



# Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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## Gospel Meeting



July 26 - 29, 2009

Leroy Dedmon

Congregational Singing

### Schedule of Events

#### Sunday

Bible Class 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Fellowship Meal 12:30

Evening Worship 7:30

#### Monday - Wednesday Night

Services at 7:30 P.M.

Further details about brother Dedmon can be found at  
<http://kennethlorin.com/Meetingfiles/2009Meeting.html>

#### Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

Wednesday: Bible Classes 7 PM

#### Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's Home



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

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## Questions for week of July 19

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**Theme: "Family ties"**

1. Who was weaned by his aunt, the queen of Egypt?
2. What king sent his wife in disguise to find out what would happen to their sick child?
3. Where was Jeroboam's wife when their child died?
4. What king was son-in-law of Ahab?
5. Who was sister to Huppim and Shuppim?
6. Joshua was the son of Nun. Of whom was Non the son?

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## Answers for week of July 12

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More "cord" questions

1. What color is the spinal cord of man in a figurative description of the body?

**Answer: Silver** -

Eccl 12:6 Or ever the **silver cord** be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

This passage is a description of aging, and the parts of the body are described in picturesque language. **The silver cord is the spinal cord.**

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2. What two men were killed that had owned camels with gold chains around their necks?

**Answer: Zebah and Zalmunna - Judges 8:21-26**

Judg 8:21 Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and **slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that were on their camels' necks. . . .26** And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the **chains that were about their camels' necks.**

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3. How is a triple-rope used to describe the power of unity?

**Answer: It is not easily broken**

Ecc 4:12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a **threefold cord is not quickly broken.**

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4. Where is the joy of motherhood celebrated and described as the lengthening of the ropes anchoring a tabernacle ?

**Answer: Isa 54:1-3** - Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD. 2 **Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;** 3 For

thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

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**5.**Where is sadness described as the breaking of tent ropes?

**Answer: Jer 10:19** Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous: but I said, Truly this is a grief, and I must bear it. 20 My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains. 21 For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

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**6.**What is the word used to pronounce calamity upon those who drag sin around as one might pull a cart with a rope ?

**Answer: Woe - -**

Isa 5:18 Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope:

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**7.** Whose wife received a burnt city from her father?

**Answer: Solomon's wife, a daughter of Pharaoh**

1 Kings 9:16 For Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, and slain the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it for a present unto his daughter, Solomon's wife.

## How Do People Answer These Bible Questions?

An article written about the use of these questions in e-mail groups.

Sometimes I am asked about people like Billy and Dot and Warren and Barry and Jennie and others who have been long term regulars in this list. . . "How do they do it?"

One key is persistence. They did not give up in the beginning when my "twisted questions" were puzzling. They tried different words that meant the same thing as what I asked, but in different words. They tried combinations of words, often in an online concordance, and read passages to see if the context fit the question. Sometimes they would send an incorrect or incomplete answer and I'd ask them to try again, sometimes with a hint. Most of these people are not "professional" students of the Bible. Most are not preachers. But they seem to have a wonderful characteristic in common. . . they love a challenge and they like to study the Bible.

Sometimes they have to drop out for a while due to pressing matters in their lives. But many return, like moths to a light. It has been a joy to see people mature in their ability to sort out the clues and know when they have the answer. The first five people listed above are people I've had the opportunity to meet personally. All but Warren were met first on the internet.

I am hoping that these examples will encourage others to try these questions.

God bless all who read and study with us.

Ken Thomas

## Attendance and Contribution

| Mo   | Wk | BS | MW | EW | Wed | Cont  |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| July | 12 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 8   | \$406 |
| July | 5  | 11 | 16 | 19 | 17  | \$375 |
| June | 28 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 18  | \$654 |
| June | 21 | 18 | 25 | 9  | 14  | \$547 |

### The Root Of All Fun

by Steve Higginbotham

Yesterday ESPN.com carried a feature story entitled, "The Root of All Fun." The story was about money and baseball. The story line was an appeal to stop talking about the economy and how it has impacted sports. Rather, we should be enjoying the "fun" that our money can buy us.

Of course, the title is a play on the words of Paul when he said, "the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Is "money" really the root of all fun as the article suggests? Well, money can't buy you a clear conscience. Money can't buy you the unconditional love of your spouse. Money can't buy the respect of your children. Money can't buy you character. And money can't buy your salvation. Think of the depth of joy and happiness that come from these few items, yet money cannot buy any of them.

In fact, even the things that money can buy are not truly satisfying. They are temporary at best, and never quite enough. Money leaves us unsatisfied and always

| Assignments  | July 19       | July 26       |
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| Song leader (SS)   | Ken Thomas    | Tim Waldron   |
| Announcements  | Junior Conner | Joe Green     |
| Songleader-Worship                                       | Tim Waldron   | Wayne Gannon  |
| Scripture reading  | Daniel Green  | Daniel Green  |
| Opening prayer   | Joe Green     | Tim Waldron   |
| Table service (center)                                   | Wayne Gannon  | Joe Green     |
| (center)   | Ken Thomas    | Steve Miller  |
| (outside)  | Junior Conner | T J Waldron   |
| (outside)  | Daniel Green  | Junior Conner |
| Closing Prayer   | James Mason   | Lee Rose      |
| <i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i> |               |               |

wanting more. Solomon said, "He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This is also vanity" (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

The root of all evil, or the root of all fun? Look around from an eternal perspective, and you be the judge.

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## Beech Grove News, Prayer Requests

Remember Laura Singleton, Joe Nichols and Anna Curl in prayer as they continue their ongoing battle with physical problems.

Military: Andy Miller family in Japan; Drew and Adam Thomas in the US.

Richard Thomas (Ken's daddy) is in #622 at Cookeville Regional Hospital with complications from a laser surgery. He was discharged one morning but began to run a fever and returned to the hospital. He was diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia (connected with his difficulties in swallowing. He is expected to return home on Sunday. Ken and Judy spent Friday night and Saturday working to help with things that needed to be done at the house.

Donna Gordon is healing after her surgery on her foot.

Nancy Harvey had shoulder surgery Friday to help correct rotator cuff problems

James Mason went to have tests earlier this week.

Kristin Toops has had intermittent internal infections.

### Gospel Meeting-July 26-29-Leroy Dedmon

Plan to be here

Invite everyone you contact

Pray Hard

Expect Success

Especially invite family and friends who are not Christians

