

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
July 11		11	16	20	11	\$508
July 4		14	20	14	13	\$621
June 27		14	19	27	10	\$543
June 20		15	21	14	17	\$536

### Programs to Watch and Share

#### SEARCH

Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
 Sundays @ 10:00 am WHTN-TV 39  
 Mack Lyon, speaker  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

#### PREACHING THE GOSPEL

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

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of July 18  
 1 Chron. 11:1-27:34 ; Acts 28:1 Rom. 5:5;  
 Ps. 9:1-14:7; Pr. 19:1 17

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1 Chron/ 2 Chron	26:12- 27:34	28:1- 29:30	1:1- 3:17	4:1- 6:11	6:12- 8:10	8:11- 10:19	11:1- 13:22	14:1- 16:14
Rom	4:13- 5:5	5:6-21	6:1-23	7:1-13	7:14- 8:8	8:9-25	8: 26-39	9:1-24
Psalms 14-19	14	15	16	17	18: 1-15	18: 16-36	18:37- 60	19
Prov.19	vs.17	vs18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26	27-29	Pr.20:1

This schedule will get you through the Bible in a year.

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



## Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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### Gospel Meeting July 25 - 29

#### Visiting Preacher

Charles Williams



### Schedule:

Sun. 10 "More Than Conquerors"  
 11 "Consider Your Garments"

12:30 Fellowship Meal

7:30 P.M. "Ascension of Jesus"

Mon. "Want to Go Home?"

Tues. "Rebellion"

Wed. "What Will I Leave Behind?"

Thurs. "Tears"

Evening Services will be at 7:30 nightly

### 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

Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

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## **Beech Grove News, Prayer Requests**

**Sick list - members, relatives and friends:** Remember our Beech Grove members who have chronic pain. Remember Laura Singleton in her weak health. Also Mrs. Toops, Kristin's, mom.

Charlene Brandon is at Manchester Health Center for rehab to recover from her stroke. Iva Rose was back with us. Richard Thomas is home now. James Mason has several relatives either sick or having surgery. His brother Curtis is having a knee replaced. His sister Jean Bryant (Oregon) has cancer, Kenneth Moore, his brother-in-law in California also needs our prayers. (I apologize but I did not take good notes when I was told his condition, KLT)

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### **Prayer list . . . Reminders**

Joan and Brian Dennis are "on the road." for a while.

Military personnel: Andy Miller in Japan, and Brandy and Steven waiting for a plane to get back to him.. Adam Thomas is at Camp LeJuene and will be home soon to visit.

•Earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile, and those supplying aid.

•Those suffering severe weather and extreme temperatures, flood victims, especially those in our general area.

•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

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The following is online at <http://www.biblestudyguide.org/articles/gospel-meeting/gospel-meeting-getting-ready.htm>

Thanks to Alan McNabb for his wisdom.

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**Are You Getting Ready For Our Gospel Meeting?**  
Bible study on preparation.

Note: The term "gospel meeting" is an expedient expression for a series of lessons, often lasting 2-6 days. A lot has to be done to have a successful gospel meeting. Most importantly, each person has to be ready for the meeting, or success will be minimized. In this article, I want to throw out some ideas that might help us get ready for our upcoming meeting.

#### **Have The Right Attitude**

With most things, having the right attitude is one of the most important things we can do to guarantee success.

#### **Here are some things I try to remember during a gospel meeting:**

\* We are worshiping God. Normally, we don't get to assemble eight times in one week to worship God and learn from His word. During our gospel meeting, we'll concentrate our time and energy in worship, which is a little taste of heaven.

\* Worshiping God is more important than watching TV. Try to keep everything in perspective. Assembling with the saints to worship God and learn His word is more important than anything else. Ask yourself, "What would I be doing if I wasn't at the gospel meeting? Which is more important?"

\* It's a great way to encourage our brethren. During the meeting, we'll encourage the brethren in our congregation, and probably brethren in other congregations. We have a special chance to help people get to heaven during the week!

\* We'll enjoy spending time with people we love --- Christians! It's fun to be a Christian, doing all the things we do at a gospel meeting: sing, pray, study, greet one another.

\* After the gospel meeting is over, we'll be glad we went. Although it takes a lot of effort to attend a gospel meeting, it's always worth it. We feel stronger after the meeting is over, and we'll be stimulated spiritually.

#### **Determine to Put Forth The Effort**

It's not easy to work all day, then go to church at night for several consecutive days.

It's especially hard for people who have to give up sleep to get all their work done, so they can be at the meeting. And it's hard for children who don't get to bed on time, because they're not home. And it's hard for the teenagers who have to stay up till midnight doing homework because they went to the meeting.

But it's times like these that help us develop character. Paul tells us perseverance produces a proven character, that produces hope, and hope does not disappoint. So, it's good for us to challenge ourselves, going beyond the norm to excel.

In the end, with a strong determination of will, you'll keep up the week's challenging schedule. And at the end of the week, you'll be glad you did.

#### **Try To Arrange Your Schedule**

It's not possible for everyone to arrange their schedule. We have gospel meetings when it's convenient for most people to attend, but some people have to work, and some will have obligations they can't get out of.

Each of us should honestly evaluate our schedules, and see how we can change them to get the most out of our meeting. The young people who normally work in the evenings, can often change their schedules. And optional activities at school, such as clubs, can be missed or rescheduled. Some people in our congregation have even taken vacation days, so they can attend some of the evenings.

Just remember, God will judge us one day. And part of that judgment will be whether we were diligent in our assembly with the saints.

#### **Do Some Work In Advance**

Sometimes it's possible to do work in advance, which lightens our load during the week of the meeting. Just like getting ready to go on vacation, we can get ahead of our work before the meeting starts.

For example:

\* You might have a special project at work you can do in advance, so you don't have to stay late during the meeting.

\* The young people might have homework they can do early, or might be able to study early for tests.

\* You can prepare for meals in advance, and even precook some items.

\* You can do chores the weekend before the meeting to free up a little time during the week.

\* Anything you do before the meeting starts, to take some of the load off during the week of the meeting, is helpful.

#### **Manage Your Sleep**

As with most things, managing to get enough sleep is very important. Just like taking a test, sleep is one of the most important factors for success.

Although you may not get a normal amount of sleep during the week of the meeting, you can manage your overall sleep, so you'll be edified and encouraged during the week.

#### **Here are some tips:**

\* Get some extra sleep the weekend before the meeting. Don't stay out as late, and try to get a nap Sunday afternoon.

\* During the meeting, try to get a brief five to ten minute nap before or after dinner. It's not much rest, but it will help.

\* When you get home from the meeting, get in bed at a decent time rather than getting in the "normal" amount of recreation.

\* Expect to be tired on Friday at the conclusion of the meeting, and schedule extra time to sleep that weekend.

#### **Summary**

There are many more things we could mention about preparing for a successful gospel meeting. But the most important factor is attendance. We need each person to do their best, in their particular situation, to be at every possible assembly. If this happens, we'll have a great gospel meeting!