



# *Beech Grove Church of Christ*

meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875

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## Gospel Meeting

July 22 - 25, 2007

John Bush

### Schedule of Events

Sunday:

Bible Class	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Fellowship Meal	12:30
Evening Worship	7:30

Monday - Wednesday Night  
Services at 7:30 P.M.

**The theme for the meeting is Moral Issues in Today's World**

Beech Grove preacher, **Kenneth L. Thomas** will close the meeting on Wednesday night

### Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes	10 AM
Worship	11 AM
Worship	6 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Classes	7 PM

### Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart  
Restoration Radio  
Jim Waldron  
Manuelito Children's Home



## Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

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### Questions for week of July 1, 2007

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1. Where are deceitful men compared to a stream that is black during the time of ice, but vanishes when the weather gets warm?
2. Who complained that he could not rest because of scary dreams and visions?
3. What king was displeased with the Tyrians and the Sidonians?
4. What two apostles made a request that resulted in displeasure among the other apostles?
5. What prophet was commissioned to deliver a message to those who had fathers that had greatly displeased God?
6. During Jesus' ministry, what created great displeasure for the religious leaders among the Jews?
7. What caused Jesus to be highly displeased?
8. What ruler became displeased with himself because of a law he had enacted?
9. What prophet was displeased because of the mercy of God toward the penitent?

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### Answers for week of June 24, 2007

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1. In what way were the Lord's people in Thessalonica like the churches of God in Judea?

**Answer: They also suffered persecution from their own countrymen.**

1 Th 2:14-16 "For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews: 15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: 16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the

uttermost."

2. Who was a hindrance to Paul in his wish to visit the church in Thessalonica?

**Answer: Satan.**

1 Th 2:18 "Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but **Satan hindered us.**"

3. What factor gives a person ability to surpass all his instructors in being able to understand?

**Answer: Meditation on the Word of God** (Psa 119:97-100) "MEM. O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. 98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. 99 **I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.** 100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts."

4. What two words that sound alike are used to name something which "pants"?

**Answer: Hart and heart**

Hart - (Heb. 'ayal), a stag or male deer. It is ranked among the clean animals (Deut. 12:15; 14:5; 15:22), and was commonly killed for food (1 Kings 4:23). The hart is frequently alluded to in the poetical and prophetic books (Isa. 35:6; Cant. 2:8, 9; Lam. 1:6; Ps. 42:1). (Easton's Dictionary)

Psa 38:10 "**My heart panteth**, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me."

Psa 42:1 "To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah. As **the hart panteth** after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Isa 21:4 "My **heart panted**, fearfulness affrighted me: the night of my pleasure hath he turned into fear unto me."

5. What failure on part of the wicked would distance salvation from them? (In Psalms)

**Answer: Their failure to seek God's laws.**  
Psalm 119:155 **Salvation is far from the**

**wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.**

The wicked are not "seekers" for knowing the statutes of God, the things by which God informs us what will please Him or displease Him. If people don't know or care what God has said, they obviously will not believe or obey Him.

Though the passage is in the Old Testament, the principle still holds for us today. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17), and without faith we cannot please God (Heb. 11:6). Active faith is obedient to God (James 2).

**6.** Where do we read of a peace-loving person living among war-mongers, liars, and deceivers?

**Answer:(Psa 120)** "A Song of degrees. In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me. 2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from **lying lips**, and from a **deceitful tongue**. 3 What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou **false tongue**? 4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper. 5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar! 6 **My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.** 7 **I am for peace:** but when I speak, **they are for war.**"

**7.** Often the sand of the sea is used to describe the count of of numberless items, but what was said to be as weighty as the sand on the sea?

**Answer: Job's grief and calamity.**

Job 6:1-3 But Job answered and said, 2 Oh that **my grief** were thoroughly weighed, and my calamity laid in the balances together! 3 For now it would be **heavier than the sand of the sea:** therefore my words are swallowed up.

*A fool's wrath is also heavier than "the sand"*  
Proverbs 27:2 Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips. 3 A stone is heavy, and the **sand weighty;** but a **fool's wrath is heavier than them both.** 4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?

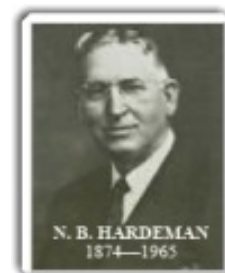
## **TV series to feature evangelists at the Ryman Auditorium**

The Gospel Broadcasting Network, a 24 hour satellite television network of the Churches of Christ, will host "GBN at the Ryman—the Tabernacle Sermons Today," July 1-3, at the Ryman Auditorium.

An historic event among Churches of Christ, this is the first "Nationwide Gospel Meeting," as congregations across the country are linked via remote satellite uplink for the live three-night broadcast. Respected contemporary evangelists will revisit topics first addressed by N. B. Hardeman from the stage of the Ryman in 1922.

Hardeman was recognized as a great orator, longtime president of Freed-Hardeman University and champion breeder and rider of Tennessee Walking Horses. In April of 1922, he preached to standing room only audiences the first of a series of lectures known as "The Tabernacle Sermons," called "the finest series of sermons ever published in the English language." It was estimated at the time that between two and three thousand people were turned away from the Ryman for lack of space. But those unable to attend in person were able to read the accounts of the sermons, in their entirety, in the daily newspapers.

Admission to "GBN at the Ryman—the Tabernacle Sermons Today" is free, with seating on a first-come basis. Elders of the Highland Church of Christ in Dalton, Georgia, oversee the event and the Gospel Broadcasting Network, which are funded solely by contributions from congregations and individual members of Churches of Christ in the United States.



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Assignments	July 1	July 8
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Mason Fisher	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Andy Miller	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	James Mason	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Mason Fisher	Joe Green
(center)	Andy Miller	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Joe Green	Daniel Green
(outside)	T J Waldron	Nick Graham
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

#### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Contrib.	Wed.
06/03	20	29	22	\$604.38	18
06/10	21	30	22	\$499.00	16
06/17	22	29	21	\$515.10	13
06/24	21	34	21	\$548.50	15
<b>Goals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45*</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

Prayer Suggestions: All our members, especially the elderly, sick, and injured. Remember Mason Fisher as he deals with his back pain and continues trying to work. Remember William Miller as he deals with his confinement at NHC. Pray for the workers from Mt. Juliet. Pray for our gospel meeting and those who will teach both before and during the meeting. Pray that all our members will reach out to the lost, the

wayward, our neighbors, friends, and even enemies if such we have. Pray for those who have been deployed to war zones and hostile areas.

Next Sunday afternoon Ken's family is getting together in Mt. Juliet to celebrate his father, Richard Thomas' 92nd birthday, after participating in Ken's nephew's wedding on Saturday.

Word has been received that a group of about 50 members of the Mt. Juliet congregation went to Grant County, KY knocking on some 4500 doors and meeting 1820 contacts in about 5 days. 9 were baptized in this effort to establish a congregation in the county. A different group is planning to help us publicize our meeting and also try to set up Bible studies. Will we do our part? We need to be ready to lead these helpers to our friends, neighbors, and others whom we do not know yet. They should have a good idea after today how many will come, but the tentative plans anticipate about 30 people to work on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday before the meeting. The article at the bottom of this page was written by Andrew Phillips in this week's Mt. Juliet bulletin

Article from Mt. Juliet's bulletin

We have an exciting opportunity on the horizon for helping a nearby congregation. As you probably know, we have been sending young men to lead worship services at area congregations and seeking ways to help. The Beech Grove Church of Christ, which is located outside Murfreesboro, has asked us to help them with an upcoming gospel meeting. There is a sign-up sheet for all those interested in riding down to that area on Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st to knock doors and advertise the gospel meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who were not able to go on the Stateside mission trip to do some work and help spread the gospel. **Ken Thomas**, who has served Mount Juliet as a minister in the past, is preaching at Beech Grove, and we look forward to aiding them in their growth. Please sign-up as soon as possible if you can be a part of this effort!

