

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	1	10	22	20	13	\$459
Apr	24	10	16	22	11	\$386
Apr	17	13	19	21	13	\$466
Apr	10	12	20	14	13	\$444

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 15

The Lord's Supper

Each Lord's day, the people of God gather to remember and proclaim the death of our Lord Jesus by partaking of the Lord's Supper. What is the Lord's Supper and why do we partake of it each week?

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:

Judges 6-21; Ruth 1-4

Sunday	Judges 6-8
Monday	Judges 9-10
Tuesday	Judges 11-13
Wednesday	Judges 14-16
Thursday	Judges 17-19
Friday	Judges 20-21
Saturday	Ruth 1-4

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



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Each One In His Turn
by Michael E. Brooks

"For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack - that there may be equality" (2 Cor. 8:13-14).

It was a unique experience last week to be in Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest, most frequently storm-ravaged countries, watching the news and anxiously waiting word from the U.S. regarding death and devastation from tornadoes there. We are much more accustomed to praying for storm victims in Bangladesh, and to seeking funds and relief from suffering for those on "this side of the pond."

But not this time. News continued to come of more and more tornadoes, more homes destroyed and towns ravaged, more deaths and injuries in our home state of Alabama. Prayers were raised desperately. We longed for news, and agonized at the helpless feeling of being able to do nothing for all the victims. Such experiences remind us that we are all frail humans, and all are subject to the same problems and trials. No country, regardless of its development, prosperity and technology escapes the perils of storms, earthquakes or other disasters.

No nation, regardless of poverty and ignorance, but that God can send it abundance of harvest and great blessings. In these regards, as in so much else, we are all (Continued inside)

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

Andy, Brandi, and Steven Miller are safely back in the USA.

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 who have suffered losses to tornados and floods in recent days. So many have died, and others are missing. Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
- From Wayne Hatcher, preacher at Cave City, KY: "Please remember my wife Becky who is rescheduled to have surgery on her back

Thursday in Nashville. She has a bulged disc at L2-L3 which has been pinching the nerve to her left leg. She was scheduled to have had surgery back in Feb., but it was cancelled at the last minute due to blood glucose levels being too high. We went yesterday for pre-ops, and we hope everything will be okay by next Thursday. Appreciate your continued prayers.

Sample storm report!:

One good thing about being a member of the Lord's church is that we are a member of a large family. This past Saturday I went with a group of members here at Theo over to Hackleburg, AL to assist with storm damage clean-up. When we arrived at Hackleburg we found a town, like many others in the south right now, that has been just totally devastated by one of the worse storms this country has ever seen. After seeing the heartbreaking condition of the town we had a very heart lifting experience when we pulled into the parking lot of what was left of the church building at Hackleburg. Very few of the brethren from the church at Hackleburg were present at their building due to loss, injuries, and deaths which each of them had suffered. We did find an elder of the congregation who was present for just a short while but had to leave since he was suffering from a back injury himself. What was present was van loads of members of the Lord's church who had traveled from all over the south to do what they could do to assist their brothers and sisters in need. Supplies were

being brought in and sorted, damage clean-up was being done, and temporary repairs were being done to a church building which had been condemned to help protect from the elements what little the congregation had left. The scene that we witnessed was a scene being played out in communities which stretched from Mississippi to Georgia and is still being played out today. As I write this (and as you read it) we have brethren which no longer have a building to meet. Who are preparing to bury their loved ones. Who are searching for those who are lost and have not been heard from since the storms. Who are picking through the rubble of what once was their homes. Who are sleeping in tents, shelters, or anywhere else they can find to lay their heads. Who are depending on the kindness of strangers to give them a bowl of soup, a hot dog, a bologna sandwich, a soft drink, a cup of coffee, or a bottle of water. Who will be searching, needing, and hurting not just now but for days, weeks, months, and possibly years to come. Yes, it is good to be a member of the Lord's church which is the Lord's family. Let us not forget we have HUNDREDS of brothers and sisters who are hurting and in need of our prayers.

Tim Hester, AL

Can YOU help?

Anyone who can help load boxes to be sent to disaster victims is invited to show up at 10 AM at Disaster Relief warehouse in Nashville on Allied Drive. Many elderly retired people go and work for a couple of hours and recently 16 trailer trucks have been packed and sent. There is good camaraderie, and a lunch is given to workers about noon. For more information talk to Ken.

“Each One . . . “ Continued

equals. God has never given all good things to one people and denied them to others. It rains on the just and the unjust (Matthew 5:45). God shows no partiality (Romans 2:11). With regard to spiritual needs and salvation, he "now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). There is no special arrangement for some people while others are left out or held to a stricter standard. "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Paul taught, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man" (1 Corinthians 10:13a). The storms in Alabama and neighboring states are not the first, or greatest, to strike the earth. Others have suffered and will continue to suffer in the same manner.

But God provides comfort and help. "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13b).

We share storms, sickness, temptation, and spiritual crises with all other humans on the earth. But we are encouraged by the example of others who have withstood their difficulties, trusted in God, and prevailed.

Let us continue to be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). There will also be times of blessing.

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