

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Apr	25	20	26	18		
Apr	18	16	27	23	14	\$533
Apr	11	25	31	19	13	\$586
Apr	4	15	26	19	14	\$561

Programs to Watch and Share

SEARCH

Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30
Sundays @10:00 am WHTN-TV 39
Mack Lyon, speaker
www.searchtv.org

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

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

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of - May 2 - 9

Judges 15 - 1 Sam. 7:17; John 2:1 6:21; Ps. 103-106:21; Pr. 14:17-33

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Judges Ru, 1 Sa	15-16	17-18	19-20	Jdg. 21- Ruth 1	Ruth2-4	1S. 1:1-2:21	2 : 2 2 - 4:22	5:1-7:17
John	2:1-25	3:1-21	3:22- 4:3	4:4-42	4:43-84	5:1-23	5:24-47	6:1-21
Psalms	103	104: 1-24	104: 24-35	105: 1-15	105: 16-36	105: 37-45	106: 1-12	106: 13-21
Prov. 14	17-19	20-21	22-24	25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33

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



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A COMMUNION MEDITATION

Make Me by Jeff A. Jenkins

When we were children we played a game with the words "Make me!" Whenever another child would tell us to do something we did not want to do we would say, "Make me."

As we got a little older we became more vocal and we would say, "you can't make me do that!" At times, there are adults who seem to say to their spouses, employers, co-workers, or friends, "no one can make me do anything I don't want to do."

It is our way of saying we are in charge of our own lives. We can make our own decisions.

There has been debate among religious scholars about whether Jesus was forced to die on the Cross. Did he have any choice in the matter?

Scripture indicates that our Savior was crucified for us without anyone making him. He was involved in the decision.

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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
 Jimmy Cox, Columbia, MS

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Wanda Miller was absent last week due to headache, and Steve was sick later in the week.. Tim Waldron - heart and eye problems. Kristin's mom Sandra Toops, Glen Oaks Convalescent Center. Elizabeth Walker - Boulevard Terrace. Laura Singleton at home. Garland Brown is now at his daughter's home in Mt. Juliet to rest from his treatments.. Bill Bouldin is in Centennial with pancreatic cancer. His daughter, Emily, is improved after surgery. Norma Harrell had stroke and is at her daughter's. Remember all our Beech Grove members who have chronic pain.

Sympathy Samuel (Buddy) Cathey passed away Friday. Visitation at Woodfin is today from 2-4:30 and 12 to 2:00 Monday. The funeral is Monday at 2. He had recently been baptized into Christ in McMinnville.

Decisions made at Men's Meeting last week:

- Add Tim Waldron and Steve Miller on the checking account at the bank as authorized signatories.
 - Get a new whiteboard for the teen classroom.
 - Prepare to do spring cleaning in preparation for our meeting, with attention to exterior vinyl.
 - Wayne Gannon will teach the Sunday morning adult class next quarter.
 - Prospective Bible teachers for children's classes will be asked to choose their preferences for age groups, and those willing will be organized so as to provide teachers available for all age/grade levels.
 - Considered the need to add extra restroom facilities as part of a remodel of the front of the building.
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Gospel Meeting at Mountain View (Corner of Belmont and Cat Creek) May 2-5 with Clarence DeLoach preaching. PM services at 7.

Antioch congregation, 3400 16th Model Road has planned a community picnic for May 8, 4-7 PM. Fun food and games for all ages. Call 389-6453 if you plan to attend so they can make adequate preparation

Stones River Manor is planning a yard sale to raise funds for their residents' activities. If you have donations of things to be sold, call 615-893-5617, Ext 5111 if you need to have things picked up. Collection will continue through May 7.

Prayer list . . . Reminders

- Military personnel: Andy Miller in Okinawa, Japan. Adam Thomas in the current operations in Afghanistan.
 - Earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile, and those supplying aid.
 - Those suffering severe weather and extreme temperatures
 - Those who have lost loved ones to death.
 - The Beechgrove community, to hear the gospel.
 - Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
 - 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
 - Our mission work at home and abroad
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“Make Me” continued from front

Speaking of his own life, he said:

"No one has taken it from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down and I have authority to take it up again." (John 10:18)

On another occasion Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

He gave, no one forced him. He gave willingly! It is true that he could have called down legions of angels from Heaven (Matthew 26:53).

How blessed we are that Jesus willingly gave himself for us. Each time we gather around the table we need to be reminded that his sacrifice was a free will offering. His gift to us should encourage us to want to give our lives completely to him. We should love him, because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).

We should serve him because we are following his example. We should devote this most important of moments in each week to remembering all that he has done for us.