

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Nov	28	14	22	21	14	\$522
Nov	21	13	20	24	15	\$506
Nov	14	8	16	24	13	\$391
Nov	7	7	21	19	11	\$508

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of Dec 5-12

Hosea, Joel, Amos, 1, 2, and 3 John, Jude, Rev. 1-3, Ps. 124-131; Prov. 29:5-23

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Hos.-Joel Amos,	Hosea 1-3	4-5	6-9	10-14	Joel 1-3	Amos 1-3	Amos 4-6	Amos 7-9
1 Jn	1 Jn 5	2 John	3 John	Jude	Rev. 1	2:1-17	2:18-3:6	3:7-22
Psalms	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131
Prov. 29	29:5-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18	19-20	21-22	23

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



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Real Worship by Stan Mitchell

"To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice," (Proverbs 21:3, ESV).

When we were kids we played a game, where one of us would pretend to be "the King of Siam." We would gather some unsuspecting friends, and instruct them to bow and say the following slogan, slowly at first, then faster and faster: *"Owa Tagu Siam."*

The faster you say those supposedly Siamese words the more it dawns on

you that you are saying something else:

"Oh what a goose I am."

Try it. You'll see. Though I suggest you not do it in company. They might wonder how many fries were in that happy meal.

It's so easy to take meaningful worship of God and turn it into nothing more than meaningless words, mere ritual. Words mean something only if you mean them.

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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
 Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Sandra Toops (Kristin's, mom), Glen Oaks, Shelbyville. Laura Singleton is at home. Ken's aunt Edna Webb passed away in Livingston. It will be an afternoon funeral today, so Ken will not be here tonight.

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- 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 and underemployed.
- Leaders of nations and local leaders.
- School teachers and students
- Garland Brown, Elizabeth Walker
- Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan. Adam Thomas in N.C.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather

Barber

by Brad Price

A local barber became a Christian on a certain Sunday morning. Being excited about his new found faith, this man wanted to share the news about Jesus with all his customers.

The barber opened his shop on the Monday after his conversion and in walked a customer. The barber situated this man in the chair, put the apron on him, and then proceeded to get a pair of scissors from the counter. With scissors in hand the barber approached the man in the chair and said: "Are you prepared to die?"

The terrified customer leaped from the chair and escaped through the nearest door.

This story, which is said to be true, contains some interesting lessons. First, it reminds Christians about the need to be evangelistic (Mark. 16:15-16). Second, it reminds us to choose our words carefully.

We may know what we mean, but

others may not (Colossians 4:5-6). Third, a time will come when either we die (Hebrews 9:27) or the Lord will return (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10). The question posted by the barber is very important so I am going to put it to you, dear reader. Are you ready to die?

If you are not sure about your relationship with God, please study the following items.

Without faith we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6).

We cannot be a child of God without repentance (Luke. 13:3).

We must confess that Jesus is the Son of God (1 Timothy 6:12; Acts 8:36-38).

We must also be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27) for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16) and then "walk in the light" (1 John. 1:7).

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“Siam” (Continued from front)

Ancient Israelites apparently made the mistake of offering sacrifices while living in an unjust and unrighteous manner.

But, God requires more than meaningless words, uttered like a mantra; he requires a heart, and a mind, and a life.

We bow before someone far greater than the king of Siam. And when we do so thoughtlessly, we are in more danger than simply making ourselves look foolish. This Sunday when you worship him, make sure that your words and your living coincide. Otherwise, the goose might be overdone.

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