

Local Gospel Meetings

Noah Church of Christ has a meeting this week through Wednesday with **Chris Whitaker** speaking.

Fairfield has a meeting Sun. - Wed. with **Darrell Blankenship** preaching. Services are at 7:30 nightly with "extra" singing beginning at 7:00.

Andy and Brandy Miller had their newborn son with them last Sunday. Steven Andrew is a fine looking boy.

Gospel Meeting

Preaching by Charles Williams

Minister at New Union, Manchester, TN

Beech Grove Church of Christ

US Highway 41 (off I-24 near exit 97)

Beechgrove, TN

July 24 -27, 2005

Schedule of Events

Sunday:

Bible Class	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Fellowship Meal	12:30
Evening Worship	7:30

Monday - Wednesday
Night Services at 7:00 P.M.

**Join in the
congregational
singing.**

**Singing will begin
30 minutes before
each evening
service.**

Beech Grove Church of Christ

meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875

Highway 41 near I-24 exit 97

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	10 AM
Worship	11 AM
	6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes	7 PM
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Mission Works

Restoration Radio
Jim Waldron

Mail: P.O. Box 85
Beech Grove, TN 37018

Visitors

**Always
Welcome**

July 17, 2005

On the back of this bulletin you will find all the information you need to invite people to our meeting. Please work and pray that friends and relatives will attend and be brought to the Lord. Also, plan to attend every service if at all possible. Each night service will be preceded by 30 extra minutes of singing, so if you like to sing you should have a spiritual feast in store.

"Soul Food"

Hungering and thirsting in my soul ... (for righteousness),
Waiting to be filled with Thy word ...(to be fed)...
Lord, this whole world, cannot fill the void;
Jesus, Thou art the Living Bread.

Song lyrics by
Kenneth L. Thomas

Bible Questions . . . Use King James Version for ease of verifying. How many questions can you answer with references?

1. What specific motive is behind the offers that some make in getting someone else to drink strong drink? Give a reference.

2. What group of people are compared to a body of water that has become very dirty due to its turbulence? Give the reference.

3. What ancient city was condemned to be destroyed for its attitude that there was "no city besides me."? Give the reference

4. Descendants of _____, a Levite, were assigned to make sacrifices after the children of Israel and other Levites had strayed away from God. (Other Levites could serve in other ways, but were forbidden to be priests.) Give biblical reference that contains the name that belongs in the blank.

Answers for previous questions:

1. Who went to meet a king unwashed (implied), unshaven, and with unlaundered clothes?

Answer: Mephibosheth, son of Saul. 2 Samuel 19:24--And Mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the king, and had neither dressed his feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king departed until the day he came again in peace

2. Because lying, slander, and deceit had become a way of life, a message was given to warn against trusting neighbors or "brothers". Who gave the warning, and in what passage?

Answer: Jeremiah gave the warning in Jeremiah 6:1-6

"Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people! Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men. And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD. Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD. . . .8 Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait. - Jeremiah 9:1-6,8

3. Find a passage that refers to the practice of recruiting mourners to openly mourn for the dead. There are several correct answers for this.

Answer: Jeremiah 9:17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning women, that they may come:18 And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

Amos 5:16 Therefore the LORD, the God of hosts, the Lord, saith thus; Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.

[Amos 5:16 (Good News Bible in Modern English) speaks of those who are paid to mourn.]

And so the Sovereign Lord Almighty says, "There will be wailing and cries of sorrow in the city streets. Even farmers will be called to mourn the dead along with those who are paid to mourn.

II Samuel 14:2-3 relates an instance of someone being recruited to "feign thyself to be a mourner." 2 And Joab sent to Tekoah, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, and put on now mourning apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead: (KJV)

Ecc 12:5because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

4. The City of God described in Revelation had 12 gates. What characteristic of those gates is associated with an animal named elsewhere in the Bible? Give the other reference (not in Revelation).

Answer: Gates of pearl, and pearls not cast before swine.

Revelation 21:21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.