### Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{W}$	Wed	Cont
Aug	1	14	19	20	16	\$630
July	25	23	32	?	?	\$626
July	18	11	15	20	13	\$411
July	11	11	16	20	11	\$508

## 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	August		
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas		
Announcements	Junior Conner		
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron		
Scripture reading	Ken Thomas		
Opening prayer	Lee Rose		
Table service (center)	T J Waldron		
(center)	Junior Conner		
(outside)	Cole Gordon		
(outside)	Tim Waldron		
Closing Prayer	James Mason		

### Bible Reading Schedule Week of Aug. 8-15

Ezra 8:20 Neh 10:39; 1 Cor. 4:1-10:13; Ps. 30:1-34:10; Pr. 20:28-21:13

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Ezra/ Neh.	7:1- 8:20	8:21 9:15	10: 1-44	Neh 1:1 3:14	Ne3:15- 5:13	5 : 1 4 - 7:73a	7:73 9:21	9:22- 10:39
1 Cor	4:1-21	5:1-13	6:1-20	7:1-24	7:25-40	8:1-13	9:1-18	9:19-10:13
Psalms	30: 1-12	31: 1-8	31: 9-18	31: 19-24	32: 1-11	33: 1-11	33: 12-22	34: 1-10
Prov.	20: 28-30	21: 1-2	21:3	21:4	21:5-7	21:8-	21: 11-12	21:13

This schedule will get you through the Bible in a year.

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



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### Living by Faith by Jeff A. Jenkins

More than 2500 years ago, Habakkuk, a man of God, approached God in prayer.

He literally "cried out" to God. He pleaded with God to do something about the mess in the world around him. He wondered aloud if God would hear his prayer?

He spoke of violence, iniquity, wickedness, destruction, strife, and contention. He talked about the wicked overcoming the righteous

and the fact that many ignored the laws of God (Habakkuk 1:2-4).

God responded to Habakkuk by saying that if he were told all that God was doing he wouldn't believe it (Habakkuk 1:5). God was working among his people. God was still in charge.

God then tells Habakkuk that there is something he could do to help. The first thing was to clearly (Continued inside)

Sunday Schedule		Mission Works & Evangelism		
Bible Classes	10 AM	House to House/ Heart to Heart		
Worship	11 AM	Restoration Radio		
Worship	6 PM	Jim Waldron		
		Manuelito Children's Home		
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM	Church of Christ at Columbia, MS		

# **Beech Grove News Prayer Requests**

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Remember our Beech Grove members who have chronic pain. Remember Laura Singleton in her weak health. Also Mrs. Toops, Kristin's, mom.

Charlene Brandon has made progress recovering from her stroke. Brother Rose had a spider bite. Steve Miller's mother, Jane Miller, is better. Brother Mason's sister in Oregon is seriously ill with cancer, and the outlook is not good.

### Prayer list . . . Pray for

- •The Beechgrove community, to hear the gospel.
- •Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
- •Our mission work at home and abroad
- •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.
- •Tim Waldron heart and eye problems.

- •Garland Brown, Bill Bouldin, Elizabeth Walker, Norma Harrell
- •Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan. Adam Thomas is home on leave.
- •People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather

### Living by Faith, Continued

proclaim God's message (Habakkuk 2:2). In addition, he was told that he should live his life by faith.

"Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; but the righteous will live by his faith." (Habakkuk 2:4) The point is that regardless of what others around you are doing, God's people should decide to live by faith.

Now, 2500 years removed from the days of Habakkuk, people of God again find themselves in a world that has lost it's way. The very words Habakkuk used to define his world, are words that define our world.

God's people need the strength to live our lives by faith. When we gather as God's people around his table we gain strength to live our lives by faith. We gain strength to live by faith when we encourage one another and pray with one another.

Dear God, help us in our fallen world to live our lives by faith. As we gather around the table, as your family may we gain strength from one another and from the feast that we share.

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### The Kind of Love I Want

It was approximately 8:30 a.m. on a busy morning at the doctor's office when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He stated he was in a hurry to make an appointment by 9.00 a. m.

I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it might be an hour before he would be seen. Seeing him look at his watch, I decided, since I was not busy with another patient I would evaluate his wound. On examination, I

saw it was well healed so I talked to the doctor and got the supplies to remove his sutures. While redressing his wound, we engaged in conversation.

I asked him if he was in a hurry to meet another doctor's appointment. He said no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He said that she was a long-time victim of Alzheimer's Disease.

I asked if she would be worried if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was; in fact, she had not recognized him in five years. I was surprised and asked, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled, patted my head, and said, "She doesn't know who I am, but I still know who she is." I had to hold back tears as he left. Goose bumps covered my arm as I thought, "That's is the kind of love I want in my life!

"True love is neither physical nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be and will not be.

#### -author unknown

Seen in the bulletin from Horse Cave, KY congregation