

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	07	10	22	12	12	\$505
July	31	10	16	21	16	\$498
July	24	11	21	25	16	\$504
July	17	11	21	21	10	\$702
July	10	11	25	22	10	\$1024

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

Topic- August 21 - Loving But Firm

What kind of parent are you? Many parents choose ways of dealing with their children that may hurt more than help. Parents, however, can adapt a style of parenting that helps their children avoid the pitfalls of life and growing to spiritual maturity. God's advice is the key. .

Good News Today

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV 30
Jim Dearman, speaker

"Think About It"

Brad Harrub and Joe Wells
FOX - 17, Sunday 6:30 am

Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)

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

Assignments	August
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Various
Table service (center)	Steve Miller
(center)	Junior Conner
(outside)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	L. Rose/J. Mason

Bible readings for this week:

Job 31-42; Psalms 1-21; 1 Thess. 1-5

Sunday	Job 31-34
Monday	Job 35-38
Tuesday	Job 38-42
Wednesday	Psa 1-8
Thursday	Psa 9-17
Friday	1 Thess. 1-5
Saturday	Psa 18-21

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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<http://kennethlorin.com/BeechGroveChurch.html> <http://kennethlorin.com/WeeklyBulletin.html>

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**Welcome Visitors and Members
Gospel Meeting with Darrell Blankenship**

Schedule of Events



Sunday:

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

Monday - Wednesday 7:00

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

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel
- People who are studying the Bible with us and other faithful teachers.
- 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 and Adam Thomas, Afghanistan
- 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

Kristin Toops' father is still sick. Mrs. Toops is still in the nursing home in Shelbyville.

We have flyers to give out to your acquaintances when you invite them to our meeting. Take as many as needed

Last Sunday night there were 12 here but after an abbreviated service we went to Noah. The best count we could make we had 20 of our folks there, including those who had been to the earlier service here. It is good to support other congregations during special events.

We have Bible studies going with local residents. Pray that hearts will be touched by the true message of the gospel. Pray that we will have many visitors this week and that the preaching of the gospel will be fruitful in the lives of those who attend. We all are invited to come to the Lord, "Whosoever will!" Rev. 22:17- "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Christians need strength to hold on to what they have. Rev. 3:11 "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." And if we are weak spiritually we need to revive and complete our work for the Lord. Rev. 3:2 "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God."

From One Trouble to Another

Don Ruhl

Paul left a riot that was against him in Ephesus and traveled to Macedonia, then to Greece, but trouble awaited him in Greece, "Now when he had gone over that region and encouraged them with many words, he came to Greece and stayed three months. And when the Jews plotted against him as he was about to sail to Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia" (Acts 20:2-3).

Do not read over that hurriedly. Picture yourself as Paul, arriving in Greece to preach and to teach. Then you learn of a plot against your life. How would you feel?

If you read over the Bible quickly and do not picture things in your mind, you will miss many suspenseful moments. You need to experience those moments in the Bible to appreciate the sacrifices that others made for us that we might have the gospel.

Tested by Prosperity

Stan Mitchell

"Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God" (Proverbs 30:8-9 ESV).

His name was William. He taught fourth-grade mathematics at the mission school and sat with his wife and two children on the next-to-front row at church every Sunday morning. He owned a bicycle and lived in a modest house at the edge of the mission station.

Then one day he won the lottery.

He resigned his position at the school, bought a fleet of buses, and became a businessman. He built a mansion, drove a Mercedes, and stopped coming to church.

Visits were made to his home in the hope that they would encourage him to return to worship. I'll never forget what he said: "Religion is for poor people who need God. I no longer need God."

I remember the bumper sticker that says: "Lord, let me win the Lotto. I can handle it."

Mostly we view God's testing as coming with hard times, and there is a great deal of truth to that thought, but we are often also tested with prosperity. Wealth tests our character, the depth of our commitment to God.

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