

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Sept	5	7	17	19	13	\$370
Aug	29	10	16	19	11	\$580
Aug	22	11	17	15	11	\$285
Aug	15	9	14	19	11	\$430

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of Sept. 12-19

Isa 10-33; 2 Cor 12:11-Gal 5:12; Psa. 56-63; Prov. 23:6-22

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Isaiah	10-11	12-14	15-18	19-21	22-24	25:1-28:13	28:14-30:11	30:12-33:9
2 Cor/Gal	2Cor12:11-21	2Cor13:1-14	Gal.1:1-24	2:1-16	2:17-3:9	3:10-22	3:23-4:31	5:1-12
Psalms	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Prov. 23	6-8	9-11	12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-21	22

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



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County-Wide Meeting

“CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST”

Friday, September 17, 2010, 7:00pm.

COFFEE COUNTY CONFERENCE CENTER

Exit 114, 111 Hospitality Blvd., Manchester, TN

SPEAKER:

CARL S. SIMS

SONG LEADERS:

RICK BISHOP, TIM BROWN, PAUL MEACHAM

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: Sandra Toops (Kristin's, mom) fell at home and broke her hip. A hip replacement was done Saturday and she is in ICU at Heritage Hospital in Shelbyville.. Charlene Brandon was able to be with us last week for the first time in a long time. Her grandson came with her along with his girlfriend. Junior and Ann are still traveling. James Mason is wearing a protective boot due to a foot injury last week. Laura Singleton is still on the shut-in list.

Event Scheduled THIS WEEK

County-wide service to be held at Manchester Convention Center (Holiday Inn) on Friday, September 17. Carl Sims will speak and various songleaders will participate. Plan to attend.

An offer has been made from the Main Street congregation to bring a bus out this way. Contact Wanda Miller for more information

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 in N.C.
 - People suffering from disasters caused by nature and weather
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Brother Joe Slater used the following in a devotional at Justin, TX, this week, and shared it with other preachers. Although the event referred to in the article was cancelled by Terry Jones, the points made by brother Slater are worth considering.

There was a book-burning in Ephesus (Acts 19:19). Evidently some of the brethren had not made a clean break with their pagan past (see v.18). Now they demonstrated their resolve by burning enough books on magic to be worth 50,000 pieces of silver. That must have been quite a stack of books! "Magic" (or the "curious arts") is a word elsewhere translated "busybody". It deals with prying into forbidden things (such as other people's business, or, in this context, trying to communicate with the dead, tell fortunes, etc., all of which are offensive to God).

Does this story remind you of something on the news recently? Terry Jones, a denominational preacher in Florida, plans to burn some copies of the Quran on Saturday (September 11). Does his plan parallel Acts 19? No, it does not.

Terry Jones is not a former Muslim. His act is not intended to demonstrate his

repentance and reformation. Rather, it is a misguided attempt to protest Islamic radicalism.

I have no sympathy whatever for the Islamic religion. I believe the Quran is an inherently dangerous book which, if faithfully followed, will lead its adherents to persecute and kill non-Muslims. However, burning a few copies of the Quran to protest such behavior would be counterproductive.

Paul didn't go through Ephesus buying up magic books and burning them to protest the wicked treatment of Christians by the pagans. Instead, he busied himself teaching the pagans about Jesus. The influence of Christ and His gospel motivated them to abandon their magic arts and burn their own books.

I doubt that many of us have magic books we need to burn. There might be some sleazy novels we need to toss into the fire! But remember the Ephesians who made a clean break with their past. Is there something in your past that you haven't made a clean break with? Why not correct that matter now?