

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Apr	4	15	26	19	14	\$561
Mar	28	18	22	26	8	\$445
Mar	21	13	18	20	14	\$510
Mar	14	15	21	16	10	\$526

Programs to Watch and Share with Others

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 Reading Schedule Week of April 11-18

Josh. 3:1-18:26; Lk.14:7-19:27; Ps. 80-87; Pr. 12:27-13:11

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Josh	3:1-4:24	5:1-7:15	7:16-9:2	9:3-10:43	11:1-12:24	13:1-14:15	15:1-63	16:1-18:26
Luk.	14:7-35	15:1-32	16:1-18	16:19-17:10	17:11-37	18:1-17	18:18-43	19:1-27
Psa.	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
Prov	12:27-28	13:1	13:2-3	13:4	13:5-6	13:7-8	13:9-10	13:11

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



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The Learning Curve by Barry Newton

As I grew up, occasionally my mother would quote a proverb along these lines:

“When those who insist on learning from the school of experience finally graduate, they’re too old to do anything.”

When God recruited Isaiah to preach, God instructed Isaiah to use the strong medicine of sarcasm. In this case, the sarcasm appears to have been intended to function like reverse psychology. The divine prescription provided a perfect last ditch effort calling for changed hearts.

While an obedient child will gladly conform to a straightforward message, the contrary child can challenge you every step of the way seemingly motivated by nothing more than proving you wrong. Tell him to stop, he will go. Tell him to run, he will stop.

Accordingly, God instructed Isaiah to proclaim to his people:

“Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving. ... Otherwise, they might ... understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.” Isaiah 6:9,10 (Continued inside)

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

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Doris Mason was in the hospital this week with upper respiratory troubles but is out now. James Mason was in hospital ICU for pneumonia, but improved and was scheduled to go home Saturday. Tim Waldron - heart and eye problems. Kristin's mom Sandra Toops was put in Glen Oaks Convalescent Center (1101 Glenoaks Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160) for rehabilitation and therapy. Elizabeth Walker - Boulevard Terrace. Laura Singleton at home. Sheila and Leroy Muncy are improving, and Sheila was with us Wednesday night. We received a nice thank- you note from them. Roy Cartright seems to be getting worse, and hospice care is going to his house. Remember all our members who have chronic pain.

Birthday this month: Cole Gordon. Food and fellowship today.

Gospel Meeting - -

Smith Grove, 237 Hollow Springs Road, Woodbury, TN. April 11-14, Charles White, Valdosta, GA, speaker. 7:30 Sunday night and 7 on weeknights.

Assignments	April
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Steve Miller
Table service (center)	Junior Conner
(center)	Wayne Gannon
(outside)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	To be arranged

Prayer list . . . Reminders

- ★Military personnel: Andy Miller in Okinawa, Japan. Adam Thomas in the current operations in Afghanistan.
- ★Earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile, and those supplying aid to them.
- ★Those suffering severe weather and extreme temperatures
- ★Ernest (Roy) Cartright, Jr., 710 Pine Knoll Park, Lot 25, Arkport, N.Y. 14807 .Remember to send encouragement.
- ★Those who have lost loved ones to death.
- ★The Beechgrove 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

Learning Curve, *continued*

Unfortunately, they did not take the bait. So the lesson had to be learned the hard way. Assyria would come and unleash God's discipline upon them for failing to repent.

But God later also instructed Isaiah to speak of a hopeful future for those surviving the major surgery.

“In that day the remnant of Israel, the survivors of the house of Jacob, will no longer rely on him (Assyria) who struck them down, but will truly rely upon the LORD.” Isaiah 10:20

Like God's people in millennia past, God's word has come to us as well. When we hear God's messages about how we ought to trust in him and live as disciples, how do we respond? Are we quick learners or do we insist upon going through the school of experience?

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