

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct	16					
Oct	9					
Oct	2	10	19	17	10	\$550
Sep	25	15	23	18	13	\$490

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- Oct. 29 - The Resurrection

The Christian faith rests on the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Did Jesus really rise from the dead? It is worth our time to re-examine the evidence for the greatest event of all history, the resurrection 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	October
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Ken Thomas
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Various
Table service (center)	Steve Miller
(center)	Junior Conner
(outside)	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	Mason and Rose

Bible readings for this week:

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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



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IF YOUR eye IS good - by MICHAEL BROOKS

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness" (Matthew 6:22-23 NKJV).

Khulna Bible College [KBC] is fortunate in its neighbors. On one side of the campus is a school and orphanage. On another side is a large private hospital which is modern and considerably above average in terms of facility and standard of care.

This hospital offers general medical care now, but the first unit which opened was an ophthalmological unit. Eye care remains a specialty, and people come from all over Bangladesh for diagnosis, treatment and surgery.

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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

Ann Conner is at home recuperating and seems better. Iva Rose fell this week and broke a bone in her arm. Lisa Keen is still battling weakness and needs our prayers. Larry Jernigan, known to many of us, has requested prayers for his brother-in-law, Billy Pruitt. Mr. Pruitt is taking chemo, but is in serious condition.

Thanks to Matthew Brown for preaching here last week.

If Your Eye is Good (cont.)

Sometimes those patients are family members or friends of KBC personnel. When that is the case they often visit us, and close family members may stay on campus with their relatives while undergoing treatment.

One man had cataract surgery and remained with his family for the period of surgery and aftercare. It was interesting to see his concern, his careful attention to doctor's instructions, and his general desire to take care of that valuable possession — eyesight.

In his statement about the eye in Matthew 6, Jesus was not primarily concerned with physical vision. Rather he is using the importance of vision as an

illustration to remind us that spiritual perspective is critical to eternal life.

How we see, that is how we view things, determines the righteousness (light) or wickedness (darkness) of our lives. If one's perspective is off, the whole body is filled with darkness (sin or evil) and the soul will be condemned to destruction (1 John 1:5-7).

Perspective is critical. Why do some see fault in everyone, regardless of their actions? Why are some quick to judge harshly, condemning others even without evidence?

There is the inclination to see what is wrong, rather than to look for the right. Someone has remarked, "Everyone tends to attribute to others the faults that lie within themselves." That means if we would steal, we assume that anyone else, given the opportunity, would also steal. That is our perspective, our way of looking at people and things.

When asked why he taught in parables, Jesus answered, "Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand" (Matthew 13:13).

His audience of unbelieving Jews had no desire to be convinced that he was the promised Messiah, therefore nothing

would persuade them, regardless of how conclusive the evidence might be.

Paul refers to those who have this perspective as "They who did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (2 Thessalonians 2:10). In contrast those who seek after God will find him because "He is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27).

Faith is to a great extent a matter of choice, determining how one evaluates and deals with the evidence. Those who love truth and seek God will believe and be saved. Those who prefer to serve themselves and material gods will reject the Gospel and be lost (Romans 1:18-25).

The Holy Spirit encourages us to have a positive perspective in all things. We are to meditate on things that are noble, just, pure, lovely, of virtue and of good report (Philippians 4:8). We are to "hold fast to what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

Our lives must be filled with joy (Philippians 4:4) and with gratitude and praise for God (Philippians 4:6).

When the eye (perspective) is good, one's life is filled with righteousness, faith and hope. God is glorified. Eternal life is promised.

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