

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Mar	27	18	21	16	7	\$656
Mar	20	14	22	19	12	\$376
Mar	13	10	15	19	10	\$445
Mar	6	11	15	14	10	\$461

**Programs to Watch and Share**

*SEARCH* for the Lord's Way  
 Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
 Sundays @10:00 am WHTN-TV 39  
 Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers  
 www.searchtv.org  
 Next week - April 10- Jesus My Lord  
 Many people think of Jesus as a Savior but forget that He is also Lord of all. All things were created by Him and for Him. We belong to our Lord and Master and must be faithful servants.

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

New programming from Focus Press is on FOX - 17 out of Nashville, Sunday morning at 6:30. "Think About It" is hosted by Brad Harrub and Joe Wells.

Link for Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)  
<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

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

Bible readings for the week:  
**Deuteronomy 30-34, John 1-10**

Sunday	Deut	30-32
Monday	Deut	33-34
Tuesday	John	1-2
Wednesday	John	3-4
Thursday	John	5-6
Friday	John	7-8
Saturday	John	9-10

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



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**Spring: A Time of Renewal  
 By Edd Sterchi**

Spring is upon us. Flowers are popping up, trees are budding, birds are chirping, grass is greening - it is indeed a wonderful composite of sights, sounds, and scents. One word that comes to mind that fits springtime so well is "renewal." It is when the earth wakes up from her winter slumber and bursts forth with signs of life and hope.

For the Christian, spring is a powerful reminder of the renewal, life, and hope that we have in Christ Jesus. Christians should be "springtime people" every day of the year. Just a study of the word "renew" and its forms in the Bible should help to

remind us of this important concept:  
 • Christians are those who have been regenerated and renewed by the Holy Spirit upon our baptism into Christ where all our past sins were washed away and we were made anew. "...according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit..."(Titus 3:4-6). "And have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him" (Col. 3:10).  
 • Christians are those whose attitudes are constantly renewed as they learn from and conform to the will of God.

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Sunday Schedule		Mission Works & Evangelism
Bible Classes	10 AM	House to House/ Heart to Heart Restoration Radio Jim Waldron Manuelito Children's Home
Worship	11 AM	
Worship	6 PM	
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM	

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## Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

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Charlene Brandon was back with us last Sunday. Next Sunday is our scheduled fellowship meal/birthday celebration. Cole Gordon has a birthday April 11.

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### Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
- 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
- Military personnel: Andy Miller family, Japan. Adam Thomas in NC.
- Civilians in war zones.

- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather. In particular, the people of Japan and that the nuclear threat from the atomic plant is controlled.
  - Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
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### A Sermon Never to Be Forgotten

Throughout the years I have heard many wonderful sermons, most of which I have forgotten. But one sermon I saw has remained in my heart until this day. It happened on a Sunday morning when I was on my way to one of the two small congregations in Munich, Germany on a cold, rainy day in November. When I got out of bed I looked through the window which was covered with ice ferns. New deep snow had fallen during the night, covering the streets of the city. I tried to decide whether I should go to worship or stay at home and read my Bible.

I knew the congregation would miss me, for I was the only song leader they had. On the other hand, I would have to walk a half a block to catch the bus to the building. I finally decided to go, but only because I was to lead the singing. While I was riding the bus I noticed two people trying hard to make their path through the snow. I recognized the people and knew where they were going. They were brother and sister Trollman, a faithful couple who attended every service.

Brother Trollman was a man in his 80's who had lost his eyesight. His only guidance was

his 75-year old wife, who was lame in one foot. They lived in a little two-room apartment and received a little support from the government. Because they could not afford to ride the bus to the services, which were about three miles away, they walked to the meeting every Lord's Day.

Here I was, sitting in a warm bus, unwilling to go to worship, forced by my duty as a song leader, and there, outside in the cold weather, were two old people driven by their love for the Lord. I was not able to do anything but blush. I was ashamed of myself and the weak faith and love I had proven for my Lord. I felt like an evil-doer in court being judged by his own conscience. This old couple, without their knowledge and without one word, taught me a greater lesson than could ever have been said in words.

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- Author Unknown (An American Soldier) Bulletin Digest via The Encourager, the weekly bulletin for the Dongola church of Christ, Dongola, IL.

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"... And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom. 12:1-2). "But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him...be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." (Eph. 4:20-24).

•Christians are those who have renewed strength and endurance through patience in the trials they bear. "But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary..." (Isa. 40:31).

•Like David of old, Christians are those who are renewed in their relationship with God when they repent of their sins and pray to Him for forgiveness. "...Have mercy upon me...For I acknowledge my transgressions... Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence..." (Psa. 51:1-12).

•Christians are those who are renewed afresh every day as they live faithful in Christ's kingdom. "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).

•Christians are those who know that they cannot continue to receive this renewal from God if they fall away and stay away. "For it is impossible...if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance..." (Heb. 6:4-6).

Knowing all of this, let's all "spring" into action for the Lord!

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