

	October 1	October 8
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Mason Fisher	Ken Thomas
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	James Mason	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Mason Fisher	Joe Green
(center)	Cole Gordon	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Ken Lewis	Daniel Green
(outside)	TJ Waldron	Nick Graham
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

Gospel Meetings

Summitville has canceled their gospel meeting. Ken's meeting at Green Hill, Mt. Juliet was well attended. Thanks to Wayne Gannon and the Conners for attending. Also thanks to Wayne and Roger Hamlet for filling in at BG.

Sick, Injured, and Rehabbing

Sister Doris Mason is at home nursing a broken ankle. Please pray for Laura Singleton and her son who has a brain aneurism. No other health updates have been reported.

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.

From Dennis and Beth Johnson, regarding missionary work in India: "We were warned that a radical political group was getting involved to the point of doing something rash. This physical attack was to take place in the same village where brothers Selvaraj and Jothiraj were attacked earlier. Brother Selvaraj had to escape to safety by night through a conduit after his motor bike was confiscated and burned. Brother Jothiraj had to be treated at the hospital after being beaten with a board which had nails embedded."

Please remember that we have brothers and sisters in Christ working under dangerous circumstances. Why not stop what you are doing right now, and offer up a prayer for their welfare. And while you are at it, thank God for the freedom we enjoy to worship in safety.

BK and 11 Cents (Continued from front)

However, the courage and the code of ethics possessed by a little 10 year-old boy emboldened me to drive back to the Burger King drive-thru and return 11 cents to the cashier. Her response was not what I had imagined it would be. There was no "thank you!" There was no "you didn't need to do that." In fact, she didn't say a word. If there was any reaction at all, it was as best I could tell, a look of annoyance and then she turned her back. I must admit that for a brief moment, the thought flashed through my mind that if I had known she was going to act that way, I wouldn't have bothered with it. But reason quickly returned and I acknowledged to myself that doing what you are supposed to do in the first place doesn't deserve special attention and praise...but that's another story for another time.

Friends, Jesus expects us to do the right thing whether it involves 11 cents or Eleven hundred dollars or whether you are thanked or ignored. Give it some thought.

"And a little child shall lead them." (Isaiah 11:6)

By Steve Higginbotham, September 29, 2006

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Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
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
09/17	21	31	14	\$	15
09/24	NC	NC	NC	\$551	19
Goals	35	45	36		35

* Denotes a goal met

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October 1, 2006

Burger King & 11 Cents



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

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Visitors

Always

Welcome

Last week at our dinner table, we had a discussion on Christian ethics with our youngest son, who is in fourth grade. He had benefited on a homework grade because his teacher had overlooked a mistake he had made on one of his questions. My wife and I explained how he would want the teacher to correct the mistake if it wasn't in his favor, therefore, it was only fair that he inform the teacher of the mistake that was not in his favor. -- Not an easy task to give a young boy. To tell a teacher that he had made a mistake, and further, a mistake that would lower his grade... but to his credit, he saw the issue at stake, and he did the right thing the next day. It wasn't so much about a 94% or a 92% on a homework assignment, but it was about discipleship, following Jesus, and doing the right thing no matter what.

Now, for the rest of the story... You know, it's rather difficult to teach someone else to do right when you aren't doing right yourself. The discussion we had with our son, the logic we used, and the scriptural principle to "provide all things honest in the sight of all men" (Romans 12:17) convicted me. You see, just a day earlier, I discovered, after driving away from the drive-thru window at Burger King, that they had given me 11 cents too much in change. At the time, my mind went back to all the times they had messed up my order and didn't give me what I had asked for, so I drove on.

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Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of October 1, 2006

Find two meanings of "wax" in the Bible, then answer these: 1. What waxes hot? 2. What waxes cold? 3. What waxes warm? 4. Who waxed old? 5. What waxes old? 6. What sometimes waxes pale? 7. What waxed dim? 8. Who waxed feeble? 9. Who waxed wanton? 10. Who waxed worse and worse? 11. Who waxes lean? 12. What will melt like wax? 13. What kind of "redeeming" is related to "waxing"? Hint: Look at "wax great"!

Answers for week of September 24, 2006

Fruity Questions

1. Where are children referred to as fruit from the mother?

Answers:

Psalms 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the **fruit of the womb** is his reward.

Luke 1:42 "And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the **fruit of thy womb**." Elizabeth speaking specifically of Mary with Jesus in her womb.

Isaiah 13:18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the **fruit of the womb**; their eye shall not spare children.

Lamentations 2:20 Behold, O LORD, and consider to whom thou hast done this. Shall the women **eat their fruit, and children of a span long?** shall the priest and the prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?

Psa 128:3 Thy wife [shall be] as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy **children like olive plants** round about thy table

Ex 21:22 - If men strive, and hurt a woman with **child, so that her fruit depart from her**, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine.

Eze. 19:10-12

2. What is the connection between fruit and an instrument for felling trees?

Two answers possible:

1. An axe shall be used to cut down unproductive fruit trees.

Matthew 3:10 - And now also the **axe** is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore **every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit** is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Also Luke 3:9

2. Axe not to cut down fruit trees when a city is being besieged.

Deuteronomy 20:19 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an axe against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (for the tree of the field is man's life) to employ them in the siege: 20 **Only the trees which thou knowest that they be not trees for meat, thou shalt destroy and cut them down;** and thou shalt build bulwarks against the city that maketh war with thee, until it be subdued.

3. Prove that fruit of the vine specifically refers to the grape. (Not watermelon, strawberry, tomato, etc.)

Answer: This passage relates to the Nazarite vow, but its specifics clearly connect the "vine tree" to the products. . .grapes moist or dried or in liquid form. Other verses sent by contestants will just strengthen the case. It seems that no other fruit is ever called fruit of the vine, though there are many kinds of fruits that grow on vines.

(Num 6:1-4) And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, {2}Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate

themselves unto the LORD: {3} He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no **vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.** {4} All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of **the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.**

4. How is a change of attitude toward sin connected with "fruit"?

Answer: We are to bear 'fruits' worthy of repentance - i.e. if we have truly changed our attitude towards sin it should be seen in our lives and in what our lives produce.

Romans 6:21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are **now ashamed** ? for the end of those things is death. 22 But **now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness**, and the end everlasting life.

Matthew 3:8 Bring forth therefore **fruits meet for repentance:** Also Luke 3:8

5. Where is Christian character described as fruit? (Gal 5:22-23) "But the **fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, {23} Meekness, temperance:** against such there is no law."

(Eph 5:9-11) "(For the **fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;**) 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Philippians 1:11 Being filled with the **fruits of righteousness**, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

6. Where is fruit used in regard to sinful life?

Rom 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. . .7:5 For when we were in the flesh, the **motions of sins**, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth **fruit unto death.**

Luke 8:14 And that which fell among thorns are

they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are **choked with cares and riches and pleasures** of [this] life, and bring **no fruit** to perfection.

Matthew 7:15-20 Beware of **false prophets**, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by **their fruits**. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Hosea 10:13 Plowed wickedness, reaped iniquity, eaten **fruit of lies.**

7. What is the source of the fruits of righteousness?

Christ: Phil. 1:9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; 11 Being filled with the **fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ**, unto the glory and praise of God.

Peacemakers - James 3:18 And the **fruit of righteousness** is sown in peace of **them that make peace.**

Chastening - Heb 12:11 Now no **chastening** for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable **fruit of righteousness** unto them which are exercised thereby.

8. Where is fruit used to describe the reward of manual labor (working with the hands)?

Proverbs 31:10-31, in particular verses 16 and 31 31:16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. 31:31 Give her of the **fruit of her hands**; and let her own works praise her in the gates. Deut 30:9 And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every **work of thine hand**, in the **fruit** of thy body, and in the **fruit** of thy cattle, and in the **fruit** of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: