

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Sep	25	15	23	18	13	\$490
Sep	18	13	20	15	10	\$582
Sep	11	11	34	23	11	\$455
Sep	4	11	20	20	11	\$664

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. 9 - Messianic Prophecies

From ancient times, God predicted the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Moses and all the prophets spoke of the coming Messiah, the Son of David, who would set up a kingdom that would never be destroyed. We'll see how Jesus fulfilled these prophecies.

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:

Song of Solomon 1-8, Isaiah 1-19

Sunday	Song 1-4
Monday	Song 5-8
Tuesday	Isa. 1-3
Wednesday	Isa. 4-8
Thursday	Isa. 9-11
Friday	Isa. 12-14
Saturday	Isa. 15-19

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



October 2, 2011

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"When God Cleanses"

The Lord promised to punish Judah and Jerusalem for their sins. When that happened, He would remove the sinners and leave the holy people,

"And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering. And there will be a tabernacle for shade in

the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain" (Isaiah 4:3-6).

He showed that it would be like the pillar of cloud during the day and the pillar of fire during the night hovering over the tabernacle during the wanderings in the wilderness.

The Lord would be against Judah and Jerusalem, but then He would show His approval that He dwelt among His people.

However, He would have preferred that His people had removed their sins rather than waiting for His wrath.

Let us learn from that not to wait until wrath is poured out upon us, but let us repent of our sin now.

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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 is still in St. Thomas Hospital. She moved from critical care out to the main hospital, and is now on 4th floor. She will probably be hospitalized for several more days, but seems to have progressed over the past couple of days. Judy Thomas had a small growth removed from her lip this week. Ken Thomas is still suffering with his back, and this weekend has developed a cough as a result of sinus problems. Lisa Keen is still battling health issues and needs our prayers.

Nociception

Although we may come to hate it, it is something that we really can't live without. Sometimes children are born without it, but they seldom live beyond the age of twenty-five. What is nociception? It is the perception of pain. Pain tells us that we need to take our hand off the hot stove, that we have suffered a serious injury, or that we have experienced significant loss.

Although most of us have much more pain than we would like to have, it is very effective in helping us to avoid more serious pain and injury. Those children born without nociception may bite off a finger, break a bone, or scald a hand without ever knowing it until they see the injury.

Our perception of pain is a complex process involving different parts of the brain, telling us about the location, intensity, and type of pain we are experiencing. Our brain sends out messages of distress, and we respond to the problem.

Paul warned Timothy, “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron” (1 Timothy 4:1–2). What happens

to people with “their conscience seared with a hot iron”? Because feeling is gone, they can tell lies in hypocrisy, and their conscience never bothers them.

Does your conscience still feel pain when you do wrong, or has it become seared? I find it interesting that even those who brought the woman taken in adultery before the Lord still had a conscience. “He lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her . . . And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last” (John 8:7–9). **Nociception** is valuable—whether it be physical pain or the pain of a conscience convicted of sin! —

Bob Prichard, Oxford, Alabama

(House to House article)
<http://www.housetohouse.com/HTHPubPage.aspx?pub=3&issue=457&article=3830>