

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May 30		14	22	18	13	\$414
May 23		15	20	15	15	\$501
May 16		10	19	16	17	\$477
May 9		11	20	16	20	\$717

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

**Bible Reading Schedule Week of May 30 - June 6**

1 Kings 1:1-12:19; Acts 4:1-9:25; Ps. 124-131; Pr. 16:24-17:5

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1 Kings	1	2:1-3:2	3:3-4:34	5 & 6	7	8	9 & 10	11:1-12:19
Acts	4	5	6	7:1-29	7:30-50	7:51-8:13	8:14-40	9:1-25
Psalms	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131
Prov.	16:24	25	26-27	28-30	31-33	17:1	17:2-3	17:4-5

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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**Government or Parents?**

Ken Thomas

According to "One News Now", an internet news site, the Senate is expected to take up the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child. Rosemary Stein, a pediatrician and a spokesperson for the Christian Medical Association, explained the treaty this way: "It takes away the parents' rights to rear their child and gives it to the government. The government becomes the caretaker and the guardian, and the parent becomes the babysitter. Another way to define it would be 'the government takeover of our children.'"

If the contract is enforced, the

government would have the right to take over if officials believe the parents are doing something that is not in the best interest of the child. In Germany, the government has passed laws that ban parents from homeschooling their children. In Great Britain a 16 year old girl sued (and won in court) to force her parents to allow a boyfriend to move into their house with her.

I urge Christians to stay alert and watch for the time the Senate takes this up. Once you have educated yourself on this issue, I would urge you to contact our Senators and let them know what you think about this.

**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

Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

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## **Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests**

### **Sick list - members, relatives and friends:**

Kristin's mom Sandra Toops, is in the nursing home in Shelbyville and is walking some with therapy. Laura Singleton is home now, but she is still weak. Her husband, Ray, is also sick. Remember our Beech Grove members who have chronic pain. Sheila Muncy is still having complications with the broken bone healing. Ann Conner has been sick for several days lately. Danny Webb, Ken Thomas' cousin is in Vanderbilt Hospital critical care due to a setback after surgery. Danny has Down's syndrome which makes it more difficult for hospital personnel to communicate with him. Pray for him and them. Iva Rose fell recently and Lee has been having a lot of pain with shingles. James Mason still has a lot of pain walking. They attended on Wednesday anyway. We commend those who are determined to get here in spite of ailments.

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**Boys' State - T J Waldron** represented CCHS at Cookeville this week This is a great honor. Congratulations, TJ

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## **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, flood victims, especially those in our general area.
- 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
- Tim Waldron - heart and eye problems.
- Garland Brown, Bill Bouldin, Elizabeth Walker, Norma Harrell

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“Nationwide” Gospel Meeting broadcast by GBN June 27-July 2 from the Civic Center in McMinnville. Arlington congregation is taking the lead, but it is a cooperative meeting.

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VBS at Leanna starts next Sunday. Ken Thomas will be teaching the adult class Sunday - Wednesday nights June 13-16. Paul Parsley will preach at Beech Grove on Sunday night.

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Beech Grove Gospel Meeting is July 25-29 with Charles Williams

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## **“Coach”**

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One of the most interesting things I ever did was to attend a basketball coaching clinic which featured famous coaches from across the nation. Some of those coaches did not impress me favorably because of their crudeness in language as they tried to be funny. The coach I had most anticipated hearing was delayed in travel and did not get to speak to us. But imagine my delight as I was waiting outside an elevator when John Wooden stepped off the elevator. For a few moments I had a chance to talk with the man who probably had more success in coaching basketball than any man I know of. But at that moment I knew I was not just in the presence of a coaching legend, but a man of genuine character. His courtesy to an unknown and “not very good” coach left a lasting impression on me. I asked him why so many of the well-known coaches used such foul language. He made it clear that he had tried to discourage such, but without much effect.

Coach Wooden passed away this week at the age of 99. He has left behind some words of wisdom that come from his familiarity with the Bible. Despite his great success, he was a man of humility and grace. He said he tried to live by advice from his father: "Be true to yourself, help others, make each day your masterpiece, make friendship a fine art, drink deeply from good books\_ especially the Bible, build a shelter against a rainy

day, give thanks for your blessings and pray for guidance every day." While he lived by his father's words, others lived by his. Wooden's quotes influenced many outside the basketball world.

- "Learn as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die tomorrow,"
- "Don't give up on your dreams, or your dreams will give up on you,"
- "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."
- "I have always tried to make it clear that basketball is not the ultimate. It is of small importance in comparison to the total life we live. There is only one kind of life that truly wins, and that is the one that places faith in the hands of the Savior."
- "What you are as a person is far more important than what you are as a basketball player."

His faith strongly influenced his life. He read the Bible daily. He said that he hoped his faith was evident to others.

"If I were ever prosecuted for my religion, I truly hope there would be enough evidence to convict me."

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Kenneth L. Thomas

quotes from Wikipedia, One News Now, and Wooden's book, "They Call Me Coach"