Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Jan	3	13	20	21	13	\$543
Dec	27	11	21	22	14	\$591
Dec	20	16	23	18	13	\$667
Dec	13	17	23	18	15	\$378

Programs to Watch and **Share with Others**

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

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

Assignments

(Not My Job, cont.) So many times church members do nothing more than point out congregational faults.

Imagine a full-grown man, almost six-foot tall, leaning over an anthill and observing the tiny creature's team work and initiative.

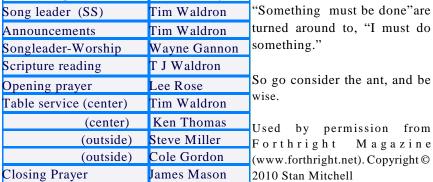
This plucky insect, without "chief, officer or ruler" carries out its responsibilities without being told, coerced, petted or bribed. Are provisions needed at harvest? The ant gets to work on the task of harvesting. Will there be a drought in winter? The ant sets about rectifying the need.

The ant doesn't point out the luxurious lifestyle of the queen ant or the mistakes of manager ants. He simply sees

the need and gets the job done.To the ant, the words "Something must be done" are turned around to, "I must do

Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	something."		
Scripture reading	T J Waldron			
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	So go consid		
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	wise.		
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It's Not My Job!

by Stan Mitchell

Here is an everyday scenario. A parent says to his child, "Please clean up the mess in the living room."

The child says to the parent, "But I didn't make the mess!"

The parent says to the child, "Did I ask you who made the mess, or to clean up the mess?"

"Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest," (Proverbs 6:6-8, ESV).

In thirty three years of church work, the most common phrase I have heard is this: "Something must be done!" (Continued back page)

Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes 10 AM Worship 11 AM Worship 6 PM

Wednesday: Bible Classes 7 PM Mission Works and Evangelism

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

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Ann Conner has been sick this week and is taking shots to try to get rid of upper respiratory problems. Remember Dr. Walker's wife, Elizabeth, at Boulevard Terrace, and Laura Singleton at home. Remember all our older members who have chronic pain. We have a request to pray for Bill Beck, former missionary in Thailand who had a stroke last week. His address is 316 Boggs St., Linden, AL, 36748. Please continue to remember Ernest Cartright, Jr., 710 Pine Knoll Park, Lot 25, Arkport, N.Y. 14807 with cards and letters.

Prayer list ... Reminders

- ★ Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas in Afghanistan.
- ★ Those suffering severe weather and extreme temperatures
- ★ Those who have lost loved ones to death.
- ★ The Beech Grove community, to hear the gospel.
- ★ Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
- ★ 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

Events

Fellowship meal: Today we are scheduled to have our monthly fellowship and celebrate January birthdays: Wanda Miller (16th), Tim Waldron (26th) and perhaps others.

Missionary visit and report: Jim Waldron will report on his work in India mission work and also preach Sunday morning, January 24. We send monthly support for his work.

Good News: Main Street congregation in Manchester had 86 baptisms in 2009. That's what happens when people teach others face-to-face. (The word "gospel means "good news".)

Rom. 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ: for it is the **power of God unto salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Rom. 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. 18But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Bible Reading Schedule Week of January 10-January 17 Weekly: Gen. 23:1-36:43; Mt. 8:1-12:21; Ps. 9:13-15:5; Pr. 3:1-3:26

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Gen	23:1- 24:51	24:52- 26:16	26:17- 27:46	28:1- 29:35	30:1- 31:16	31:17- 32:12	32:13- 34:31	35:1- 36:43
Mat	8:1- 17	8:18- 34	9:1-17	9:18- 38	10:1- 23	10:24- 11:6	1 1 : 7 - 30	12:1- 21
Psa	9:13- 20	1 0 : 1 - 15	10:16- 18	11:1-7	12:1- 8	13:1-6	14:1-7	15:1- 5
Pro	3 :1-6	3:7-8	3:9-10	3:11- 12	3:13- 15	3:16- 18	3:19- 20	3:21- 26

This schedule will get you through the Bible in a year, and will give you four different parts of the Bible for a variety each day. Remember that the Sunday evening lesson is based on the previous week's reading.