

Sunday Assignments	April 30	May 7
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Sunday	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	LeeRose	Andy Miller
Opening prayer	Ken Thomas	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Cole Gordon	Nick Graham
(outside)	T J Waldron	Daniel Gree
(outside)	Daniel Gordon	Brian Dennis
Closing Prayer	T J Waldron	Cole Gordon

### Beech Grove News:

Junior Conner has officially retired from his workplace. We hope he didn't get sick eating retirement cake. Congratulations Junior. Ann Conner has been diagnosed with MS. She will be going back to Nashville Monday for more study of her case. Sister Jessie Pearl Green took a fall Wednesday. Wanda Miller was sick Wednesday. The Lewis family was sick last Sunday, but Sarah and Jesse were back on Wednesday. Betty Lou Reed, Charlene Brandon's sister-in-law, had a car accident Wednesday and was transported to MTMC.

Please remember these also in prayer: Laura Singleton, Iva Rose, Vadna Trail, James Mason.

### Friday Night Singing Schedule

Gilroy (Just off I-24)

May 5, 7:00 PM

### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
04/09	22	23	27	\$508 25
04/16	25*	50*	28	\$571 23
04/23	?	27	22	\$772 22
Goals	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>

\* Denotes a previous goal met

### (Contagious continued)

When Peter came to Cornelius' house, he found that Cornelius had assembled many people (Acts 10:27).

When Paul kept the jailer from killing himself, the jailer was ready to hear the truth. But the jailer was not alone. Though it was midnight, his whole household heard Paul preach the wonderful gospel. Believing what Paul preached, the jailer and his whole household were baptized (Acts 10:25- 34).

How contagious are you with your faith? Will people catch your zeal and excitement about the Lord Jesus? How will your faith affect those around you? Does the salt and light in you make a difference to anyone around you (Matthew 5:13-16)?

Does anyone know you are a Christian? Does your life proclaim that the Lord matters to you? Does anyone want the Christian life you have? Do you have a light people need?

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# Beech Grove Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

### Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's

Home

Mail: P.O. Box 85

Beech Grove, TN

37018

### Visitors

Always

April 30, 2006

### Contagious

by Phil Sanders

Andrew could not keep the excitement to himself, so he first found his brother Peter and said, "We have found the Messiah!" Andrew brought his

brother Peter to Jesus (John 1:38-42). At Jesus' invitation Andrew came and saw.

Jesus asked Philip to "Follow Me." Philip did, but he found Nathanael and shared his excitement about Jesus of Nazareth. When Nathanael asked, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?", Philip simply said, "Come and see." Someone may throw cold water on your invitation, but simply encourage that person to find out for himself.

Jesus talked to a woman at the well about her life. She perceived that he was a prophet and left her pot to tell everyone in town about Jesus. A large crowd came out to hear what he had to say. (Continued on back)



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## Questions for week of April 30

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1. Who ran into the tabernacle and grasped the altar in a vain attempt to avoid execution?
2. What writer of scripture asserted that another person's writing of scripture had things in it that were difficult to understand?
3. What island was the home of people who were known for their characteristic lack of truthfulness?
4. In scripture we read of decisions made by lottery. What was the prize in a lottery conducted by military men?
5. What is the means by which elders received a "good report"?
6. What prophet was deserted by his companions and left to see a fearful vision by himself?
7. Find and list all the nations listed in Daniel.

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## Answers for week of April 23

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### 1. What particular item of clothing is mentioned in regard to fishing?

**Answer: fisher's coat**

(John 21:1-7 KJV) "After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise showed he himself. {2} There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. {3} Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. {4} But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. {5} Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. {6} And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. {7}

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his **fisher's coat** unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea."

### 2. Where is a passage in which a man complains to his mother about the conflict in his life and the fact that men cursed him despite his lack of participating in loans for interest?

**Answer: Jeremiah 15:10**

Jer 15:1-10 "Then said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth. {2} And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity. {3} And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy. {4} And I will cause them to be removed into all kingdoms of the earth, because of Manasseh the son of Hezekiah king of Judah, for that which he did in Jerusalem. {5} For who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest? {6} Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting. {7} And I will fan them with a fan in the gates of the land; I will bereave them of children, I will destroy my people, since they return not from their ways. {8} Their widows are increased to me above the sand of the seas: I have brought upon them against the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused him to fall upon it suddenly, and terrors upon the city. {9} She that hath borne seven languisheth: she hath given up the ghost; her sun is gone down while it was yet day: she hath been ashamed and confounded: and the residue of them will I deliver to the sword before their enemies, saith the LORD. {10} Woe is me,

my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth curse me."

### 3. What kind of "stir" is caused by grievous words?

**Answer: An angry stir**

Proverbs 15:1 - - A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

### 4. Whose "habitation" will be a dry, "uninhabited" land that is salty?

**Answer: The man that trusts in man. Notice the contrasting blessing in verse 7.**

Jeremiah 17:1 The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars; 2 Whilst their children remember their altars and their groves by the green trees upon the high hills. 3 O my mountain in the field, I will give thy substance and all thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout all thy borders. 4 And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn for ever. 5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. 6 For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited. 7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

Also accepted: Disobedient Israel: (Deu 29:21-29)

### 5. What factor enabled a student's understanding to surpass that of all his teachers and the men of old?

**Answer: He had meditated on the testimony of GOD and kept HIS precepts (vss. 99 and 100)**

Ps 119:97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. 98 Thou through thy commandments

hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. 100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word. 102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me. 103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. 106 I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

### 6. When do the wicked perambulate on every side? (Get a dictionary if you don't know what perambulate means!)

**Answer: When the vilest men are exalted.** We are surrounded by evil in situations that evil men have been put in high position. Vile men should not be put on a pedestal, but sadly some of our "heroes" are vile in many ways.

(Psa 12:8) "The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted."

### 7. Give a reference in both Old and New Testaments that describe death as sleep.

**Answer:** (The following are not all that can be found.) (Psa 13:3) "Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;"

(Mat 9:24) "He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn."

(Mark 5:39) "And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth."

(Luke 8:52) "And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth."

(Eph 5:14) "Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."