

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	29	8	17	10	10	\$330
May	22	15	29	14	18	\$528
May	15	8	14	14	15	\$658
May	8	13	25	22	18	\$541

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 12**

**The Church Is Necessary**

Many Americans believe you can be a "good" Christian without ever being a member of any church, but the Bible speaks of the church in very different terms. Is it necessary to be a church member?

*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:

II Samuel 20-24;1 Cor.1-16;1 Kings 1-2

Sunday	2 Samuel 20-22
Monday	2 Samuel 23-24
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1-4
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 5-9
Thursday	1 Corinthians 10-13
Friday	1 Corinthians 14-16
Saturday	1 Kings 1-2

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



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**Why Invite People to Church?**

by Phil Sanders

Though 85 percent of Americans call themselves Christians, only 69 percent regard themselves as church members. Only 43 percent will attend church on a given Sunday. Another 22 percent will attend occasionally. Only 22 percent of Americans attend Bible classes on Sunday mornings. There are now 79 million "unchurched" people in America. Many of these people are "notional" Christians. They claim to be Christians but do not practice their Christianity by church attendance.

These are people who need a

church home. Why do they need a church home? For the same reasons you do:

- They need the spiritual help and climate going to church provides.
- They need to hear the Scripture preached and to remember the Lord's death in His Supper.
- They need to praise the Lord in song and to pray about their needs.
- They need the Lord's help and teaching from week to week.

They also need a church home, because we all need our brothers and sisters in Christ. (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

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## Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

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Junior Conner had tests of his carotid artery this past week. Kim Conner is in Saint Thomas Hospital after undergoing surgery for blood clots. She seems to have done well. James Mason is also having carotid tests.

This will be the last Sunday before the Andy Miller family goes to California for the next stage of Andy's military duty. Best wishes for them in the move. It has been good to have them here for a while, and to see their spiritual growth.

Since the Wednesday Bible study has been coming from Romans and the Sunday quarterly study begins today in Romans, Ken will be covering the passages that are not covered in the quarterly and trying to tie all the studies together.

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### Meetings . .

Beech Grove August 14-17

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

**Red Hill** begins a gospel meeting today with **Jimmy Clark** preaching Sunday through Thursday at 7 PM

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## Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- 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!

## Why Invite . . .”

Life has a way of handing us surprises. It means so much to have the support of loving brothers and sisters who will pray with us and for us when we need them.

Solomon was right when he said that "two are better than one" (Ecclesiastes. 4:9). There is strength in numbers, and brothers and sisters assure our hearts when they walk beside us in serving the Lord.

"Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs27:17). Surely you know someone who needs a church home. Won't you help them? Bring them to the Lord.

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### Elusive Dreams by Stan Mitchell

*"Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty," ( Proverbs 28:19, ESV).*

You might recall the Country and Western song where a man recalls the wandering life he and his wife have spent, following various dreams -- a gold mine in Alaska, a ranch in Arizona, business opportunities in Florida, all of which proved

as elusive as a rainforest in the Texas panhandle.

The song's catch phrase is this:

I know you're tired of following my elusive dreams and schemes, For they're only fleeting things, my elusive dreams.

I had an uncle just like that. And a brother-in-law, too. They're good people, and generous. They unfailingly offer partnerships in their get rich quick schemes; when they finally strike it rich, they will be glad to share their good fortune with family and friends.

The only problem, of course, is that that's all they ever are. Dreams. And the problem with dreams is that eventually it's morning...and you wake up!

Working a nine-to-five job and getting a paycheck every two weeks isn't very exciting, but it's not a dream, either. Solomon suggests that there is a reality to life. Hard work, steady effort, brings a reward, perhaps not spectacular, but nonetheless certain.

Instead of looking for a rainforest, why not plant a couple of trees?

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