

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Dec	4	12	22	18	9	\$449
Nov	27	12	21	11	16	\$483
Nov	20	7	16	20	10	\$505
Nov	13	18	34	23	14	\$549

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: Dec. 18 - How Jesus Viewed Scripture

In trying to understand the nature of Scripture, it is worthwhile and even necessary to examine how the Lord Jesus views the Sacred Writings. If we know how the Lord sees Scripture, it will help us to know how we should see it.

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/Go spelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

Assignments	December
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron
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:

Sunday	Rev 8-11
Monday	Rev 12-14
Tuesday	Rev 15-17
Wednesday	Rev 18-19
Thursday	Rev 20-22
Friday	Hos 1-4
Saturday	Hos 5-9

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



December 11, 2011

Church of Christ at Beech Grove

meeting at Beechgrove, TN since 1875

❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖

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Contentment

by Mike Benson

Would you consider yourself rich, even wealthy?

No?

Imagine doing the following, and you will get a glimpse of what life is like for more than a billion people in our world today:

- ▶ Take out all of the furniture in your house except for one table and a couple of chairs. Use your blankets for beds.
- ▶ Take away all of your clothing

except for your oldest dress or suit. Leave one pair of shoes.

- ▶ Empty the pantry and refrigerator except for a small bag of flour, some sugar and salt, a few potatoes, onions, and a dash of dried beans.

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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

Contentment, continued

- ▶ Dismantle the bathroom fixtures, shut off the running water, and remove all of the electrical wiring in your house.
- ▶ Take away your house and move your family into the tool shed. Place your house in a shantytown.
- ▶ Cancel all subscriptions to newspapers, magazines, and books.
- ▶ Leave only one radio for the entire shantytown.
- ▶ Throw away your bank book, stock certificates, pension plans, and insurance policies. Leave the family a cash hoard of \$10.

Now, what did you say a moment ago? Are you rich?

Yes, to most people you and I are extremely wealthy. That's something to think about the next time we are tempted to complain about our circumstances.

The Bible says, "Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have..." (Hebrews 13:5).

Think about it.

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News for Beech Grove

Marie Crowell was scheduled to come home Friday and will have home health care for a while. Remember Wayne Gannon's brother Ed in Nashville VA. Chuck Conner has been transferred to VA in Murfreesboro. Ann Conner is still having quite a bit of difficulty in recovering her health. Billy Pruitt, brother-in-law of Larry Jernigan continues to be very sick.

Second Sunday fellowship meal is today. Stay to eat, and show your love for each other.

Sacrifices and offerings

Sacrifices and offerings fill the Old Testament, as in Ezekiel 45:13-17, because whole burnt offerings needed to be offered to the Lord as a sign that the worshiper had given himself totally to the Lord, and the people needed to make peace offerings to the Lord, showing that they wanted peace with Him, and this was all for making atonement.

Sacrifices and offerings highlight what is most important in our lives, our relationship with God, the Creator of heaven and earth.

When you make sacrifices in your life to serve Him, He notices and it touches Him. Keep doing it and He shall touch your life.

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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!