

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	14	16	29	90+	100+	\$809
Aug	07	10	22	12	12	\$505
July	31	10	16	21	16	\$498
July	24	11	21	25	16	\$504

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 28 - When Children Fall

Even the best of parents face times when children disappoint them. How parents react to the troubles their children cause can affect a child's destiny. How does a faithful parent deal with an unfaithful child? God's word has an answer.

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:

Ps 22-42; 2 Thess. 1-3; Prov. 1-7

Sunday	Ps 22-27
Monday	2 Thess 1-3
Tuesday	Ps 28-33
Wednesday	Ps 34-37
Thursday	Prov 1-3
Friday	Ps 38-42
Saturday	Prov 4-7

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



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Purity of Speech

God's plan for man has always included purity of speech. In the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) God said, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." In the New Testament, the standard of judgment for today's man, we read Christ's words: "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37.)

Some seem to live on the atmosphere of profanity. They swear when they are mad and when they are glad, when they are

satisfied, when they are disappointed, when they are fortunate, when they are unfortunate, when they are sick, when they are well, and when they are blessed in work or in play, in earnest and in fun, at home or abroad, on the land, in the air, and on the sea, and as incredible as it is, even in the pulpit, and for a thousand different reasons and all circumstances. They swear all the time. There is a time to pray and a time to play; however there is never a time when it is right to curse and swear. It is certainly true that profanity is widespread in this country. Doubtless it is one of our most serious national sins. God's name is sacred, and it is a very serious thing to make profane use of sacred things. Let us be careful of our speech.

Ken Thomas

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!

Gospel Meeting Report

What a wonderful few days we experienced this past week. Darrell Blankenship presented some excellent lessons, and due to the help of our friends and fellow-Christians we had outstanding attendance. With Fairfield and Noah coming over on Sunday night after their services, and then Fairfield and Bell Buckle actually cancelling their mid-week service to support the meeting, we had a packed house both nights. Even Monday and Tuesday were well attended. And our own members did a wonderful job of supporting the effort. We had other visitors from Main Street, New Union, Fredonia, Lumley Stand, Gnat Hill, Wartrace, Woodbury, Spencer, etc. What a blessing.

One of the most disheartening things during a meeting is to have the local members to be indifferent to what is happening. That did NOT happen this time.

We hope the lessons will sink into honest hearts and turn lives around to fully follow our Lord.

Thanks to Steve Miller for repairing our pool drain line and installing extra light switches to control our lights Thanks to Tim Waldron for leading singing. Thanks to those who helped add an extra touch of clean to the building, provided flowers, invited friends, welcomed visitors, etc. The fellowship meal was great, so abundant and tasty! Whatever YOU did to add to the success we enjoyed it was appreciated it

Beech Grove News

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

Dare to Plant by Ken Thomas

The Christians at Corinth were reprimanded for their divisiveness. They were concerned about loyalty to certain teachers of the gospel such as Paul or Apollos. Paul wrote "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed?" He indicated that the word of teaching people to generate obedient faith was a ministry given to all. (See 1 Corinthians 3:5). He asserted that he had planted Apollos had watered, and God gave the increase (growth), so the emphasis was not on the teacher, but upon God who blessed the teaching with results.

Many in the church today are not satisfied to let God do His part. They want to control every aspect of evangelism, including the results. We cannot afford to be so fearful that someone might go astray that we never share the gospel with them. We have great tools of evangelism available to us - - - Bible correspondence courses, films and CD's that teach fundamentals of faith as well as deeper subjects, internet Bible studies, and many more.

I have heard fear expressed that someone on the mission field might lead a student astray, or that some teacher might write a note to a student leading them astray! Why can't we leave those things to providence? The biggest danger I see is that we let souls who have already asked for an opportunity to study be lost.

Will you sow, or will you water the seed, the Word of God? Let God give the increase! Jesus said "The harvest is truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38).

A song by Tillet S. Teddlie says:

Swiftly we're turning life's daily pages,
Quickly the hours are changing to years; How
are we using God's golden moments?
Shall we reap glory? Shall we reap tears?

Millions are groping without the gospel,
Quickly they'll reach eternity's night;
Shall we sit idly as they rush onward?
Haste, let us hold up Christ the true light.

Souls that are precious, souls that are dying,
While we rejoice our sins are forgiv'n;
Did he not also die for these lost ones?
Then let us point the way unto heav'n

Chorus: Into our hands the gospel is given,
Into our hands is given the light;
Haste let us carry God's precious message
Guiding the erring back to the right.