

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	28	11	25	22	14	\$606
Aug	21	9	18	21	13	\$490
Aug	14	16	29	90+	100+	\$809
Aug	07	10	22	12	12	\$505

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- Sept. 11 - Preaching Jesus Christ**

God had only one Son, and he was a preacher. Preaching the gospel lifts people up rather than puts them down. Jesus gives to all mankind hope, peace, joy, and love. More than anything else, people today need to know the saving message of 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. 69-88; Prov. 12-17; Titus; Phile.**

Sunday	Prov 12-14
Monday	Ps 69-72
Tuesday	Titus & Phile. (All)
Wednesday	Ps 73-77
Thursday	Ps 78-80
Friday	Prov 15-17
Saturday	Ps 81-88

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



**September 4, 2011**

**Church of Christ at Beech Grove**

meeting at Beechgrove, TN since 1875

❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖

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**"No Condemnation in Christ"**

Facing the daily hazards of spiritual warfare can take a toll on our confidence and faith. We feel lonely and disconnected from God. However, the Lord is always available through the avenue of prayer and Scripture (Hebrews 13:5). His presence in our lives is an immeasurable blessing.

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit" (Romans 8:1. NKJV).

These stunning words rejuvenate our spirits and allow us the strength to persevere, in him (Ephesians 1:18,19). However, they provide the parameters we must respect in order to receive this blessing.

A Christian is free from condemnation because of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 5:6). Through the shedding of his blood, we are free from the "law of sin and death" (Romans 8:2; Romans 5:8,9). (Continued inside)

**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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Sister Doris Mason spent some time in MTMC this week. Nancy Harvey, former member here had carpal tunnel surgery recently. Ken Thomas has had severe back spasms intermittently this week. Kristin Toops' father is doing some better. Mrs. Toops is still in the nursing home in Shelbyville. Kristin has completed her move to Shelbyville.

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“No Condemnation” Continued from front page:

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9).

Paul, the author of all of these passages, understood the comfort of being in the body of Christ.

We must be in Christ in order to be free from condemnation.

The little word “in” is the key to this passage. For those who are not “in Christ,” this security is not available to them. They stand outside of Christ where Satan dwells (1 Peter 5:8). They are like the people perishing in the floods outside of the ark, with no hope (Genesis 6,7).

We can only enter into Christ through immersion (Romans 6:3,4; 1 Corinthians

12:13; Galatians 3:27). Baptism for the remission of our sins adds us to the Church (Acts 2:38,47; Acts 22:16; Ephesians 1:22,23).

We walk according to the Spirit, rather than by the flesh and glorify God daily (Ephesians 3:20,21).

When we do, we are “walking worthy of the calling” (Ephesians 4:1). We carry his name and walk according to his dictates every day of our lives.

“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).

In our Christian walk, we must not use the flesh as our standard. Walking in Christ means that we measure our lives after the will of God and pleasing him becomes far more important than pleasing men.

We seek purity, not the applause of men. The world's standards become an anathema to us.

The blessings contained in Romans 8:1 are contingent on whether we continue to walk in the Spirit. While we continue to have sin in our lives, the Lord knows the direction we are traveling in.

If we choose to leave Christ, he will tearfully allow us to leave (Hebrews 6:4-6; Hebrews 10:26-31). We must realize that when we do, the condemnation returns to our life and we are no longer in Christ.

Saying there is no condemnation in Christ and that we can choose to leave the Lord are two separate matters. If we are in Christ, we cannot be lost because of the promises and blood of Christ. We will walk with him and live with him for all eternity (Matthew 25:46).

However, if we can enter Christ, by our freewill (Ezekiel 18), then we can choose to leave the body of Christ, the same way (John 15:1-8).

We enter into the body of Christ by the blood and grace of Christ. However, we remain in it by faithfulness (Romans 7:4). Used by permission from Forthright Magazine (forthright.net). Copyright ©2011, Richard Mansel.

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Gospel Meeting at Lumley Stand  
September 8 - 11 (Thur.-Sun.)

Brian Tipps, minister at James  
Avenue in Nashville will be  
preaching.

Thursday - Saturday at 7 PM  
Sunday at 10 AM and 7:30 PM

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