

| Attendance and Contribution |    |    |    |    |     |       |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Mo                          | Wk | BS | MW | EW | Wed | Cont  |
| Sept                        | 26 | 7  | 18 | 17 | 13  | \$425 |
| Sept                        | 19 | 7  | 16 | 20 | 8   | \$460 |
| Sept                        | 12 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 11  | \$685 |
| Sept                        | 5  | 7  | 17 | 19 | 13  | \$370 |

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

**Bible Reading Schedule Week of Oct. 3-10**

Jer. 1:1 - 16:15; Phil. 4:1-1 Th 3:13; Psa. 75-80; Prov. 24:17-25:5

|                      | Sun         | Mon        | Tue.          | Wed.        | Thur.      | Fri.          | Sat.          | Sun.          |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jeremiah             | 1:1-2:30    | 2:31-4:18  | 4:19-6:15     | 6:16-8:7    | 8:8-9:26   | 10:1-11:23    | 12:1-14:10    | 14:11-16:15   |
| Phil/Col/<br>1 Thess | Phil 4:1-33 | Col.1:1-17 | Col. 1:18-2:7 | Col. 2:8-23 | Col 3:1-17 | Col 3:18-4:18 | 1 Th. 1:1-2:8 | 1 Th 2:9-3:13 |
| Psalms               | 75          | 76         | 77            | 78:1-31     | 78:32-55   | 78:56-72      | 79            | 80            |
| Prov.<br>24/25       | 24:17-20    | 24:21-22   | 24:23-25      | 24:26       | 24:27      | 24:28-29      | 24:30-34      | 25:1-5        |

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



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**God Wants Me to Be Happy**

Indeed He does! He wants you to be happier than just happy. God wants you to live the "blessed" life! Jesus spoke of true happiness (blessedness) as a reality for those who follow Him faithfully (Matt. 5:3-12; Rev. 1:3; 22:7, 14).

However, some use this sentiment to justify continuing to practice sins that they enjoy. They fail to see that while God wants us to be happy, He does not condone sin as a means to happiness.

God wants you to be happy, but He does not want you to divorce your spouse for someone else whom you think will make you happy (Matt. 19:3-9).

God wants you to be happy, but He does not want you to abandon the purity of His New Testament truth or forsake His church to experience the pleasures of worldliness (2 Tim. 4:2-4; Luke 11:28; James 4:4).

God wants you to be happy, but He does not want you to destroy your body and your influence for Him through addictions and abusive habits (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

The pleasure of sin (Heb. 11:25) must never be confused with the happiness of God, even when it is wrapped in religious and social approval. Find true happiness—God's way!

—John Gardner via Glad Tidings of Good Things

**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

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**Beech Grove News and  
Prayer Requests**

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**Sick list - members, relatives and friends:** Sandra Toops (Kristin's, mom) is in Glen Oaks Convalescent Center in Shelbyville. Laura Singleton entered Harton Hospital this weekend. Junior Conner became sick and left during worship last Sunday morning. He spent a few days in MTMC and has been recuperating from pneumonia this week. Lee Rose and Ken Thomas both had injections Wednesday to help control hip pain. Charlene Brandon continues to deal with weakness since her stroke.

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Ken Thomas is scheduled to preach in Priceville, Alabama October 17 for a Friends and Family Day. Ben Renegar of Fayetteville, TN will be here to fill in and report on India mission work on Sunday morning, and Ken and Judy expect to be back by Sunday evening.

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**Prayer list . . . Pray for**

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- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel and obey.
  - Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
  - 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.
  - The unemployed
  - Leaders of nations and local leaders.
  - School teachers and students
  - 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
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**How to be Happy**

Here are some attitudes and actions, revealed in scripture, which if applied in our hearts will result in the by-product we call "happiness."

"Serve the Lord with gladness. . ." (Ps 100:2)

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." (Ps. 29:2)

"Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17)

"And be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." (Eph. 4:32)

"Bear one another's burdens" (Gal. 6:1)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the

household of faith." (Gal. 6:10)

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Phil. 4:6)

"I have learned in whatever state I am to be content." (Phil. 4:11)

". . . Walk in the light as He is in the light . . ." (1 Jn. 1:7)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

True happiness comes when God's will is being done in our lives.

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—Roger Massey via Bulletin Digest