

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Apr	10	12	20	14	13	\$444
Apr	3	14	21	18	17	\$443
Mar	27	18	21	16	7	\$656
Mar	20	14	22	19	12	\$376

Programs to Watch and Share

*SEARCH* for the Lord's Way  
Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
Sundays @10:00 am WHTN-TV 39  
Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers  
www.searchtv.org

Topic for April 24 — The Gospel  
No moment in history has as much meaning or has made as much impact on our lives as the story of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We need to look again and again at what God has done for us.

*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.

Link for Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)

<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

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:

**Joshua 8-24; Acts 1-3**

Sunday	Joshua 8-10
Monday	Joshua 11-13
Tuesday	Joshua 14-17
Wednesday	Joshua 18-20
Thursday	Joshua 21-22
Friday	Joshua 23-24
Saturday	Acts 1-3

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



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**The Tongue That Broke a Bone**  
by Stan Mitchell

"With patience, a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone" (Proverbs 25:15, ESV).

Once, according to Aesop's Fables, the wind, rain and sun were watching a man walking along the road bundled up with gloves, a hat and an overcoat. These three decided on a competition to see which one could make the man remove his warm clothing.

First, the wind began to blow, in an effort to tear the coat off, but it only succeeded in making the man wrap his coat more tightly about himself.

Next the rain began to pelt him with hail, hoping the coat would be forced off, but he hunched up even more.

Finally the sun came out, shining warmly. After an hour or so the man was so warm and comfortable that he took his coat off!

"Honey," we say these days, "will catch more flies than vinegar." Impatiently we think we should be able to change people overnight. "Why doesn't our fifteen year old behave like a mature adult?" parents wonder. "Why doesn't my husband see things from my point of view?" wonders the young wife.

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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

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## Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

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Marie Crowell has had pneumonia. The church recently has several benevolence opportunities. It is more blessed to give than to receive, and we are grateful for being able to give.

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### Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- 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, underemployed.
- Leaders of nations, local leaders.
- School teachers and students
- Elizabeth Walker, Blvd. Terrace

- Military personnel: Andy Miller family, Japan. Adam Thomas in NC.
  - Civilians in war zones.
  - People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather. In particular, the people of Japan.
  - Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
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### The Love of Money

1 Timothy 6:10 in the American Standard Version points out that money is the root of “all kinds of evil.”

One would be hard pressed to think of any sin that has not at one time or another been committed, because there was monetary gain in it for the sinner. Murder has been done for hire, people have lied for money. People have been slandered for money, and all kinds of sexual immorality have been committed for money: on and on the list goes.

Paul goes on to write about the love of money that while some reached for it they were led astray from the

faith. When money becomes the object, even if it is merely the need for it, it can, and often does, produce compromise. Men will endorse unsound and unscriptural works over the need for money. Men will extend fellowship to those they otherwise would not, when there is money involved.

When Judas went to the chief priests with the betrayal of Jesus as his mission, he asked a question that is repulsive in its bluntness and purpose. He asked, “What are ye willing to give me?” (Mat. 26:15). Before we begin to point to Judas, though, and his bargaining for thirty pieces of silver as the value he placed on the Lord, let us look to ourselves, and make very certain that we do not place a monetary value on the Truth God has revealed to us in the Scripture. “Buy the truth, and sell it not; Yea, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding” (Pro. 23:23). One should be willing to give anything for the Truth, and unwilling to take anything for it. Those who love and reach for money, and are thereby led away from the faith, set themselves up for all kinds of trouble. Paul says they “have pierced themselves through with many sorrows” (1 Tim. 6:10).

They sever the tie that binds them to those who remain loyal to God. Worse, they destroy their fellowship with God Himself. Unless repentance is forthcoming, that severance will become eternal, when they stand before God in judgment, and account for their sins with the explanation that it was all about the money.

Money is necessary to obtain things we have to have, but it is not worth losing our souls over, either because of the love of it or the mere need for it.

*Charles Pogue, Granby, MO via  
bulletin from Belvedere, SC*

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“Tongue” continued from front . . .  
Be patient. Allow them the one element they truly need to mature -- the passage of time. Demanding things of others, nagging and accusing them, usually makes them hunch over in a defensive posture. How much better to allow the sunshine of your love to make the changes they need.

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