

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Apr	3					
Mar	27	18	21	16	7	\$656
Mar	20	14	22	19	12	\$376
Mar	13	10	15	19	10	\$445

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

Topic for Apr. 17 **The Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is one of the three Persons of the Godhead, not an influence or a thing. We can be thankful for all the Holy Spirit has done for us from creation to the inspiration of the Word of God. .

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:

John 11- 21; Joshua 1-7

Sunday	John	11-12
Monday	John	13-15
Tuesday	John	16-17
Wednesday	John	18-19
Thursday	John	20-21
Friday	Joshua	1-4
Saturday	Joshua	5-7

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



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What the Phrase "church of Christ" Means

by Randal Matheny

To some the phrase, "church of Christ," is a name, a denomination, a title, and if you search you'll soon find several groups with official names: International Church of Christ, Pentecostal Church of Christ, Church of Christ in Brazil, and so on.

The religious world seems to think only in terms of names, titles, and labels. But the Lord Jesus did not want this, nor does he permit it.

To speak, in the proper, biblical way, of the church of Christ is to use a description, one of many found in the New Testament, of our reality as the church which belongs to Christ, the church which serves Christ as Lord, the church used by Christ to fulfill and proclaim his good news in the world.

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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

Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

Debbie Waldron has been sick for several days. Marie Crowell has pneumonia. Today is our scheduled fellowship meal/birthday celebration. Cole Gordon has a birthday April 11.

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- 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.
- Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.

The Right Word at the Right Time By Stan Mitchell

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver" (Proverbs 25:11, ESV).

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me," is often a child's mantra, but adults will recognize it as mere bravado. Angry words, snide remarks, gossip - all these things knock and ding our reputation and our well-being until we are destroyed completely, broken by their cruelty and thoughtlessness.

We know this, or should. But have you ever considered the potential your words have to build and strengthen, teach and develop? Is there a young person you know who needs a gentle word of guidance? A discouraged church leader who could use an expression of gratitude? A shy individual who needs your inclusion? A lonely elderly person who

needs some company?

An elderly friend would invariably have exactly the right thing to say. I could see him work his way across a room, producing smiles and gratitude every time he spoke. I asked him one day how he did it.

"You always have exactly the right thing to say. That's amazing!"

He said, "It's simple. Before I arrive, I give some thought to each person I will see, and plan to say something encouraging."

"Plan to say something encouraging." Is it so simple as that? Usually when words harm, shred and destroy its because we didn't plan what we would say. We just blurted it out, like a gusher in an oil field shooting out the filthy black stuff. Usually it's the unplanned words that harm! Think about it.

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(Church of Christ, continued)

The church isn't a denomination, not a building built with brick and cement, not a hierarchy, not an organized religion. In the sense in which Jesus established it, the church is his obedient people, those who do his will, those who carry the Cross.

The term "church" means "meeting, assembly," and it refers to the people who are literally assembled for worship and edification or, in a wider sense, to God's people assembled around Jesus in order to be his presence in the world today. It has, then, both a literal and metaphorical sense.

The church, then is the family of God, the body of Christ, the dwelling place of God, the launch pad of the Holy Spirit for the divine work in our day.

Church is where spiritual liberty exerts itself for humble service with a towel in hand, with sleeves rolled up, with a hug for one's neighbor, where we learn to surrender our wills, listen, love, and be loved.

Church is where reigns equality among saints, respect, communion, patience, forgiveness, where everything revolves around the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come be a part of this reality with us. "All the churches of Christ greet you" (Romans 16:16).

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