

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Apr	17	13	19	21	13	\$466
Apr	10	12	20	14	13	\$444
Apr	3	14	21	18	17	\$443
Mar	27	18	21	16	7	\$656

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 May 01 - Staying Faithful

Anyone can make a good start, but staying faithful to the end demands loyalty and determination. How can we as Christians stay faithful to our Lord amidst all the temptations and challenges facing us each day?

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	May
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T. J. Waldron
Opening prayer	James Mason
Table service (center)	Junior Conner
(center)	Tim Waldron
(outside)	David Fox
(outside)	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose

Bible readings for the week:

Acts 4-17

Sunday	Acts 4-5
Monday	Acts 6-7
Tuesday	Acts 8-9
Wednesday	Acts 10-11
Thursday	Acts 12-13
Friday	Acts 14-15
Saturday	Acts 16-17

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



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The Facts of the Gospel

I Cor. 15:1-8

What ever else the Christian system unfolds in the New Testament, it is first of all a record of historical facts. It is a divine revelation, an unveiling of man, a body of ethical precepts-it became a religious system. In these scriptures a story of fundamental, primary facts are found.

"That Christ Died". This is recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The fact of His death, like the fact of His life, is universally conceded. The apostle Paul takes us back to the saddest scene ever enacted upon the

earth, to the darkest day in the world's history. But, the greatest blessing ever offered mankind became available because of what happened that day.

(a) As a sacrificial victim: "For our sins". Jesus did not die merely as a martyr, but also as an expiatory offering on account of our sins. John 1:29; I John 3:5; Gal. 1:4; Titus 2:14.

(b) As a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy: "According to the scriptures." It was not just the will of wicked men, but also in fulfillment of God's divine plan for saving man from our sins, that Christ died. Isa. 53:1-8.

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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

Marie Crowell has had pneumonia.

The Roses have been studying with Lisa Gail Keen for a while, and Wednesday night she was baptized into Christ for remission of sins. Lisa has a serious back problem that made it difficult for her to be baptized, but we were able to get a chair in the pool and then baptize her as she leaned forward.

Thanks to Tim Waldron who found the pool empty and Steve Miller who helped repair a leak, the pool was full. But because of time limitations the water was not yet warm. The cold water did not stop Lisa. She said "Jesus is worth it."

Pray for Lisa that she will grow in her knowledge and service to the Lord. She lives in Murfreesboro.

Brother David Fox has been worshiping here for several weeks and we are glad he is willing to join in with us.

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.
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Peer Pressure - a New Look

Recently a lady who was celebrating her 104th birthday was being interviewed by a local reporter. He asked her, "What if the best thing about being 104 years old?" Without hesitation she replied, "No peer pressure."

The pressure to conform to the crowd or to follow the advice of another always been around. Eve influenced Adam, Rebecca influenced Jacob, and Ananias influenced Sapphira. Teens are pressured to drink alcohol or try drugs. Adults are pushed to laugh at a dirty jokes, become workaholics, or get a divorce. All of us face temptations to be like others – to be a chameleon in our own culture.

The Bible addresses the issue in texts like Proverbs 1:10, 15, "My son if sinners entice do not consent. My son, do not walk in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path." The same writer writes adds in 14: 7, " Leave the presence of a fool, or you will not discern words of knowledge." Paul warns in I Cor. 15:33, "Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals."

However peer pressure does not have to be negative. The pull to conform does not have to be in a sinful direction. One sign of Christian maturity is leadership that causes others to be better. It is an influential voice for purity, morality, and compassion. It is fearless and compelling

example of virtue. We must not forget Paul's influence on Timothy or Aquila and Priscilla's on Apollos. We each have the power to lead the race, set the pace, and help others do what is right.

-Don Loftis

Old Hickory Church of Christ

Facts of gospel. . .continued

"That He was buried." Jesus Christ, being human as well as divine, touched life at every point. He began as an infant at Bethlehem, and ended in a tomb just outside of Jerusalem. He was buried in a borrowed tomb, another point in His humiliation.

"That He has been raised." Jesus' resurrection is declared in Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20. (a) "On the third day". Jesus foretold this in Matt. 16:21. On the first day of the week, which became the day of worship for Christians. Acts 20:7, I Cor. 16:1-2. "That He was seen by Cephas, by the twelve - by over 500 brethren, by James, by all the apostles, and the last by Paul. All of these were eyewitnesses to His resurrection.

Believe in Christ, John 8:24; Repent of sins Acts 2:38; Confess Christ publicly, Matt. 10:32; Be baptized into Christ, Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-5. Live faithfully Rev. 2:10. Enjoy the blessings of eternal life.

- - the late Jimmy W. Cox, Columbia, MS