

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	21	9	18	21	13	\$490
Aug	14	16	29	90+	100+	\$809
Aug	07	10	22	12	12	\$505
July	31	10	16	21	16	\$498

Programs to Watch and Share

**SEARCH for the Lord's Way**

Sundays @ 7:00 am WUXP-TV 30  
Mack Lyon, Phil Sanders, speakers

[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

**Topic- September 04** —

“Is Baptism ‘Required for Salvation?’”  
In SEARCH of the Lord's Way began broadcasting on September 1, 1980. With this program SEARCH will begin its 32nd year of preaching Jesus Christ. There is no greater need in America than to learn the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Good News Today**

Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV 30  
Jim Dearman, speaker

**“Think About It”**

Brad Harrub and Joe Wells  
FOX - 17, Sunday 6:30 am

**Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN)**

<http://intermedia.encompass-m.com/GospelBroadcastingNetwork/2.aspx>

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

Bible readings for this week:

**Ps. 43-68; Prov. 8-11; 1 & 2 Tim.**

Sunday	1 Tim 1-6
Monday	Ps 43-49
Tuesday	Ps 50-55
Wednesday	Prov 8-11
Thursday	2 Tim 1-4
Friday	Ps 56-61
Saturday	Ps 62-68

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



**Church of Christ at Beech Grove**

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**Were You Preaching To Me??**

Neal Pollard

Perhaps the most frequent question I have been asked through the years immediately after I have finished preaching is, “Were you preaching to me?” Unfortunately, I have not always answered that as effectively as I should. Then, one day while listening to a great lesson on leadership by James Rogers, I heard his response. A young man asked him that question, to which he replied, “Were you here this morning?” “Yes.” “Of course I was preaching to you.” The young man

was glad. It would not have made sense for him to come and the sermon not be preached to him.

I have always worked hard to never write a sermon with a specific individual in mind. I may preach sermons that address certain personalities or characteristic traits, but I was wisely warned when training to preach that using the pulpit to address personal vendettas, grievances, or grudges was extreme cowardice. Doing that is unfair and abusive!

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**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

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## Prayer list . . . Pray for

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- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel.
- Christians who teach the gospel
- People who are studying the Bible with us and other faithful teachers.
- 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 NH
- Military personnel: Andy Miller and Adam Thomas, Afghanistan
- Civilians in war zones.
- People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather.
- Those who are having domestic problems and are tempted to give up.
- 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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## Beech Grove News

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Ann Conner was having seizures last Sunday, and also later in the week, but was able to attend Wednesday night. Lee Rose was having pain in his joints that kept the Roses away from Wednesday night service.

Kristin Toops' father is still sick. Mrs. Toops is still in the nursing home in Shelbyville. Kristin has been able to get an apartment in Shelbyville. That will enable her to be with her parents while they are sick, and also solve some transportation problems for herself. Pray for her as she moves. She plans to move Thursday and could use some assistance.

News from Andy in Afghanistan reports that he is doing well.

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### “Preaching to Me” continued

However, I would say to every hearer of my every sermon, I am indeed preaching to you! Please take each sermon to heart (as I do!). As you inspect it for truth, accept it if it is truth, and inspect your life by that truth. There are those who are too hard on themselves and beat themselves up with unnecessary guilt as they hear sermons. Yet, others who need to apply the lesson fail to make (or fight against making) personal application.

If the sermon is on making the Lord most important in life by faithfully attending services and you allow sports, occupation, homework, company, or other things to persistently replace that, the sermon is being preached to you. If it is on making an effort to know your brethren better or visit the sick, widows, orphans, and needy and you are not doing it, take the sermon personally! In fact, whatever the subject, apply it to yourself. A good brother once told me, “I always take the sermon personally because I could always be doing my Christian duty better.” Amen, brother! So could I!

Please take each and every sermon personally! It makes me feel like the time studying and preparing it was worthwhile. And, always respond to it—not publicly, unless you need to do so. Let it help make you a better Christian and better prepare you for heaven. Hopefully, we can come to appreciate that the preacher is always preaching to each one of us, including himself!

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## For Us!

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In Romans we learn the tremendous things that have been done *for us*.

- Ro 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died *for us*.
- Ro 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession *for us* with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- Ro 8:31 ¶ What shall we then say to these things? If God be *for us*, who can be against us?
  - Ro 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up *for us* all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
  - Ro 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession *for us*

God loved us enough to deliver Jesus up *for us*. Yes, when mankind was condemned in sin, Christ died *for us*. As God's people, , inadequate by ourselves we have the interceding of the Spirit *for us* as we pray. The resurrected Christ, at God's right hand, also makes intercession *for us*

All of the acts of deity for us affirm the fact that we can be victorious. Truly, if God is *for us* us who can be against us? KLT