

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	22	15	29	14	18	\$528
May	15	8	14	14	15	\$658
May	8	13	25	22	18	\$541
May	1	10	22	20	13	\$459

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 June 5

Religious Confusion

The Encyclopedia of American Religion lists 2,300 different religions in this country. There must be a way to work through all the confusion to find what the God of Heaven desires from us. How can we know what God really wants from us? Is there a standard of truth to lead us out of this confusion?

Good News Today

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30

Jim Dearman, 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	June
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron
Table service (center)	Steve Miller
(center)	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Cole Gordon
(outside)	Andy Miller
Closing Prayer	Junior Conner

Bible readings for the week:

I Samuel 28-31; II Samuel 17-19

Sunday	1 Samuel 28-31
Monday	2 Samuel 1-3
Tuesday	2 Samuel 4-7
Wednesday	2 Samuel 8-11
Thursday	2 Samuel 12-13
Friday	2 Samuel 14-16
Saturday	2 Samuel 17-19

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



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MEMORIAL DAY

I was not there when soldiers fell
Beneath the volley of fire,
Nor did I see the mortar shell
Or feel the strands of wire.

I busied self with lesser worries
Than freedom's ugly war,
Like one who bustles off and hurries
To his next menial chore.

Today, let me and mine give pause
To truths we cannot hide:
For family's sake and freedom's cause,
Many a soldier died.

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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

Remember the Toops family in prayer as they cope with sickness. Mrs. Toops is in the nursing home at Shelbyville. The Roses and Ann Conner all had falls Wednesday, but they got up . . . and were at Wednesday Bible study. Junior Conner has some tests scheduled for Tuesday to check his heart.

Congratulations to Lacy Jane Jones who graduated at Oakland High last week and T. J. Waldron who graduated at Coffee County this past Friday. Best wishes to them in their future. We hope they will both grow spiritually and become the very finest of Christians. They are graduating into a world which is not friendly to Christianity, but we hope their light will shine brightly to influence others to come to Christ.

Meetings . .

We will be able to have **Darrell Blankenship** back to preach in our meeting this year. He will be coming the week of August 14. Please put that on your calendar and start planning to come.

Wartrace has a meeting June 5-8 with Wes Gallagher preaching on a Psalm 23 theme.

Red Hill begins a gospel meeting next Sunday with **Jimmy Clark** preaching. June 5-9 (Sunday through Thursday) at 7 PM

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, home now but headed to CA. Adam Thomas in California
- 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.
- Pray for those who know the truth, that they would have as much zeal for truth as those who believe and propagate false teachings!

Catch the Ball! by Stan Mitchell

"A poor man who oppresses the poor is a beating rain that leaves no food" (Proverbs 28:3, ESV).

The little boy slipped out of the backfield, and broke free into the secondary. The quarterback saw him, and threw a perfect spiral his way. The pass landed, soft as an autumn leaf, in his hands.

And he dropped the ball!

But that's not the part I remember most. His father, a large man, and apparently an ex football player himself, rose from the stands, his face contorted in anger: "No son of mine," he yelled so that all could hear, "drops a pass like that."

The little fellow hung his head in embarrassment, and returned to the huddle. But here is my question: If you were that little boy, would this type of paternal "motivation" make you more likely to catch a pass next time around, or to drop it?

I worry about the long-term effect of this kind of parenting on this boy, but ironically the short-term effect also falls short of the father's desire. Likely, this little boy will not be in an emotional state to make the next play, either. Not only is his father not fulfilling his role as dad, but he is also not as good a coach as he thinks he is!

I expect the next pass to fall harmlessly to the ground, also.

Solomon tells of rainfall, which is normally beneficial, falling in a driving storm, and causing more harm than good. Rulers who intimidate their populations, spouses who nag their partners, and parents who constantly criticize their children will find that the effects are the opposite of the ones they desire.

Next time, try this: "Better luck next time! You can do it, I believe in you!"

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