Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	9	11	20	16	20	\$717
May	2	14	26	6	12	\$449
Apr	25	20	26	18	14	\$497
Apr	18	16	27	23	14	\$533

#### **Programs to Watch and Share**

SEARCH Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30 Sundays @10:00 am WHTN-TV 39 Mack Lyon, speaker www.searchty.org

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

Assignments	May		
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron		
Announcements	Ken Thomas		
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon		
Scripture reading	T J Waldron		
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron		
Table service (center)	Ken Thomas		
(center)	Steve Miller		
(outside)	Cole Gordon		
(outside)	Junior Conner		
Closing Prayer	James Mason		

### Bible Reading Schedule Week of May 16 - 23

1 Sa. 18:5-2 Sa 3:39; John 8:31-13:30; Ps. 112-119:16; Pr. 15:12 -30

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1 Sam./ 2 Sam	18:5- 19:24	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-28	29-31	2Sam 1:1-2:11	2:12- 3:39
John	8: 31-59	9	10:1-21	10: 22-42	11:1-54	11:55 12:19	12: 20-50	13: 1-30
Psalms	112	113- 114	115	116	117	118: 1-18	118: 19-29	119: 1-16
Prov.	15: 12-14	15-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-26	27-28	29-30

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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Good Works Are Never Little <u>By Tim Hall (May 14, 2010)</u> Do we hesitate to do good because we think "it's not much"?

As Paul concluded his letter to Titus, he urged him to remember something very important:

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men" (Titus 3:8, NKJV).

Sunday Schedule					
Bible Classes	10 AM				
Worship	11 AM				
Worship	6 PM				
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM				

"Be careful to maintain good works." Have we been on the receiving end of good works because of a death in the family, a major illness or surgery, or some other setback?

Have we watched Christian brethren come forward in various ways to express concern and sympathy? Each of these good works have been "good and profitable" to us.

Let us reflect on what we learned from our experiences in such times: (Continued)

### Mission Works & Evangelism

House to House/ Heart to Heart Restoration Radio Jim Waldron Manuelito Children's Home Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

# **Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests**

**Sick list - members, relatives and friends:** Kristin's mom Sandra Toops, is better. Laura Singleton Has been in Manchester Hospital. Remember all our Beech Grove members who have chronic pain.

## 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.

•Those suffering severe weather and extreme temperatures, flood victims

- •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
- •Our mission work at home and abroad
- •Tim Waldron heart and eye problems.
- •Garland Brown
- •Bill Bouldin
- •Elizabeth Walker
- •Norma Harrell
- •Sheila Muncy

**Thanks** to those who helped with the 4 pronged mission to Chile. Tim and Angel Thomas will be a part of a group of 22 from Mt. Juliet and South Georgia going to help Chileans in a city called Lota. They are facing a winter without shelter, and many are already sick. The plan is to distribute clothes that have been shipped by large container, help the sick, build about ten houses, and teach the gospel. One of the campaigners is the preacher for the Hispanic members of the Mt. Juliet congregation, and he will be one of the interpreters.

Angel and Tim will be going to Chicago to get passports Monday, so pray that there are no complications. (It is not easy to get out of the US legally.)

**House to House** mailings have just gone out in the area. Last night I received a call from a Beechgrove resident who had some Bible questions. People are noticing the mailers. Pray for them to have the intended effect of preparing people to receive more teaching.

Today is the day to which our fellowship was rescheduled.

### Good Works, *continued*

Expressions of concern really mean something. It's often hard for the one writing the card or making the telephone call to see its significance. "It's just a little thing," we think. But those who are hurting see more. The hand stretched out in love is a welcome sight. It's a reminder that sunshine is still present in our dark world.

Visits from those who care are enormously helpful. The visit may be virtually silent; no appropriate words come to mind. But the fact that someone cared enough to be there is a powerful message. Whether it's an hour-long visit or just two or three minutes, it shows love and support.

Casseroles and loaves of bread nourish more than the body. The fact that someone took time to prepare food is a reminder that they care. The benefits yielded by gifts of food are many, not the least of which is the freedom to spend more time with family and friends. That bowl of beans and the coconut cake were more delicious because they were served with love. God touches us through human hugs and handshakes. Once we refrained from visible shows of affection, thinking it might send the wrong message. Now we understand, better than before, that a hug or a firm handshake can often communicate more powerfully than words.

We've not described anything extraordinary or heroic in these examples. They are, hwoever, reminders of the truth of Paul's admonition to Titus. It's a truth learned most clearly when we're on the receiving end. But when our lives are going smoothly, let's not forget that others may be struggling. By taking notice of their plight and by doing the "little things" we each can do, we help greatly in their moment of need.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9,10).

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