

## News About Beech Grove

Sister Vadna Trail fell at home this week and broke a collarbone. Because of some blood loss in her head she was kept over the weekend for tests and observation, She is in St. Thomas Hospital.

Brother James Mason had tests run at St. Thomas Thursday, and has more scheduled tomorrow. So far his results have not turned up the cause of his problem.

Reminder to those who serve - We change our rotation at the Lord's Table today.

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But then my father died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any MORE! Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away... never to return. So, while we have it... it's best we love it... and care for it... and fix it when it's broken... and heal it when it's sick. This is true: for marriage... and old cars... and children with bad report cards... and dogs with bad hips... and aging parents... and grandparents. We keep them because THEY are worth it, because WE are worth it.

Some things we KEEP! Like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special... and so, we keep them close!" \*

I've got some GOOD NEWS for you! God thinks YOU and I are "keepers."

Even though we sin and fall short of His glory (Romans 3:23), He loves us and wants to save us and keep us. He even gave His Son to die on our behalf on a cross to pay the price for our redemption (Ephesians 1:7). "Knowing that you were NOT redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19).

God wants to keep us eternally, but we MUST accept His offer. He will redeem those who will believe in Jesus (Acts 16:31), repent of their sins (Acts 17:30-31), confess His Son before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will CONTINUE to keep those who CONTINUE to follow Him (1 John 1:7).

God wants YOU - for keeps! Won't you accept His offer?

God bless you!

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## Beech Grove Church of Christ

meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

### Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's

Home

Mail: P.O. Box 85

Beech Grove, TN 37018

Visitors

Always

Welcome

Keepers!

An unknown, but thought-provoking author has written:

"I grew up in the forties and fifties with practical parents:

A Mother... God love her, who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it.

A Father... who was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones. Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away.

I can see them now, Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress, lawn mower in one hand, and dish-towel in the other. It was the time for fixing things: a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep. It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, re-heating, renewing; I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be MORE! (Cont. Back page)



## Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

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### Bible Questions about PATHS August 6

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1. It is said that the sea lanes were discovered after Matthew Fontaine Maury heard this passage read: (Psa 8:8) "The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas." Find another passage which has this idea in it.
2. Where are the paths of those who are forgetful of God compared to the withering of a water plant?
3. In what path does God lead us?
4. A characteristic possessed by God from eternity, this "virtue" leads men to paths of right and justice, as well as to wealth. What is it?
5. What kind (shape) of path

is followed by those in a hurry to do evil and kill innocent people?

6. What shape was the pathway John made for Jesus?
7. What kind of path is recommended to promote the healing of the crippled?

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### Answers for week of July 31

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1. Who had spent all of his/her resources on doctor bills?  
**Answer:** The woman Jesus **healed** who had an issue of blood for twelve years. Mk. 5:25-27; Lk. 8:43-44; Mt. 9:20-21
2. The arrogant king of one of the enemies of Israel considered that his exploits were possible because he was strong and wise. His plundering of the riches of the Jews was compared to robbing a nest of eggs without even a "peep." What nation's king was it?  
**Answer:** The king of **Assyria**. "and as one gathereth eggs that

are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped." - Isaiah 10:12-14

3. The father-in-law of \_\_\_\_\_ gave him some good advice about organizing responsibilities so other men could share the burden of leadership. Also name the father-in-law.

**Answer:** **Jethro (also known as Reuel)** was Moses' father-in-law Ex. 18:14-24

4. What great and beautiful ancient city was destined to be made so desolate that it would not be lived in, even temporarily. (Wild animals and birds would live in the beautiful houses.)

**Answer:** **Babylon**. Isaiah 13:19-22; 14:22-23. Jeremiah 50:39-40, 51:26, 29, 37-38, 62.

5. Under the law of Moses, what kind of wood was

forbidden to be used in building defenses even in time of war.

**Answer:** They were commanded not to use trees of which they could eat. Dt. 20:19-20

6. Who was forbidden to marry a divorced woman or foreigner, but could marry a single woman (or a widow of a man who had held the same position as he did)?

**Answer:** The **sons of Zadok**, who served as **priests** before God were forbidden to marry a divorced woman or foreigner, but were permitted to marry a virgin or a widow whose former husband was a priest. Ezek. 45:15-22

7. What king and kingdom were the source of temple timbers in the days of Solomon's temple project?

**Answer:** **Hiram, King of Tyre**

1 Kings 5:8, 10, 11

