

	July 2	July 9
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Joe Green
Songleader - Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Ken Thomas	Lee Rose
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Mason Fisher
(center)	Nick Graham	Cole Gordon
(outside)	Junior Conner	T J Waldron
(outside)	Daniel Green	Ken Lewis
Closing Prayer	Mason Fisher	Junior Conner

TV Broadcast schedules:

“Search for the Lord’s Way”

Nashville WHTN - TV 39 - Sunday 10:00 am

Nashville WUXP - TV 30 - Sunday 7:00 am

“Preaching the Gospel”

Nashville FOX 17 Sunday, 7:30 am

Schedule of upcoming events:

Today, July 2 Congregational fellowship meal, pot luck. Men to meet to discuss church business.

Sunday, July 9 - Ken will be in Livingston for his father’s 91st birthday.

Brother R. D. Parnell will teach the adult class and preach on that day. Brother Parnell preaches two Sundays a month at Raus in Bedford County.

Wednesday, July 12 - Frank Williams of Freed-Hardeman University will be here.

In the next few weeks we will be doing some special cleanup getting ready for our meeting. Please help if you can.

Very Important. . . We need everyone to start praying for our meeting and letting others know about it. Create ways to help friends to attend. Offer transportation.

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
06/04	20	25	23	\$469	24
06/11	18	29	28	\$567	24
06/18	23	35	17	\$680	
06/25		52			
Goals	25	45	36		35

* Denotes a previous goal met

A Place to Stand

Archimedes was once quoted as saying; "Give me a lever long enough and a place to stand and I will move the Earth!"

God has given US a place to stand. “For NO other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11). We take our stand on this solid foundation when we obey Christ (Matthew 7:24-25): believing in and trusting Him (Acts 16:30-31), repenting of our sins (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). If we continue to stand fast on this Rock through our faithful obedience, we will never be moved (Psalm 62:2).

And from THIS foundation – the solid bedrock truth of God’s Word – and with the lever of the Gospel message, you and I can move the world for Christ.

God has given US a place to stand – a place where we shall NEVER be moved!

Are YOU standing on that firm foundation?

Excerpt taken from “Living Water,” Creekwood bulletin, Mobile AL, David Sargent

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July 2, 2006



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

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Visitors

Always

Welcome



Gospel Meeting

July 23 - 26, 2006

Jon Gary Williams

Lesson Titles:

Bible class: "Exposing The Theory of Evolution"

Sunday a.m. - "Attitudes That Make a Difference"

Sunday p.m. - "Seven Things About Your Soul"

Monday - "Chambers of Imagery"

Tuesday - "Things About The Church That Surprise People"

Wednesday - "Things In Hell That Ought To Be In The Church"

Evening Services are at 7:30 PM. Singing class at 7:00



Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of July 2, 2006

1. Who was high priest when John the Baptist began preaching in the wilderness? (Feel free to consult reference books to back up your answer, but give scripture with the answer.)
2. What royal official, before he had a man of God put in a dangerous environment, expressed his own confidence that the man would be able to survive due to the intervention of God?
3. What mountain is described as having hated the people of Israel, and was to be filled with blood of the slain?
4. Some of us are slow at some things, and fast in other areas. Several passages indicate that God is not fast in one important area. What is God slow in doing?
5. Ezekiel 18 asserts that the son shall NOT bear the iniquity of the father, nor shall the father bear the iniquity of the son. But in one passage those who were suffering claimed that they were suffering for their fathers' sins. What is this passage?
6. Hand clapping is not always applause or expression of appreciation. What city was insulted by those who clapped their hands?
7. What was the situation of those who complained that they had to BUY water and wood?

Answers for week of June 25, 2006

1. What nation's military personnel was of the opinion that their loss of a battle was due to God's power being more on elevated places than in level areas?

Answer: the Syrians. They thought God's power was localized. . . that if they could get the Israelite army in the valley they could win. The following passage (in verse 28) shows what God thought of that concept of His power.

1 Kings 20:21 And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter. {22} And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee. {23} And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, **Their gods are gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.** . . . {28} And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, **Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD is God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand,** and ye shall know that I am the LORD. {29} And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day. {30} But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and there a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men that were left. And Benhadad fled, and came into the city, into an inner chamber.

2. What ex-prisoners defied a "gag order" and spoke in the temple where they were apprehended by a captain and officers?

Answer: Specifically **Peter and John**, as the 'gag order' was given to them, but all the apostles were involved in the teaching and apprehended and later beaten.

Gag order - Acts 4:18-21 -- 18 And they called them, and commanded them **not to speak at all** nor teach in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. 21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might

punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

First arrest of all apostles - (Acts 5:12-17)

17 Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, 18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

Apprehended by a captain and officers - Acts 5:25-29

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people. 26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. 27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, 28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that **ye should not teach in this name?** and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. 29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.**

3. What was the name of the first month of the Jewish year during the time of Moses? What was it called during the days of Esther?

Answer: During Moses' time: **Abib** . . . During Esther's time: Nisan

Moses: Exodus 12:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the **first month** of the year to you. . . 13:3 And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten. 4 This day came ye out in the **month Abib.**

Esther: Esther 3:7 7 In the **first month, that is, the month Nisan**, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar.

4. What is the connection between "fearing God" and the length of a person's life?

Answer: The basic rule is that proper **fear of God enhances longevity of life!**

Prov 10:27 The **fear of the LORD prolongeth days:** but the years of the wicked shall be shortened

Prov 9:10: The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. 11 For **by me thy days shall be multiplied**, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

--- See also Deuteronomy 6:1-3

5. Jeremiah urged Jews in Babylonian captivity to marry and have children. What do we know about his own wife and children?

Answer: There is evidence that he had **no wife nor children.** Jeremiah 16:1-2 - 1 The word of the LORD came also unto me, saying, 2 **Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place.**

That passage perhaps would not be seen as an absolute prohibition of marriage for all time and other places, but I have never seen anything that would make me think he had a wife or children.

6. What animal considers a certain metal as being like decayed timber?

Answer: Leviathan - Leviathan considers brass as rotten wood. That is an indication of how strong he is. Job 41:1 Canst thou draw out **leviathan** with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? . . . 27 **He esteemeth iron as straw, and brass as rotten wood.**

7. Where are we warned of the danger risked by a wood-cutter?

Answer: (Eccl 10:9-10) Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; and **he that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby.** {10} If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.

See also Deuteronomy 19:5: As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbour to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the **head slippeth from the helve, and lighteth upon his neighbour, that he die;** he shall flee unto one of those cities, and live: