

Attendance and Contribution						
Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct	17	10	19	21	13	\$651
Oct	10	9	14	20	14	\$462
Oct.	3	13	24	18	11	\$509
Sept	26	7	18	17	13	\$425

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. 24-30

Jer. 44:24-Lam 5:22; 2 Tim 2:22-Heb. 2:18; Ps. 94-103; Prov. 26:6-23

	Sun	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Jeremiah/ Lment.	44:24- 47:7	48:1 49:22	49:23 50:46	51:1-53	51:54 52:34	Lam. 1-2	Lam 3	Lam 4-5
2 Tim	2:22- 3:17	2 Tim. 4:1-22	Titus 1	Titus 2	Titus 3	Philemon	Heb. 1	Heb. 2
Psalms	94	95-96	97-98	99	100	101	102	103
Prov. 26	vs. 6-8	9-12	13-16	17	18-19	20	21-22	23

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



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Sweet to the Taste By Stan Mitchell

"Bad, bad,' says the buyer, but when he goes away then he boasts" (Proverbs 20:14 ESV).

"Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel" (Proverbs 20:17 ESV).

John had just pulled a fast deal over an unsuspecting customer. The other man seemed naive and new to the game, and John walked out with a contract that would net him a handsome profit. He was pleased with himself until, annoyingly, his wife pointed out the flaw in his dealing.

"But what if the customer brings the defective merchandise back?"

"Oh, that's simple," John answered. "Buyer, beware!"

She looked dubious as a member of the White House Press Corps, but said nothing.

"What a sweet deal," he thought. "I haven't lost my touch!"

The next day he went to church. Dressed in his best suit, and still feeling pleased with himself, he walked into the auditorium where one of the church elders called him over. "John," the elder said, "I would like you to meet our new preacher."

Standing next to him, in a Sunday suit, was the customer he had cheated the day before.

Gravel is not an ingredient in most gourmet meals, but John's mouth was full of gravel now! His sweet deal had turned into rocks!

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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), Glen Oaks Convalescent Center in Shelbyville. Laura Singleton, Manchester Health Care. Charlene Brandon is still weak. The Masons were out Wednesday because of sickness.

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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Jailbreaking

by James Whitaker, elder at Mt. Juliet Church of Christ

I recently had this "process" mentioned to me. It has to do with using unauthorized circuit cards to move your phone service from one carrier to another, I think. But as I listen to those who are familiar with such tech adventures I am wondering what processes are right. I remember hearing about stealing cable and now it seems to be 'sharing' programs or operating systems among peers. We are cautioned about stealing or coveting things. You may hear, 'it's not a big deal,

it costs the company so little they won't miss your fee; at the price quoted, the company is stealing from me.' The reasoning goes on and on. How does this thinking start? How did we become so insulated from the righteousness of God that small transactions are not counted as wrong. If I don't pay for the coffee or drinks at work, have I stolen? It's only 50 cents. Did this grow to taking a few supplies from work to the house? Did the big embezzler start with a coke?

Do we steal time from God? That Sunday morning we needed just a few more minutes of sleep and got to worship service just a little late. Later, did those few minutes grow so long that we were too late to go Sunday morning but thought we would make it Sunday night? (Heb. 10:25) Did I forget my contribution this Sunday and think I would make it up next week, and next week doesn't come? (1 Co. 16:2) On Wednesday night did I need that time at home to relax to make it the rest of the week? That roaring Lion (1 Peter 5:8) may not

be here to eat in large gulps but may be taking tiny bites until I am ready for the kill.

Technology, work, appointments, all take a small bite of our being. Do we lose our souls to the world? Is the theft so small no one really thinks much of it? Mark 4:19 "And the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the lust of other things entering in, choke the word and it becometh unfruitful".

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By researching this topic I found that "jailbreaking" also has to do with enabling a phone to receive information from sources that were originally blocked by the manufacturer. While this is said not to be illegal under U.S. law, it seems questionable from an ethical standpoint. At any rate, the points brother Whitaker made about how "little" actions of dishonesty can erode our conscience about what is right and wrong. Ken Thomas