

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Jan	2	9	15	16	9	\$1757
Dec	26	cancelled/weather			14	\$
Dec	19	7	23	11	14	\$699
Dec	12	not recorded				\$603
Dec	5	10	22	11	11	\$291

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

Bible readings for the week:

- Genesis 26-46
- Sunday 26-28
- Monday 29-31
- Tuesday 32-35
- Wednesday 36-38
- Thursday 39-41
- Friday 42-43
- Saturday 44-46
- Sunday 47-50

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

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

Slaughter - Continued from front - **The 22 year old man who did the shooting has been identified, and is thought to have had an accomplice. We do not know his motive, but he obviously needs our prayers as well.**

These events are just one more piece of evidence that Satan is alive and is still trying to destroy human race and defy God.

(Information about this incident was gleaned from news sources including Christian Chronicle.)



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Senseless Slaughter:

The shooting of an Arizona congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords and perhaps as many as 20 others Saturday has included the killing of a 76 year old member of the church as he tried to shield his wife from the bullets. Dorwan and Mavy Stoddard are described as active members of the church who went to many people in their area to care for the needy and were the church's "benevolence committee" Jessica Knapp, a member of Mountain Avenue congregations said, "This is going to be a huge hole in our congregation. They were our benevolence committee. They did the

job fantastically. Instead of just writing checks, they would go meet with people and find out what was going on in their lives and what their needs were."

"If there was a men's work day at church, Dorwan Stoddard didn't just show up; he organized it," Knapp said. "If the baptistry was leaking, we called Dorwan."

We need to pray for this family as well as for the recovery of the congresswoman, five others who have already been confirmed dead, and the other wounded victims including Mavy Stoddard.

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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) seems better. Laura Singleton is at home. Doris Mason had X-rays Wednesday. Ann Conner was in room 702 at MTMC due to kidney infection and diabetes complications. She came home late in the week. Kim Conner has been in Saint Thomas Hospital due to complications with previous operations. She had surgery this week to repair the blood vessels that were not allowing circulation to her legs. Wanda Miller was sick at home last Sunday but was better Wednesday. The Rose's grandson has been sick. He is in school at MTSU. Today is our 2nd Sunday fellowship and January birthday recognition.

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
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Protect Your House Richard Mansel

Adam and Eve found themselves in paradise, the likes of which we cannot imagine. They had everything they could possibly need.

God completed his work and deemed it "very good" (Genesis 1:31, NKJV). He then rested, leaving it up to man to enjoy or corrupt this extraordinary blessing.

Satan knocked on their door with smooth, flattering words and Adam and Eve fell for his lies, allowing evil to enter (Genesis 3:1-19). Instead of protecting their house, sin moved in and they were expelled from the Garden (Genesis 3:22-24).

In the 1980 film, "The Gods

Must Be Crazy" a peaceful African tribe finds trouble when a Coke bottle falls from a plane. Initially astonished that the "gods" have given them this gift, they soon realize it is a curse as the bottle sparks fights, anger and pain.

The tribal leader throws the bottle away, only to see someone retrieve it. To protect his house, he takes the Coke bottle many miles away, so it will no longer threaten their peace.

Adam and Eve should have chosen the same path, instead of accepting Satan's lies.

What will we do to protect our house, our spiritual abode? Will we accept the lies and bring evil into our midst? Paul wrote, "But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints" (Ephesians 5:3). In other words, we say no to Satan's sales pitch and slam the door in his sneering face.

We teach our children that sin is not welcome in our lives. We protect our hearts with the pure

gospel of Christ. "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8).

We do not allow the sins of the flesh to enter our homes (Galatians 5:16-21). We do not slip them in and hide them in a corner so no one will see them (Ephesians 4:1).

How much sin is acceptable in our lives? A woman puts a glass in front of her beloved child. Someone asks her how much poison she will allow in her child's glass. She will shout none!

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). God provides all that we need, so we must fill our homes with his bountiful blessings.

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