

	November 12	November 19
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Mason Fisher	Daniel Gree
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	Cole Gordon	T J Waldron
(outside)	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose

Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Junior Conner had tests this week and found some problem, but he expects to be able to improve with treatment. Remember the Masons, the Roses, sister Jessie Pearl Green, sister Singleton and sister Trail in prayer as they deal with chronic conditions.

Youth Activities

Bible Bowl Gen. 10-13 - Main Street, Dec. 3, 2:00 PM

First Place in November Bible Bowl.

Last month we learned about the Bible Bowl and started working to prepare our youth for the October contest. We did not realize that the first session was being held the very day we began to study the material. We missed that one.

We began immediately to prepare for November by an intense study of Gen. 6-9, and last Sunday Daniel, Heather and TJ went to Bybee Branch to compete. The organizers were not expecting us, but they made arrangements for our team to rest in the church office, and found monitors for them. After a time of working individually for 15 minutes, they then compared answers and agreed on answers to be submitted to the judges. Finally the results were announced. As ribbons began to be distributed to 4th and 3rd place winners, it occurred to me that either we had done very poorly or we had won the whole thing. To everyone's surprise (except our contestants) the announcer said that a new team, there for the first time, had won first place! The large teams were shocked, but

Beech grove will be able to display the champion's banner until next month. We will take it to Main Street in hopes of bringing it right back to Beech Grove. We congratulate the team, and anticipate that other young people will join in the activity.

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We entertain ourselves to death and die of boredom.

We waste more food in a day than most the world eats in a week.

And we assuage guilt by buying more, eating more, consuming more.

We don't need more guilt. We need repentance. A change of heart and habit.

To his disciples Jesus said those words. After he looked around at them all.

After his gaze seared holes in divided loyalties.

"How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

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House to House

Our November mailing of House to House/Heart to Heart is due to arrive about the 15th of the month. Look for it, and if you know someone who lives near us but is not on a Beechgrove mailing address, get a copy when the extras come in. We urge you to talk about the mailing to your neighbors and friends and make sure they are aware of the place it comes from.

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
10/08	15	34	13	\$553	17
10/15	17	27	18*	\$547	23
10/22	21	34	61	\$710.50	23
10/29	16	30	30	\$665.34	16
11/05	12	26	25	\$523	26
Goals	35	45	36		35

* Does not include those who were at TABS

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Hard to Enter

"Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!'" (Mark 10:23, NET).

He had just left. Saddened by Jesus' command to sell everything. To give his money to the poor. He had great wealth. The problem was, he loved his money.

Probably, the disciples stared unbelieving at Jesus, perplexed that he would let go such a fine specimen of a successful, well-principled man. Perhaps they were waiting for Jesus to call the rich man back and offer to negotiate softer terms.

But Jesus let him go. Because he accepts no one with divided loyalties.

Riches stick fast and hard to the heart. They are removed only by drastic surgery.

If you have a car, a TV, a computer, and more than one pair of shoes, you are wealthy. You are wealthy.

Doesn't matter that you may consider yourself middle class or barely getting by. You are a rich person by this world's standards.

As such, you and I (I'm rich, too) had better take to heart what Jesus says.

Love of wealth grows while we sleep. It stretches its tentacles up our veins while we brush our teeth. It graces our necks with sparkling jewels. It polishes our cars with a special wax.

We collect and hoard. Our houses can't hold it all, so we rent space to store our stuff.

We throw out yesterday's treasures to make room for today's latest purchases. The fashion label that cost a fortune now goes in the yard sale for 50 cents.

Schedule This Week

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's

Home

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Visitors

Always



Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of November 12, 2006

1. What kind of branches were used to greet a king?
2. What skilled Naphthalite brassworker was the son of a Tyrian who had already died at the time Solomon acquired his services in helping build the temple?
3. What devoured the kind of trees that are identified with Lebanon?
4. Sticks made of three varieties of trees were peeled to affect livestock reproduction? Of what kind of wood were the sticks made?
5. What sinful city polluted by blood is in another place described as a place of healing balm? (Find both references.)
6. What prophet describes “hilltop idolatry” in the shade of three kinds of trees?
7. What kind of trees are named relating to that hilltop idol worship?

Answers for week of November 5, 2006

1. What writer depicted the peace of God’s people by describing sheep sleeping safely in a forested area?

Answer: Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34: 22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.

23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it. 25 And I will make with them a **covenant of peace**, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall **dwell safely** in the wilderness, and **sleep in the woods**. 26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. . . . 30 Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD. 31 And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.

2. In the city described by Ezekiel, how many gates were there?

Answer: Twelve.

Ezekiel 48:30 And these are the goings out of the city on the north side, four thousand and five hundred measures. 31 And the gates of the city shall be after the names of the tribes of Israel: three gates northward; one gate of Reuben, one gate of Judah, one gate of Levi. 32 And at the east side four thousand and five hundred: and three gates; and one gate of Joseph, one gate of

Benjamin, one gate of Dan. 33 And at the south side four thousand and five hundred measures: and three gates; one gate of Simeon, one gate of Issachar, one gate of Zebulun. 34 At the west side four thousand and five hundred, with their three gates; one gate of Gad, one gate of Asher, one gate of Naphtali.

3. What prophet described backsliding as something to be “healed”?

Answer: Actually there were two, Hosea and Jeremiah.

Jer 3:22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

Hos 14:4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him

4. What prominent tribe (representing Israel) is depicted as a rich, dishonest merchant with deceitful scales?

Answer: Ephraim

Hos 12:7 He is a merchant, the balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth to oppress. 8 And Ephraim said, Yet I am become rich, I have found me out substance: in all my labours they shall find none iniquity in me that were sin.

5. In Zechariah’s time, what was the name of the ninth month?

Answer: Chisleu (Chislev or Kislev in some versions)

Zechariah 7:1 - And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, that the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth day of the **ninth month**, even in **Chisleu**;

6. Who, along with other men, were sent to pray during Chisleu?

Answer: Sherezer and Regemmelech.

Zec 7:1 And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, that the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth day of the ninth month, even in Chisleu; 2 When they had sent unto the house of God Sherezer and Regemmelech, and their men, to pray before the LORD

7. Capernaum is a seacoast town near which two tribal areas and on what sea?

Answer: Zabulon and Nephthalim, on the Sea of Galilee.
Matthew 4:12 Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; 13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;