessly watching television or surfing the Internet? Do the electronic games we play and other games we watch really qualify as vital?

If we're honest we'll have to admit there's a trail of wasted time we left behind in 2009.

Before we commit the same mistakes again, let us contemplate Paul's admonition in Ephesians 5:16: "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (NKJV). (Continued)

Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes 10 AM
Worship 11 AM
Worship 6 PM

Wednesday: Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works and Evangelism

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

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Please continue to remember Ernest Cartright, Jr., 710 Pine Knoll Park, Lot 25, Arkport, N.Y. 14807 with cards and letters. Andrea Hernandez continues to have difficulties with her pregnancy. Nancy Harvey was still sick this week. Joan Dennis had a good report from her test last week. Ann Conner had some bad days this week. Remember Dr. Walker's wife at Boulevard Terrace, and Laura Singleton at home. Remember all our older members who have chronic pain. Remember Kristin Toops in our prayers.

Prayer list . . . Just a general reminder

- ★ Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas in Afghanistan.
- ★ Those suffering from heavy snow.
- ★ Those who have lost loved ones to death.
- ★ The Beech Grove community, to hear the gospel.
- ★ Christians who teach the gospel.
- ★ The effectiveness of our direct mailing of HtH/HtH
- ★ Those tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord, His church, and godly living.
- ★ The sick and injured.

Next Sunday we are scheduled to have our monthly fellowship and celebrate January birthdays.

Use Every Minute - Continued

According to one Greek dictionary, the word translated as "redeeming" carries the idea of "rescuing from loss." Instead of watching those minutes wither and waste, maybe we could put them to productive use.

The New Century Version renders Paul's words even more clearly: "Use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times." That statement is as true today as when Paul first wrote it.

A similar statement is found in Colossians 4:5,6: "Walk in wisdom toward those who are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." Perhaps if we used our time more wisely, those who are without, might join us within.

Let's not deceive ourselves: God has not given us a year's worth of minutes. Life is guaranteed to no one. Manna was given to Israel on a daily basis (Exodus 16), but minutes

are doled out more minutely (no pun intended).

Maybe the best use of this next minute I'm given would be for prayer: "Lord, give me wisdom to use this precious gift so good can be accomplished."

"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

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Bible Reading Schedule **Week of January 3-January 10**

Weekly: Gen. 5:1-24:51; Mt. 3:7-8:17; Ps. 3-9, Pr. 1:10-3:6

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed	Thur	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
G e	5:1- 7:24	8:1- 10:32	11:1- 13:4	13:5- 15:21	16:1- 18:15	18:16 19:38	20:1- 22:24	23:1- 24:51
M t	3:7- 4:11	4:12- 25	5:1- 26	5:27- 48	6:1- 24	6:25- 7:14	7:15- 29	8:1- 17
Ps	3	4	5	6	7	8	9:1- 12	9:13- 20
Pr	1:10-19	20-23	24-28	29-33	2:1-5	6-15	16-22	3:1-6

This schedule will get you through the Bible in a year, and will give you four different parts of the Bible for a variety each day. Remember that the Sunday evening lesson is based on the previous week's reading.