



# Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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From Memory Lane by Ken Thomas

This week James Bilbrey passed away and was buried in Livingston. Likely he was not known by anyone here but Judy and me. He (and the preacher, Edward Anderson, who had a special Sunday afternoon class) are the Bible class teachers I remember most from my childhood days. Because of James Bilbrey's kindness and generosity many children joined our Bible class whose parents did not attend at Livingston Church of Christ. He managed to complete the lessons in time to take us on an occasional trip to his place of business in the back of his pick-up truck (horrors - no seatbelts!). He owned the People's Dairy, and ice cream treats were given to all. You might say he bribed us to come to class. But from his own generosity, it was his way of saying I love you and I care for you.

His oldest son, Keith, was my best friend until my family moved away after my 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. To visit the funeral home Thursday night was a bittersweet experience, as I was able to visit with the family and some other friends I grew up with. As we come this week into the official "Thanksgiving" season, I want each reader to think back on their life and recall the people who have blessed your life . . .and be thankful. Thanksgiving season is much more significant than the beginning of maddening crowds and desperate shoppers.

2 Th 2:13 - But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

Psa 100 A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

## Sunday Schedule

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>6 PM</b>

**Wednesday: Bible Classes**      **7 PM**

## Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart  
 Restoration Radio  
 Jim Waldron  
 Manuelito Children's Home



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

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Note: The Bible questions and answers will not be continued in this format for the time being. Ken

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## Answers for week of November 15

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1. Who was told that his son's kingdom would be established based on his constancy in obeying commands of God?

**Answer: David. And David relayed the message of God to his son Solomon.**

1 Chr 22:5-13 - And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death. 6 Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel. 7 And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God: 8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight. 9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days. 10 He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever. 11 Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee. 12 Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God. 13 Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

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2. Those who serve obediently are warned not to

purloin but to show what?

**Answer: All good fidelity**

Titus 2:9-10 - Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; 10 Not purloining, but showing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

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3. For whom were the Jews instructed to have a wide-opened hand?

**Answer: a poor man among them**

Deu 15:7-11 - If there be among you **a poor man of one of thy brethren** within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: 8 But **thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth.** 9 Beware that there be not a thought in thy wicked heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine eye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and he cry unto the LORD against thee, and it be sin unto thee. 10 Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. 11 For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

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4. Who got angry at hard-hearted accusers after they had observed him for the purpose of finding him guilty of healing at the wrong time?

**Answer: Jesus**

Mark 2:23-28 - And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn. 24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful? 25 And he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him? 26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the showbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him? 27 And he

said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: 28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

Mark 3:1-6 - And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand. 2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him. 3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth. 4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace. 5 And when **he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand.** And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other. 6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

5. Whose feet were bare while he wept and ascended a mountain?

**Answer: David**

2 Sam 15:29-32 - Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they tarried there. 30 And David went up by the ascent of mount Olivet, and wept as he went up, and had his head covered, and he went barefoot: and all the people that was with him covered every man his head, and they went up, weeping as they went up. 31 And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness. 32 And it came to pass, that when David was come to the top of the mount, where he worshipped God, behold, Hushai the Archite came to meet him with his coat rent, and earth upon his head:

6. In what place were there a dozen water-sources and seventy palms?

**Answer: Elim** - Exo 15:26-27 - And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. 27 And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

7. Who expressed the idea that his increased sacrificial love for Christians was not being reciprocated, but that their love for him was diminished.?

**Answer: Paul**

2 Cor 12:13-16 - For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me this wrong. 14 Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. 15 And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though **the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.** 16 But be it so, I did not burden you: nevertheless, being crafty, I caught you with guile.

8. What is the meaning of "fruit" as used in the Philippian letter (three references)?

**Answers:**

1. Phil. 1:11 - **The evidence and results of living right.**

2. Phil. 1:22 - The **things accomplished by Paul's work as long as he lived.**

3. **The things the saints at Philippi did for the cause of Christ**, things for which they would not lose "credit".

Phil 1:9-11- 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.

Phil 1:21-24 - For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But **if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour:** yet what I shall choose I wot not. 23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: 24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Phil 4:16-18 - For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. 17 Not because I desire a gift: but **I desire fruit that may abound to your account.** 18 But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

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Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Nov	15	13	21	16	10	\$573
Nov	8	20	28	22	16	\$608
Nov	1	18	27	22	14	\$540
Oct	25	15	22	22	12	\$568

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**Programs to Watch and Share with Others**

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**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**  
**Sundays @ 7:00 am on WUXP-TV 30**  
**Sundays @ 10:00 am on WHTN-TV 39**  
**Mack Lyon, speaker [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)**

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**PREACHING THE GOSPEL**  
**Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30**  
**James Watkins, speaker**

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**Pray for . . .**

- ★ Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas at Camp LeJeune on alert for deployment to Afghanistan.
- ★ Those suffering from typhoons, earthquakes, flooding, etc.
- ★ Those who have lost loved ones to death.
- ★ The Beech Grove community, that they will hear the gospel.
- ★ Christians as we try to teach the gospel by the means that we have.
- ★ Pray for those who being tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord, His church, and godly living.
- ★ The sick and injured.

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**Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests**

Junior Conner's cousin in Indiana, Larry Daniel, passed away, and Junior went to Indiana for the funeral. Our condolences go to the family. Tim Waldron is beginning to learn about his eye problem. There are problems with the fluid inside both eyes breking up. James Mason had surgery Monday. It took longer than expected, but he was able to return home in the evening. Doris Mason says her toe surgery has given her relief. Laura Singleton is in Manchester Health Care seems better this week and hopes to go home. Remember in prayer Barney Messick, a brother of sister Jessie Pearl Green. He has a malignant mass in his lungs and also had a heart attack recently. He is in Elkhart, IN. We have not gotten a late report on Kristen Toops mother, Sandra. She was at Heritage Hospital, Shelbyville, suffering from a stroke. Cole and Donna Gordon's grandson Harley had to return to the hospital with pain after having foot surgery. Steve Miller had painful recovery from gall bladder surgery Tuesday, but has been able to work a little late in the week. Marie Crowell was sick with cold this week. "Roy" Cartright, brother of Nancy Harvey, has esophageal cancer. Nancy has requested a shower of cards to be sent to him: **Ernest Cartright, Jr., 710 Pine Knott Park, Lot 25, Arkport, N.Y. 14807.**

Assignments	November 22	November 29
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	James Mason	Ken Thomas
Table service (center)	Wayne Gannon	Steve Miller
(center)	Steve Miller	Junior Conner
(outside)	T J Waldron	Tim Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

*If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner*