

	September 17	September 24
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Mason Fisher	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	Cole Gordon	Daniel Green
(outside)	Junior Conner	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose

Coming Events and Gospel Meetings

Our young men will help to conduct the night service at Beech Grove, October 22 along with young men from Mt. Juliet who will be visiting with us.

There will be a gospel meeting at Minerva Drive in Murfreesboro beginning today and going through Wednesday. Tim Hall is the speaker.

Gospel Meeting this week, Wednesday through Sunday at Prairie Plains. Night services Wed. - Sat. at 7 P.M. Speaker is Roger Hamlet. There will not be a Sunday night service at Prairie Plains.

Singing: next Sunday at Wilson Ave., 2:30

Ken Thomas will be away next Sunday and Wednesday conducting a Gospel Meeting as a part of "homecoming" for the Green Hill congregation in Mt. Juliet. If anyone from Beech Grove would like to attend and support the meeting, it would be appreciated. Services each weeknight will be at 7:00.

Wayne Gannon will be preaching on Sunday morning, September 24, and teaching the auditorium class on the 27th in the absence of **Ken**. **Roger Hamlet** will preach at Beech Grove next Sunday night.

Record of our attendance:						
Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.	
08/13	14	22	22	\$444	23	
08/20	15	26	26	\$801	15	
08/27	17	37	26	\$538	25	
09/03	20	34	26	\$557	26	
09/10	15	29	22	\$577	26	
Goals	35	45	36		35	

T.A.B.S.

The teenage Bible studies for this school year (T.A.B.S.) begins tonight at Main Street in Manchester. The theme tonight is "The Spirit of Intent: True Focus" (John 4:21-24), as a part of the over-all theme of "In Spirit and Truth: What Worshipping God is All About". The entire schedule is posted on the bulletin board. The series will be at Grundy Street on October 15, Hillsboro on November 19, Hickerson Station on January 21, Cowan on February 18, West Fayetteville on March 18, Owl Hollow on April 15, and New Union on May 20. Teenagers from area congregations will meet together for these services on third Sunday nights.

Please continue to remember our members who are feeble and in difficult health situations.

Our mailout of House to House/Heart to Heart should be received in this area soon if it has not already been sent. Please pray that hearts will be opened to the gospel of Christ and the congregation here.

Thanks to Junior Conner for filling the hole in our parking lot. Thanks to all others who just do things that need to be done without being asked.

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No Spiritual Express Lane



Schedule This Week

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's

Home

Mail: P.O. Box 85

Beech Grove, TN 37018

Visitors

Always

Welcome

Lord, I hate waiting in lines at banks, stores, and government offices. I want to get my business done and go on to my next task. It seems such a waste of precious time having to stand in line, with little to do, sweating in the tropical heat, while the mind begins a slow simmer and, sometimes, comes to a boil.

I confess, O Lord, to the same impatience in the Kingdom. I want to see people converted now, mature Christians immediately, strong churches in short time. I hear of others who baptize hundreds and thousands, of multiplying churches, of great successes, and want to see the same results here, too.

Or when problems appear, people revile, or money's tight. I want a quick fix. I'm anxious to get through the problem, resolve the difficulty, rid myself forever of those temptations that seem to constantly dog my steps.

So I wait, Lord. And I realize this waiting ... is for you. For you to act, to appear, to resolve, to give the harvest.

I know you will act at the proper time, at the right moment, at the best hour. As much as I may dislike the apparent lack of success, the problems, or the persecutions for the Kingdom's sake, I trust in your calendar, I know I am not forgotten on your agenda.

Because Golgotha did come, Amen.

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Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of September 17, 2006

“Fractional”

1. What fraction is associated with the gift of Abraham to Melchizedek?
2. What fraction is associated with a language mixed with Jewish speech?
3. What fraction is associated with a dance for a king?
4. What fraction is associated with self-seeking shepherds?
5. What fraction is associated with a description of a seriously wounded man?
6. What fraction is associated with a tribe of Israel and its inherited land?
7. What fraction is associated with a child custody dispute?
8. What two fractions are used in measuring the “meat offering” of flour and oil that accompanied animal sacrifices?

Answers for week of September 10, 2006

“Family Ties”

1. Whose wife received a burnt city from her father?
Answer: Solomon's wife, a daughter of Pharaoh 1 Kings 9:16 For Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, and slain the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it for a present unto his daughter, Solomon's wife.
2. Who was weaned by his aunt, the queen of Egypt?
Answer: Genubath, son of Hadad. Hadad was of the royal line of Edom and was taken as a child

to Egypt when David conquered Edom. He grew up there and married the Pharaoh's wife's sister. When David died Hadad was given permission to return to Edom where he became an adversary of Solomon during the rest of his reign.

(1 Ki 11:14-21 KJV) And the LORD stirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he was of the king's seed in Edom. {15} For it came to pass, when David was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, after he had smitten every male in Edom; {16} (For six months did Joab remain there with all Israel, until he had cut off every male in Edom;) {17} That Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt; Hadad being yet a little child. {18} And they arose out of Midian, and came to Paran: and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt; which gave him an house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land. {19} And Hadad found great favour in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him to wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen. {20} And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house: and Genubath was in Pharaoh's household among the sons of Pharaoh. {21} And when Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country.

3. What king sent his wife in disguise to find out what would happen to their sick child?
Answer: Jeroboam, King of the Northern Tribes (Israel).
1 Kings 14:1-18 (verse 2 mentions her leaving in disguise). 2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thyself, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam; and get thee to

Shiloh: behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, which told me that I should be king over this people. 3 And take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a cruse of honey, and go to him: he shall tell thee what shall become of the child. 4 And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age. 5 And the LORD said unto Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to ask a thing of thee for her son; for he is sick: thus and thus shalt thou say unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself to be another woman. 6 And it was so, when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam; why feignest thou thyself to be another? for I am sent to thee with heavy tidings.

4. Where was Jeroboam's wife when their child died?

Answer: She was at the door (threshold) of her house. She had disguised herself (unsuccessfully) to speak to the prophet Ahijah. He predicted the death of her child when she returned, and the text below tells the sequence of events.

1 Ki 14:12 Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: and when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die. . . 14:17-18) And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to Tirzah: and when she came to the threshold of the door, the child died; {18} And they buried him; and all Israel mourned for him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet.

- 5.. What king was son-in-law of Ahab?
2 Answers: 1. Ahaziah.. verse 27 below
2. Jehoram (or Joram), king of Judah, who

married Ahab and Jezebel's daughter, Athaliah (although in the text she is sometimes referred to as a daughter of Omri; in reality she was his granddaughter). See verse 17 below
2 Kings 8:16-18 - 16 And in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah began to reign. 17 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. 18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for the daughter of Ahab was his wife: and he did evil in the sight of the LORD. . . .25 In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign. 26 Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah, the daughter of Omri king of Israel. 27 And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as did the house of Ahab: for he was the son in law of the house of Ahab.

6. Who was sister to Huppim and Shuppim?

Answer: Maachah
(1 Chr 7:15-16) And Machir took to wife the sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name was Maachah;) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters. {16} And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother was Sheresh; and his sons were Ulam and Rakem.

7. Joshua was the son of Nun. Of whom was Non the son??

Answer: Elishima (1 Chr 7:26-27) . . . Ammihud his son, Elishama his son, {27} Non his son, Jehoshuah his son.