

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Sep	4	11	20	20	11	\$664
Aug	28	11	25	22	14	\$606
Aug	21	9	18	21	13	\$490
Aug	14	16	29	90+	100+	\$809

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

Topic- Sept. 18 - Christian Baptism I

In this program we'll explore what the Bible teaches about Christian baptism from Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts. We'll seek the Lord's way, the purpose, and the meaning of baptism as we inductively study through the New Testament.

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/Go spelBroadcastingNetwork/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. 89-103; Prov. 18-20; Heb. 1-13

Sunday	Heb 1-4
Monday	Heb 5-8
Tuesday	Heb 9-10
Wednesday	Heb 11-13
Thursday	Psa 89-94
Friday	Psa 95-103
Saturday	Prov 18-20

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



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Avoiding Danger

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness” (1 Timothy 6:10-11).

Occasionally in Nepal I have traveled into the high mountains to visit churches in remote villages. On one such trip my guide pointed out a spot on the path from which a Nepali had fallen to his death just a few days earlier.

I guess he could tell from my expression that I was a little surprised that a normally very sure-footed Nepali would fall from a place where I was passing without particular difficulty. He assured me, “He did not fall from the path; he was out on the side of the mountain trying to pick a wildflower for one of the tourists.”

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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

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- 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!

Beech Grove News

Sister Doris Mason had several tests this week. Kristin Toops father passed away Tuesday after an extended illness. No arrangements yet. Mrs. Toops is still in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, 1101 Glenoaks Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160. Kristin is now living near her in an apartment at 300 Neely Ave., Shelbyville 37160.

Other addresses of interest:

Andy, Brandy, and Steven's Manchester address is 1206 Meadowlark Place 37355
Phone 931-952-9387

Ssgt. Andrew Miller
Rct-5 Det A Unit 40306
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For news on activities in Andy's area there is a facebook page, <regimentalcombatteam5>

Cpl. Adam Thomas
1/6 A Co. 2nd Plt. Unit 73160
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“Avoiding Danger” - continued

In other words, he had left the relatively secure path and gone to a place that was much more dangerous. Not surprisingly he paid a terrible price for the risk he took.

That incident reminds me forcefully of many people's unnecessary exposure to sin and temptation. They leave the fellowship of faithful Christians for the pleasure of worldly companions.

They neglect the spiritual environment of the Church, preferring that of a material nature. Not content with God's rich blessings, they seek the treasures of this world. Trusting their ability to not go too far, they flirt with danger, heedless of the risk they are taking. Tragically many fall to their spiritual deaths.

Paul warned the young evangelist Timothy, “Flee these things.” Stay away from greed and the love of money. Don't get near them. Remain safe while you pursue righteousness and godliness. There you will be firmly planted on solid ground, in little danger of falling.

Elsewhere he commanded, “Flee idolatry” (1 Corinthians 10:14), and “Flee sexual immorality” (1 Corinthians 6:18). Again he said to Timothy, “Flee also youthful lusts” (2 Timothy 2:22).

Whatever the temptation, the Christians safest position is to be removed as far from it as possible. If one wants to avoid a fatal fall, let him stay away from the edge of the mountain. The closer one gets to the precipice, the more danger in which he finds himself.

This is one appropriate application of Paul's well known statement, “Abstain from every form of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:22). He obviously meant that Christians should do nothing that is evil in any way. Not only should we avoid all kinds of sin, but we should avoid sin in every degree. What man may consider a “small sin,” hardly worthy of the name, may lead to some evil which is far more significant.

Of course, God does not consider any sin “small” or of no importance.

When walking in the mountains, it often seems as if every pretty flower one would like to pick is just out of reach from the path, requiring us to venture out onto the rocks and cliffs.

So it is with worldly pleasures. If we seek rewards and satisfaction from the things of the flesh, we will always be in danger of sin. Only when we pursue righteousness, and trust in God, will we be safe.