

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct.	3	13	24	18	11	\$509
Sept	26	7	18	17	13	\$425
Sept	19	7	16	20	8	\$460
Sept	12	16	27	18	11	\$685

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

Bible Reading Schedule Week of Oct. 10-17
 Jer. 14-31; 1 Th 2:9-1 Tim 2; Psa. 80-87; Prov. 25:1-19

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Jeremiah	14:11-16:15	16:16-18:23	19-21	22-23:20	23:22-25:38	26-27	28-29	30-31:26
1&2Thes/ 1Tim	1 Th 2:9-3:13	4:1-5:3	5:4-26	2 Th 1	2 Th 2	2 Th 3	1 Tim 1	1 Tim 2
Psalms	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
Prov. 24/25	25:1-5	6-8	9-10	11-14	15	16	17	18-19

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



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"Digging Deeply", by Stan Mitchell

A couple of years ago, commentator Dan Dierdorff was fired from the popular Monday Night Football program because he "sounded pompous," when he spoke. A little investigation revealed the fact that he used too many "big" words in his commentary, and that "turned some listeners off."

Now there's a remarkable thing: An intelligent ex-football player. And someone didn't like it because he used some words that were longer than two syllables.

Why does our society mock the smart kid as a nerd and glorify the monosyllabic kid as cool? Why do we dismiss a book or TV program because it's too complicated, or it takes too much effort to follow? Why do we put such a premium on ignorance? Why do we seem to glory in a society of mediocrity?

Have you taken out a copy of the Declaration of Independence lately? Can you believe the big

words and profound thinking those supposedly backward people of the 1700's used? In religion, too, we seem to require snap answers rather than thoughtful study of scripture, cliches rather than Bible quotations.

"Desire without knowledge is not good, and whoever makes haste with his feet misses the way," (Proverbs 19:2, ESV).

This week, for a moment, turn off the TV and read a good book. We cannot reap deep discipleship when we sow shallow teaching. While there certainly is a place in Christianity for Sunday School for children, Christians interested in serving God well cannot be content with hymn lyrics, sermons and prayers that are little more than baby talk.

Dig deeply from the well, for the well of God's wisdom is indeed deep, and life sustaining!

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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
 Church of Christ at Columbia, MS

Beech Grove News and Prayer Requests

Sick list - members, relatives and friends: Sandra Toops (Kristin's, mom) is in Glen Oaks Convalescent Center in Shelbyville. Laura Singleton is in Harton Hospital. Junior Conner seems to be recovering. Charlene Brandon is still having trouble walking.

Ken Thomas is scheduled to preach in Priceville, Alabama next Sunday morning. Ben Renegar of Fayetteville, TN will be here to fill in. Ken and Judy expect to return for Sunday evening services.

Last Sunday we were blessed with local visitors who live near us, visitors from Georgia, and a preacher and his wife from Pakistan, who came with Charles Scott. Brother B. M. Sabir was introduced to us as a convert from a denomination who has established about 50 congregations and also trains preachers in Sahiwal, Pakistan. Brother and Sister Sabir's work is sponsored by Little Mountain, Winchester.

Prayer list . . . Pray for

- Beechgrove, to hear the gospel and obey.
 - Christians who teach the gospel around the world.
 - 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.
 - The unemployed
 - Leaders of nations and local leaders.
 - School teachers and students
 - 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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Gospel Meeting Notice:

East Main in Murfreesboro, Brad Harrub speaking on Fixing Problems in American Families. Monday through Wednesday nights at 7.

Since several Christians in this area use the social networking tool, Facebook, I thought you would be interested in this thought provoking article. Sometimes Christians post things they should not, and sometimes they appear to have posted things they did not post. Let us all be careful to guard our influence and reputation KLT

Hacked

I logged onto Facebook mobile recently to check the news of the day when something caught my attention. One of the sweet ladies at my congregation had posted on several people's wall and the subject line was filthy.

Topics and words that I wasn't used to seeing on the Internet were there for all of her friends to see. I was shocked.

It never crossed my mind that this

friend would use that kind of language or joke about this kind of subject matter. So without hesitation, I called her. Undoubtedly, her Facebook page had been hacked and she needed to change her password immediately.

Do you have friends like that? You know they aren't perfect, but you also know that they don't act or speak like the world. Being around them is like a breath of fresh air.

Christians are called to be different. The way we act, either online or in person, is the way we present Jesus to others. We can't use certain words, visit particular sites, or behave in one manner and then claim Christ as our own in another. Christianity doesn't work that way.

May we all conduct ourselves in a well pleasing manner (Philippians 2:7) and never forget that we are the only Bible some people may ever read.

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