

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Sep	18	13	20	15	10	\$582
Sep	11	11	34	23	11	\$455
Sep	4	11	20	20	11	\$664
Aug	28	11	25	22	14	\$606

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- Oct. 2 - The Word was God

This lesson begins a new series on why we should believe Jesus Is Lord! Jesus was the Divine Word of God in John 1:1. He came and dwelt among men in order to redeem mankind. For this reason God highly exalted Him so that everyone will confess that He is Lord to the glory of the Father.

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	October
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	Mason and Rose

Bible readings for this week:

Eccl. 1-12; Ps. 119; Pr. 27-31; 2 Peter

Sunday	Eccl. 1-4
Monday	Eccl. 5-8
Tuesday	Eccl. 9-12
Wednesday	Psa. 119
Thursday	Prov. 27-29
Friday	Prov. 30-31
Saturday	2 Pet. 1-3

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



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How To Convince the World That We Are the People of God

Since the dawn of the Restoration, we have been trying to get the world to recognize us as the people of God. We have reminded them that "We speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where the Bible is silent." This is a good slogan and is true to the scriptures But what does the Bible say about convincing people that we are the disciples of Christ? Let Christ answer; "A

new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35). Could this not be the main reason that we have not been able to convince the world that we are the people of God?

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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

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

Ann Conner had two bypasses at St. Thomas Hospital this past week, and has had difficulty to get normalized as she recovers. Lisa Keen is still battling health issues and needs our prayers.

Coffee County Singing is today
Hickerson Station, 2:30 PM.

Gospel Meeting at Fredonia
September 25-28, 7:00 nightly
John Payne, speaker
“What it Means to be
Committed to Christ in 2011”

Recent note from visitors:

Thank you, dear friends at the Beech Grove Church of Christ for being so kind to warmly welcome us into your church a couple of weeks ago. We really enjoyed the good fellowship and the hospitality. You're very to have brother Kenneth teaching you the Word. We wish we lived in your area so that we could attend on a regular basis. However, we will see you again when we're back your way. May God bless you all.

Michael and Ty Hart

Note from Iva Rose:

Thank you all for the sweet sentimental gifts and cards you sent me for my birthday. I never expected so much. Sheila and Leroy, you two are very sweet to remember me with the throw cover and wind chimes. . . we love and appreciate you all. May you have many pleasant days ahead. We remember Ann and had special prayer for her.

How to convince. . . (continued)

Look at the situation in John 13. Christ is standing in the shadow of the cross. The disciples have been full of resentment toward one another. At times they had fought and quarreled about who would be the greatest, and were still doing so (see Luke 22:24). Such action might be expected from people of the world, but surely not from the Lord's disciples. Christ knew that the difference in temperament and the jealousies which He had witnessed would alienate them from one another unless some powerful cohesive force was found to hold these in check. This mutual love would be a badge of discipleship and a foundation for unity. The disciples were ready to fight for a throne but not for a towel. The point here is clear and is of great value for us today, also. A lack of love

for one another has caused too many in the church to fight for positions of recognition rather than places of service.

Another thing to note in John 13 is that purity of faith by itself will not bring unity. The men to whom Christ gave this example and command would be infallible in their instructions, as they would be guided by the Holy Spirit and would not be subject to error in their teaching (cf. John 14:26; 16:13). Christ realized that infallible men in teaching, if lacking in love, would not be able to save or to convince the world that they were His disciples.

So, another point for us to glean today is the reminder that if such as the disciples who were with Christ needed love for one another to insure unity, how much more do we today need it? Let us always endeavor to teach the truth, but also to practice brotherly love, for only this will convince the world that we truly are people of a loving God. “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal” (1 Cor. 13:1).

- by the late brother Franklin Camp via bulletin, Horse Cave, KY congregation.