

| Attendance and Contribution | | | | | | |
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| Mo | Wk | BS | MW | EW | Wed | Cont |
| Aug | 29 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 11 | \$580 |
| Aug | 22 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 11 | \$285 |
| Aug | 15 | 9 | 14 | 19 | 11 | \$430 |
| Aug | 8 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 13 | \$450 |

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 | September |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Song leader (SS) | Ken Thomas |
| Announcements | Ken Thomas |
| Songleader-Worship | Tim Waldron |
| Scripture reading | T J Waldron |
| Opening prayer | Steve Miller |
| Table service (center) | Steve Miller |
| (center) | Junior Conner |
| (outside) | Cole Gordon |
| (outside) | T J Waldron |
| Closing Prayer | James Mason |

Bible Reading Schedule Week of Sept. 5-12

Ecc. 10:1- Isa. 11:16; 2 Cor. 8:1-12:21; Ps. 49-56; Pr. 22:20-23:8

| | Sun | Mon | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
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| Ecc 1. / Song, Isa | Ecc 10-12 | S.Sol1- 4 | S. Sol 5-8 | Isa 1-2 | Isa 3-5 | Isa 6-7 | Isa 8-9 | Isa 10-11 |
| 2 Cor | 8: 1-15 | 8: 16-24 | 9 | 10 | 11: 1-15 | 11: 16-33 | 12: 1-10 | 12: 11-21 |
| Psalms | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |
| P r o v . 22/23 | 22: 20-21 | 22-23 | 24-25 | 26-27 | 28-29 | 23:1-3 | 4-5 | 6-8 |

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



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Jesus Loves Me, This I Know by Jeff A. Jenkins

"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."
 These simple words in the beloved hymn for children,
 speak to the most profound truth in Scripture.

There is another song that we sing as adults that proclaims
 the same truth. "Why did my Savior come to earth, and to
 the humble go? Why did he choose the lowly birth,
 because he loves me so."

In a world where the idea of love is given multiple
 definitions, it is one of the greatest blessings of life to
 know of the love Jesus has for us. Each time we gather
 around the Table of our Lord, we are reminded of his great
 love for us.

As we eat the bread and drink the fruit of the vine, we
 remember again how blessed we are to know his love. One
 of the greatest principles associated with his love for us is
 that it cannot be taken away from us.

Paul states this very clearly in Romans
 8:35-39, when he says that there is nothing
 in this world that can "separate us from the
 love of God which is in Christ Jesus."

God will never remove his love from us. In
 spite of how we may treat him and how we
 may live, Jesus will still love us. He loved
 those who hung him on the cross and
 treated him with such cruelty a long time
 ago.

Dear Father, help us never forget the most
 profound fact in all the world. May we
 never forget how much we are loved by our
 Savior. As we gather to feast on the Lord's
 Supper, help us to always be thankful for
 the amazing love that has been showered
 upon us.

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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
 Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

**Beech Grove News and
Prayer Requests**

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Laura Singleton, Sandra Toops (Kristin's, mom). Charlene Brandon is home, improved. No other information available at press time. Junior and Ann are still traveling. Wednesday they were in Colorado. Pray for a safe trip. Tim Waldron and some of his brothers are at their parent's home in Clay County today.

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 - eye problems.
- Garland Brown, Bill Bouldin, Elizabeth Walker
- Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan. Adam Thomas in N.C.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather

William Woodson - Last night in the early

evening brother William Woodson died. He had been in the hospital in Columbia, TN and instead of getting better he got worse. He was a highly respected gospel preacher who had served as chairman of the Bible department at Freed-Hardeman and later as head of the graduate school of religion at Lipscomb. (Judy and I both had the experience of being in his classes.) He had become one of the strong voices who spoke and wrote to warn the brotherhood of trends in the church that were leading to apostasy from the truth. Some of his books were *Standing For Their Faith*, *a History of Churches of Christ in Tennessee 1900-1950*; *Sounding Brass and Clanging Cymbals: The History and Significance of Instrumental Music in the Restoration Movement 1827-1968*; and *Change Agents and Churches of Christ*. He also edited several editions of the Freed-Hardeman lectureship books and directed the lectureships.

He had a dry sense of humor which took a while to appreciate, but he was a scholar and a gentleman. After leaving the pulpit at Granny White, he was sought by many congregations as a lecturer. I will miss seeing him and being able to talk to him, but I believe that heaven will be populated by many whose lives he has touched. Ken

The Dangerous "They"

by Richard Hill

Since Jesus is Lord, then...I am not, and you are not...and "they" are not. You know who "they" are, right?

"They" are the anonymous authorities. "They" tell us not to drink milk or coffee, eat eggs or beef. Even bread is on their hit list. If only Jesus had been aware of this prohibition!

"They" are also in some churches. These masked authority bandits often steer the direction of the church. Elders and preachers, how many times have we been told we can't do something because "they" wouldn't like it?

Just to be clear, "they" are not weaker brothers. Weaker brothers are followers to a fault. "They" are power-hungry controllers. "They" operate behind the scenes. "They" do not like to openly discuss the scriptural appropriateness of a matter. "They" insist on their way or there will be trouble.

Elders, we need to wrest control out of the hands of this group of people. If "they" want their opinions heard "they" must speak in the open, not whisper their concerns in the ear of one person who promises anonymity.

Unrestrained, these manipulators poison the Body, often bringing it to a standstill. It is not what God intended.

Elders, be men of integrity. Fulfill your roles. Lead the church by following the Lord, not these shadowy usurpers.

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Singings for September 3, 7pm

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Reminder: County-wide service to be held at Manchester Convention Center (Holiday Inn) on Friday, September 17. Carl Sims will speak and various songleaders will participate. Plan to attend.