

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
May	15	8	14	14	15	\$658
May	8	13	25	22	18	\$541
May	1	10	22	20	13	\$459
Apr	24	10	16	22	11	\$386

### 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 29

#### America Needs God Again

When this country was founded, many soldiers fought and died for our freedoms. The first Americans realized their need for God in the founding of this country. We need God today more than ever to help us in all our struggles.

#### 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:

#### I Samuel 8-27

Sunday	1 Samuel 8-12
Monday	1 Samuel 13-14
Tuesday	1 Samuel 15-16
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17-18
Thursday	1 Samuel 19-21
Friday	1 Samuel 22-24
Saturday	1 Samuel 25-27

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



## Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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This afternoon at 2:30 Beech Grove has the Coffee County 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing. We will also have our evening service early, starting after a short break, about 3:45

#### Are You Ready for the Judgment Day?

During his 1960 presidential campaign, John F. Kennedy often closed his speeches with the story of Colonel Davenport, the Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives...

On May 19th, 1780 the sky of Hartford darkened ominously, and some of the representatives, glancing out the windows, feared the end was at hand. Quelling a clamor for immediate adjournment, Davenport rose and said, "The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought." \*

We need to live our lives as if Jesus might return at any time, doing those things which are right, without any "unusual" last minute preparations. (Mat 24:42, 44) Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. . . Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Article idea from David Sargent, Creekwood Church in Mobile AL, edited for space.

\* Harry Heintz as quoted in [www.sermonillustrations.com](http://www.sermonillustrations.com)

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

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## Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

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Kristen Toops' mother is still in Shelbyville at the nursing home. Her father went to the hospital Wednesday but was able to return home later that night. He is having respiratory problems. Best wishes to Ann and Junior Conner in their role as grandparents to an adopted baby, Seth Dewayne Conner. He was born March 29 and happy parents are Dennis and Paula Conner. Lisa Keen was very sick last week.

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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, home now but headed to CA. Adam Thomas

in California until late June..

- 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.
- Those who were deceived by the May 21 "Judgment Day" as taught by Harold Camping, that they will be able to find the real truth and put their zeal to work for the spread of truth.
- Pray for those who know the truth, that they would have as much zeal for truth as those who believe and propagate false teachings!

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### Doomsday Dud

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California radio preacher Harold Camping's bizarre prediction that he and millions of others of like faith would be "raptured" at 6 PM local time on May 21, 2011, has turned out to be a false prophecy, just like a similar one he made in 1994. Camping alleged that a math error led to his blunder 17 years ago.

Camping certainly is not alone in making failed prophecies of the end. The Watchtower Society ("Jehovah's Witnesses") has predicted "the end of the present order of things" time and time again, most recently in 1975. After losing millions of disillusioned

members, the Witnesses stopped giving exact dates for "the end," though they still insist that it is just around the corner (as they have since the days of Charles Taze Russell over 100 years ago). Likewise William Miller (Seventh Day Adventist) calculated that the end would come in 1843. Like Camping now, Miller then claimed a math error led to his prophetic fizzle, so he revised his chart to 1844. That prediction flopped as well, as should be obvious in view of the fact that the world is still turning!

Then, as now, "true believers" were assured that God was testing their faith when the predictions didn't come to pass. However, let this fact be emphasized: The true and living God has NEVER ONCE asked His people to believe a lie. Never, ever, ever, has He told His people He would do something, failed to deliver, and then told them that the false prophecy was to test their faith.

Quite to the contrary, God told His people clear back at the time of Moses not to pay attention to false prophets. Hear the word of the Lord: "But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak . . . that prophet shall die. And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?' -- when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not

happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him" (Deuteronomy 18:20-22).

Harold Camping and other false prophets who preceded him should be glad that the Law of Moses is no longer in effect. If it were, they would be subject to capital punishment. As it is, we pity the poor souls who let themselves be duped into emptying their bank accounts and making other irreversible decisions due to their sincere, but misguided, belief that May 21 would mark the end. We seriously doubt that Harold Camping will be using any of his multiplied millions of dollars in assets to help his gullible victims rebuild their lives.

Let there be no doubt: Jesus said that He will return to judge the world and take the redeemed to their eternal home (Matthew 25; John 14). But He Himself said that no one but God the Father knows the day or the hour (Matthew 24:36). Since Jesus Himself didn't know, how likely is it that one of us will figure it out? Our job is to be ready at all times. Speculating in regard to the time is both presumptuous and foolish. Joe Slater, on the website of Justin, TX Church of Christ