

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Mar	20	14	22	19	12	\$376
Mar	13	10	15	19	10	\$445
Mar	6	11	15	14	10	\$461
Feb	27					\$664.30

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

New programming from Focus Press is on FOX - 17 out of Nashville, Sunday morning at 6:30. "Think About It" is hosted by Brad Harrub and Joe Wells.

The weather is improving and the daylight hours are longer now. Come to Wednesday night Bible Study and invite a friend. Romans is a wonderful book to study and discuss.

Assignments	April
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)	Ken Thomas
(outside)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	L.Rose / J.Mason

Bible readings for the week:

Deuteronomy 7-11

Sunday Deut 7-11
 Monday Deut .12-15
 Tuesday Deut. 16-19
 Wednesday Deut 20-22
 Thursday Deut 23-25
 Friday Deut 26-27
 Saturday Deut 28-29

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



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God's Longsuffering by John Henson

One of the great attributes of God, which is often less explored, is his longsuffering or patience with people. True, God has released his anger on those who are disobedient, but not before he had given them every chance to turn from their sins and repent.

In fact, there have been times when people questioned God about why he would not send his punishment. After Jonah was creatively convinced to do what he was told, he went to Nineveh and said, "Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown," (Jonah 3:4NASB).

Jonah wanted Nineveh's destruction and was angered when God changed his mind

because the people, led by the king, repented. In addressing God, Jonah told the truth about God's longsuffering and said, "for I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity," (Jonah 4:2b NASB)

Why does God allow the sinful to remain on the earth? Because it may be that some may repent and turn. The Apostle Peter wrote, "The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance," (2 Peter 3:9 NASB).

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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

Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

Charlene Brandon was still suffering with pneumonia last week. Several of us are still suffering various ailments, but it has been good to see most of our members making improvements.

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
- 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 and underemployed.
- Leaders of nations and local leaders.

- School teachers and students
- Elizabeth Walker, Blvd. Terrace NH.
- Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan. Adam Thomas in N.C.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather. In particular, the people of Japan and that the nuclear threat from the atomic plant is controlled.
- Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.

Wednesday Bible Study:
Notes, and an Application from Romans 1

Jesus Christ our Lord is the Son of God, so declared powerfully by the resurrection from the dead. But in the flesh he was the son (seed) of David. (1:1-4).

Paul's apostleship was given to him so that all nations could exercise obedient faith. Among the nations, the Romans were a part of those who had heard and heeded "the call of the gospel".(see also 2 Thess. 2:14.)

Romans 1:9 is a good example of what is meant by the admonition, "Pray without ceasing".

Because Paul and the Romans had a shared (mutual) faith, he could expect to comfort them and be comforted in return (1:12)

Paul wanted to make the journey to Rome for the purpose of imparting a spiritual gift for their strengthening, but also to "have some fruit" among them. He had "had fruit" among other Gentile people (1:10-13). He felt indebted to preach to Greeks, Barbarians (foreigners), wise, and unwise, but his chief aim as he writes is to preach at Rome.

In this section there are three expressions of "I am" from the pen of Paul:

1. I am debtor (to preach to "all")
2. I am ready to preach to you Romans also.
3. I am not ashamed of the gospel.

The gospel is God's power to save believers, whether Jew or Greek.

Two things are revealed about God:
The gospel reveals the righteousness of God. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against ungodliness and unrighteousness.

Unrighteous men have seen evidence of God. He has shown them the evidence. They have SEEN the INVISIBLE THINGS of God in his creation, evidence of His eternal power and deity. Unrighteous men are without excuse when they KNOW God but refuse to glorify and thank Him

Vain men, in spiritually darkened hearts, claim wisdom and become fools as they create gods in the image of humans and animals.

When people give up the true Creator (God) for the created gods of the world, God gives

them over to their own depraved lusts. Those desires manifest themselves with both men and women leaving the natural relationship that God established for marriage, and burning in their unnatural lusts, practices that are "unseemly" and "against nature".

The refusal to keep God in "their knowledge" created a new way of thinking, a reprobate mind to do all kinds of wicked things which are described as "worthy of death".

Many people who KNOW the judgment of God, still persist in doing these vile things and have pleasure in others who live in the same way.

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It is discouraging to see our society bombarded by the heathenish propaganda of the world. Our youth buy into the materialistic and hedonistic lifestyle. Parents look on with wonderment but an apparent helplessness to do or say anything to hinder the downward slide toward hell.

"Adult" children of today lament to one another: "I'm bored, text me". "I don't see any purpose in life". Why do I lie here and can't go to sleep?" "I may not be here tomorrow". "My life is my music". and other expressions that I cannot quote here because of the gross indecency of language that is used to express many desperate lifestyles.

"Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge:but he that hateth reproof is brutish." Prov. 12:1

He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding." Prov. 15:32