

Sunday	May 14	May 21
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Joe Green	Jr. Conner
Songleader (Wor)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	TJ Waldron
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Ken Thomas
Table service	Joe Green	Tim Waldron
(center)	Nick Graham	Cole Gordon
(outside)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
	Brian Dennis	TJ Waldron
Closing Prayer	Mason Fisher	Lee Rose

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
04/30	25	41	24	? 18
05/07	14			14
Goals	26	45	36	35

Cont. from front (Mothers)

She teaches happiness. She can bring peace to her toddler as each morning they awake to find "momma." Her place in the grandstands or in the audience has an important calming effect. Her hug at graduation is enough said. Her hands on grandchildren are magical. Her eyes during a celebration says it all!

She teaches contentment, sacrifice, and priorities. After we are grown we realize that she wore clothes that were not as nice in order for us to have the newer.

She was content with childish games and youthful conversations, while adult friendships, dreams of careers, fantasies of writing, drawing, building, and etc. were all put on hold for years.

She teaches perseverance.

She survived the diapers, toddlers, pre-schools, grade school, high school, and beyond.

She was always there to piece together a broken heart the first time our feelings were crushed, or the bicycle crashed, or the boy/girl friend broke up, or the world caved in, or the job application was rejected.

Can any person with a godly mother realize all that their mother has taught them? It must be beyond measure! Thank God for his gift of godly mothers!

Sick and Injured News

Laura Singleton is still in Vanderbilt Hospital, but Friday she was very animated and was able to describe details of her accident. Debbie's father, John Rice is at MTMC with gall bladder problems and was expected to have surgery. Josh Church, son-in-law of Sharon McMillan had successful surgery for a tumor. It was benign. Don Curl, Joeys father, is recovering at home after surgery. Correction: Wymer Wiser had stents, not bypasses.

Continue to pray for the shut-ins and those still on the mend.

News to Rejoice About

Ken Lewis and his daughter Sarah were baptized last Sunday. Mason Fisher asked for prayers as he confessed unfaithfulness to the Lord and asked to be restored to the Christ. Pray for them that they will be faithful and grow every day in their Christian walk.

Addresses for your directory:
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57 West Toliver Road
Manchester, TN 37355
Phone 931-723-2928

Ken Lewis* (10/15/)
Jesse () and Sarah* (10/26/)
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Beech Grove, TN 37183
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meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875

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May 14, 2006

Happy Mothers Day! A Godly Mother Teaches...

by David Shannon (Mt. Juliet, TN)



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

A godly mother is the most important teacher in the life of her children! She teaches Bible stories such as Hannah - her tears for a son and her dedication to God as he gave up her son to fulfill her promise.

She teaches stamina as daily she rises before her children to wake them and nightly she tucks them into bed only to continue her work.

She teaches her daughters how to become godly women by the life she lives before them and her sons observe this and later search for a wife based upon what they have seen. She teaches about commitment as she serves her God and her family faithfully. There she lives daily for her God and participates in every assembly of the church.

She teaches gentleness. How gruff man would be if raised only by men! Mothers tenderize! They cry when the dog is run over, sympathize with hurt feelings and demand hat you "feel bad" when you have wronged another.

She teaches us the ABCs and 123's. She uses driving time to review the books of the Bible, the 12 apostles, and the sons of Jacob.

She teaches etiquette. She demands her daughters to be ladies and sons to be gentlemen. She will not listen to the excuses that other kids don't do it! She has a review list of reminders that every child knows by heart, yet it is always run through once before company arrives. Her children know how to set a table, sit at a table, and how to be excused.



Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of May 14, 2006

1. Who copied the law of Moses on stones in the presence of the Israelites?
2. Who killed a man that was digitally overly equipped (in reference to fingers and toes)?
3. What two famous Old Testament characters listed the sons of Israel and expressed his "blessing" upon them (and their descendants) concerning the future? (There may have been others but I know at least two.)
4. A high place (in the Old Testament) was an elevated place that was used for idolatrous practices. At one place it is said that the altars at one high place would have nuisance plants growing upon them and the altars are described in scripture as talking to the mountains. What did they say to them?
5. Who motivated David to make a numerical census of his nation?
6. What was the ORIGINAL name of a king whose eyes were put out?
7. Who had made him king and changed his name?

Answers for week of May 7, 2006

1. Who gave a name to another woman's child in honor of a women's wrestling match which she (the namegiver) felt that she had won?
Answer: Rachel. She named the son of her handmaid (Bilhah) Naphtali. Since Rachel and Leah, her sister, were in a childbearing "contest" to see who could have the most, Rachel saw this birth as being another "score" in the fight (wrestling) with Leah. Genesis 30:1 And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die. 2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from

thee the fruit of the womb? 3 And she said, Behold my maid Bilhah, go in unto her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her. 4 And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid to wife: and Jacob went in unto her. 5 And Bilhah conceived, and bare Jacob a son. 6 And Rachel said, God hath judged me, and hath also heard my voice, and hath given me a son: therefore called she his name Dan. 7 And Bilhah Rachel's maid conceived again, and bare Jacob a second son. 8 And Rachel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed: and she called his name Naphtali.

2. At what place was the tabernacle erected and then the land distributed to the tribes of Israel?

Answer: Shiloh. This was not the first place the tabernacle was erected, but after it was erected here the land was divided.

(Josh 18:1-10 KJV) And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them. {2} And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance. {3} And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you? {4} Give out from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me. {5} And they shall divide it into seven parts: Judah shall abide in their coast on the south, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north. {6} Ye shall therefore describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God. {7} But the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the LORD is their inheritance: and Gad, and Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them. {8} And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh. {9} And

the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came again to Joshua to the host at Shiloh. {10} And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.

3. What does a person do to prove that they have small strength?

Answer: If a person just gives up when difficulty comes, they demonstrate their weakness. Strength in adversity comes through faith, and faith is "the victory." Prov 24:10 - If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

4. What king was taught by his mother to speak up on behalf of those who could not speak for themselves?

Answer: King Lemuel (Proverbs 31:1, 8-9)
1The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him . . . 8 Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. 9 Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.
(Though the question was developed from the KJV, the NIV has almost the exact wording that was used: (NIV) Prov. 31:1 The sayings of King Lemuel-an oracle [1] his mother taught him: . . . 8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. 9 Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

5. Just for fun . . . what passage in 1 Corinthians 15 could also be posted on a sign in the church nursery?

Answer: This question brought out the imagination! My answer was, "We shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed." I Cor. 15:51

But others saw excerpts in the chapter that also fit the nursery scene. :)
verse 1: I delivered unto you. . .
verse 8: born out of due time
verse 10: I labored more abundantly than they all
verse 49: we have borne
verse 58: ye know that your labour is not in vain

I hope you enjoyed reading this great chapter in the process of searching.

6. What three men encouraged Paul and Barnabas to focus on preaching to the heathen, while they themselves planned to go and preach to those of Jewish background?

Answer: About a year after Paul joined Barnabas in Antioch, the two men visited Jerusalem and conferred with the three "pillars" of the church there--the apostles **Peter and John, and James** the Lord's brother (Gal 2:1-10). The result of this conference was an agreement that the Jerusalem leaders would concentrate on the evangelization of their fellow Jews, while Barnabas and Paul would continue to take the gospel to Gentiles.

Gal 2:1-10 (See esp 7-10) Gal. 2:1 Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. 2 And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain. 3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised: 4 And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage: 5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you. 6 But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me: 7 But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter; 8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:) 9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision. 10 Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.