

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	15	9	14	19	11	\$430
Aug	8	10	16	17	13	\$450
Aug	1	14	19	20	16	\$630
July	25	23	32	?	?	\$626

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

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

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

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of Aug. 22-29

Job 4:1-33:33 ; 1 Cor. 14:18-2 Cor. 3:18; Ps. 37:30-43:6; Pr. 21:27-22:9

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Job - full chapters	4-7	8-11	12-15	18-19	20-22	23-27	28-30	31-33
1 Cor/ 2 Cor	14: 18-40	15: 1-28	15: 29-58	16: 1-24	2 Cor. 1:1-11	1:12- 2:11	2:12-17	3:1-18
Psalms	37: 30-40	38	39	40:1-10	40:11-17	41	42	43
Prov.	21:27	21: 28-29	21: 30-31	22:1	22:2-4	22:5-6	22:7	22:8-9

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

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



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Competition by Ken Thomas

"We honor competitor's coupons!" "We will beat any advertised price by 10%!" The business world is highly competitive. We have learned to read the fine print which explains why the bargain is no real bargain, and why the dealer can make money selling "below cost".

Sometimes we let this cutthroat atmosphere affect the church. In order to attract a crowd we offer to outdo the "other guys". We will never outdo the preacher who sat on the church roof to eat his lunch to celebrate a big crowd, nor the churches who gave away bicycles to bus riders.

But neither should we compromise truth to win a convert. We must teach the truth in wisdom and love, but never try to change the message. The church is not a profit-making group or social club. It is God's family, bought by Jesus' blood. It is not for sale to bargain hunters. The truth will stand when the world is burning, and it is the only way to freedom from sin. Some people do not want bargain basement religion. Let's give them what they need - the gospel of Jesus - so they can be saved...

4/22/90 MJCC

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

Beech Grove News and 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. Kristin is having frequent headaches. Charlene Brandon (no update). Brother Mason's sister in Oregon has begun cancer treatments. His brother has had knee surgery. Leon Trail was hospitalized this week. Iva Rose got a good report on her heart. Judy and Ken plan to travel to Branson, MO this week. Tim Waldron will teach the adult midweek class.

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- The Beechgrove community, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
- Our mission work at home and abroad
- 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.

- Tim Waldron - eye problems.
 - Garland Brown, Bill Bouldin, Elizabeth Walker
 - Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan. Adam Thomas has returned to his next assignment which will be stateside for now.
 - People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather
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TEACH LIKE JESUS

Jesus always stayed on His mission. As teachers, it's easy to get side-tracked doing things that aren't as important as our true mission as teachers. Our real job is to partner with God and His Word to bring about life change in our students.

Some teachers quietly resign themselves to be babysitters. Their goal is simply to keep peace while the parents are busy in their own classes. They assign mindless busywork to the students or stuff their mouths with Goldfish and Cheerios. Somewhere along the line, they lost sight of their true classroom mission.

Other teachers are happy to stir up a mindless discussion that effectively kills the limited class time together. Lots of involvement, but very little

movement toward Jesus.

Still other teachers just want to be "buddies" with their students. Talk about ball games, boy friends, and vacations may be important, but it's not the mission of a teacher.

When Jesus began His ministry, people flocked to Him for healing. Once, when He went off to a quiet place to pray, His disciples found Him and encouraged Him to get back to the adoring crowds. His reply must have startled them. "Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come" (Mark 1:38). Jesus understood that the focus of His ministry was to be in sharing the Good News of the kingdom. As the body of Christ in the world today, our job is to share in the mission of Jesus. Teachers must stay on mission and share the Good News that Jesus died to take away our sins. That's how we teach like Jesus.

Another Teaching Tip

Larger congregations have the luxury of keeping their children's classes closely graded (a class for first graders, another class for second graders, etc.), but smaller churches often have to group 3 or even 4 age levels into one

class. While this does present some challenges for the teacher, there are also some distinct advantages to these broader age groupings.

Advantages of a Multi-Age Classroom:

- * Peer tutoring. Allowing kids who have "got it" to help those who need a little coaching.
- * Older kids become the teacher's helpers...and we always need help!
- * Older kids practice patience.
- * Younger kids have someone to look up to.
- * Younger kids love the attention the older ones give them.
- * Older kids often feel "grown up" because of the responsibilities they're given.
- * Grouping works wonderfully.
- * Caring instincts develop.
- * All kids are more willing to try things that look "too hard" or seem "too silly."

Hearts, Brains, & Growing Pains
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