

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	8	13	25	22	18	\$541
May	1	10	22	20	13	\$459
Apr	24	10	16	22	11	\$386
Apr	17	13	19	21	13	\$466

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 May 15

Calling for Repentance

People don't use the word "repent" much these days. Some folks even deny there is such a thing as sin. What is repentance, why do we need to repent, and how do we make changes in our hearts and lives?

Good News Today

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30
Jim Dearman, 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	May
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T. J. Waldron
Opening prayer	James Mason
Table service (center)	Junior Conner
(center)	Tim Waldron
(outside)	David Fox
(outside)	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose

Bible readings for the week:

Romans 1-16; I Samuel 1-7

Sunday	Romans 1-3
Monday	Romans 4-7
Tuesday	Romans 8-10
Wednesday	Romans 11-14
Thursday	Romans 15-16
Friday	1 Samuel 1-3
Saturday	1 Samuel 4-7

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



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Next week Beech Grove will host 4th Sunday Singing, May 22

(1 Chr 16:23 KJV) Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; show forth from day to day his salvation.

(Rom 15:9-11 KJV) And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. {10} And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. {11} And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.

Fellowship meal after morning service today

Sunday Schedule		Mission Works & Evangelism
Bible Classes	10 AM	House to House/ Heart to Heart Restoration Radio Jim Waldron
Worship	11 AM	
Worship	6 PM	
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM	Manuelito Children's Home

Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

Andy, Brandi, and Steven Miller are safely back in the USA.

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, 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 who have suffered losses to tornados and floods in recent days. So many have died, and others are missing.
 - Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
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The Resurrection is True!

Very few people deny the existence of Jesus Christ. There's too much evidence inside the Bible and in history books.

But, when the resurrection is discussed, there are many who deny its truth. Often, the attack on the resurrection is that the witnesses lied.

There are four reasons for witnesses to lie: 1) they may lie because of fear. 2) They may lie expecting gain. 3) Witnesses may lie for ambition's sake. 4) A witness may be incompetent.

If any of these four can be established, then their testimony may be proven false.

The witnesses of Christ's resurrection, described by the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 fit none of these.

They did not lie for fear of their lives, indeed they gladly sacrificed themselves for their testimony because they knew it to be true.

The witnesses did not lie expecting monetary gain. Most Christians lived in poverty. The Christians in Judea suffered through a famine and were denied food, even when there was money enough to pay for it.

The witnesses of the resurrection did not lie to feed their ambition, for they willingly

laid down all desire for higher physical station in life. They knew the highest standing was within the title they wore and the Lord they served (1 Peter 4:16).

As for incompetency, the proof of the soundness of mind is offered in the person of the Apostle Paul, who changed 180 degrees from imprisoning Christians to becoming one himself and writing at least 13 books of the New Testament. This is irrefutable truth of his lucidity.

Since it is clear that the witnesses of the resurrection did not lie, the resurrection to which they testified must be true.

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The Greatest Headline of All

Get the book that will motivate you to make the right decisions.

A royal couple marry. A terrorist mastermind dies by the sword. Floods and storms take lives and leave destruction behind. Some of us are affected directly by such events. Others watch or read about them from afar.

Headlines register the big happenings that supposedly affect or interest the greatest number of people. The big news sources tell stories that make the greatest difference in the quality of life, the security of our possessions, or the promise of a future for our children.

But seldom heard and almost never headlined are some of the most powerful influences in the world.

These influences often occur in dark corners, or sometimes in small groups, where television cameras do not go, where reporters never think to investigate.

You'll not hear about these influences in doctors' offices or down at the local cafe.

You'll not see children pointing at them on the street nor read about them as the subject of the pundits and commentators.

Some people sleep while these influences are at work, others yawn, while many daydream.

They are not traded on Wall Street, nor are they the coin of nations, or the pursuit of tyrants and politicians.

What are these influences that never make the headlines?

The prayers of the righteous.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5: 16b ISV).

In heaven, such a prayer is a headline event.

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