

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
July	17	11	21	21	10	\$702
July	10	11	25	22	10	\$1024
July	3	11	20	11	15	\$492
June	26	12	20	18	11	\$506

### Programs to Watch and Share

*SEARCH* for the Lord's Way  
Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

### Topic--July 24 The Way of the Wise

The difference between wisdom and folly is as great as the difference between night and day. If God loves and blesses the wise, how can we become wise in God's eyes? The real essence of wisdom arises from man's trust in and fear of God.

Good News Today  
Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30  
Jim Dearman, speaker

"Think About It" hosted by Brad Harrub and Joe Wells. FOX - 17, Nashville, Sunday 6:30 am

Link for Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)

<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

Assignments	July
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Steve Miller
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron
(center)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Junior Conner
(outside)	Ken Thomas
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose

Bible readings for the week:

**Gal.4-6; Ezra 1-10; Eph.1-6; Neh. 1-3**

Sunday	Galatians 4-6
Monday	Ezra 1-4
Tuesday	Ezra 5-7
Wednesday	Ezra 8-10
Thursday	Ephesians 1-3
Friday	Ephesians 4-6
Saturday	Nehemiah 1-3

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



## Church of Christ at Beech Grove

meeting at Beechgrove, TN since 1875

❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖

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**The success of our gospel meeting may hinge on what YOU do.**

- ✓ Will you plan to be here every service?
- ✓ Will you invite others?
- ✓ Will you pray for brother Blankenship to preach clearly, forcefully, truthfully, in love?
- ✓ Will you pray that our neighbors in the area will attend?
- ✓ Will you pray that the lost will hear and obey the gospel?
- ✓ Will you pray that the wayward and lukewarm members of the church will repent?

**If YOU WILL, there is no doubt that  
GOD WILL bless and be pleased with our efforts.**

### 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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### Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel
- 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 NH
- Military personnel: Andy Miller family, coming home, then Andy to Afghanistan; Adam Thomas, Afghan.
- Civilians in war zones.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather.
- 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!

### Beech Grove News

Leroy Muncy is home from knee replacement. Continue to remember Michelle Green with a broken ankle. Kristin Toops' father is still sick. Mrs. Toops is still in the nursing home in Shelbyville.

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### What Sense? by Rick Kelly

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Last week, I heard a man say, "That fella is smart, but he hasn't got any walkin' around sense!" Walkin' around sense? Some call it horse sense. One brother calls it, mule sense, a.k.a., "common sense."

This is what Twain referred to when he warned not to let education get in the way of learning. A man can be so "smart," he's dumb. An old proverb, it seems: "Your great learning is driving you out of your mind!" (Festus, to Paul, Acts 24:24). Of course, Festus was wrong about Paul. Yet, it shows that men have long made this observation.

I've read much from the late Thomas Warren and Roy Deaver. Both were book smart. I've also listened to them preach (recorded) and use illustrations from their days growing up on the farm. I've heard Memphis School of Preaching graduates (including my dad) say that Roy J. Hearn used to instruct students to "bring it down where the calves can get it, and the cows won't have any problem." These men had great minds. And, they had mule sense -- walkin' around sense.

Jesus had mule sense. He drew illustrations from life on the farm, as it were, and "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37).

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### Prayer: Loosen Our Tongues

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Lord, close our mouths to lies and gossip,  
To crushing words and crafty deceit;  
Let evil thoughts die unsaid,  
No bitter water from springs of life.

Lord, loosen our tongues to praise your  
name,  
Among the brethren, in the church;  
But, more, to speak where none have heard  
The gospel truth that fully saves.

----- -JRMatheny

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Consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God (1 Corinthians 1:26-29, ESV).

The gospel is profound and profoundly simple. Sin? Savior! Don't have to be a genius to figure it out.

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Our Gospel Meeting  
with brother Darrell  
Blankenship begins  
August 14.



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### Schedule of Events

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

Monday - Wednesday 7:30