

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Nov	6	9	22	19	14	\$423
Oct	30	14	22	19	11	\$535
Oct	23	12	17	23	8	\$680
Oct	16	9	18	24	13	\$364

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-November 20 - **Take Up Your Cross**
When Jesus came to earth, He chose to bear the cross. He also has a cross for you. This program explores what it means to take up a cross and follow Jesus. We want to please the Lord, and we can only do this by taking up our cross.

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

Bible readings for this week:

Sunday	Psa 134-140
Monday	2&3 Jn, Jude
Tuesday	Lam 1-2
Wednesday	Lam 3-5
Thursday	Eze.1-4
Friday	Eze 5-8
Saturday	Eze 9-12

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



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<http://kennethlorin.com/BeechGroveChurch.html> <http://kennethlorin.com/WeeklyBulletin.html>

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What Happened to Egypt? By Don Ruhl

You see what Egypt is like now, but it was not always like that. The Lord struck the land of Egypt,

“As I live,’ says the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts, ‘Surely as Tabor is among the mountains and as Carmel by the sea, so he shall come. O you daughter dwelling in Egypt, prepare yourself to go into captivity! For Noph shall be

waste and desolate, without inhabitant’” (Jeremiah 46:18-19).

A nation can be great, even the so-called superpower of the world, but if it sins and exalts itself against the God of heaven, it will pay the ultimate price, even as Egypt did.

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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!

Why Young People Leave the Lord

Richard Mansel

Young people leave the Lord for a host of reasons including flawed parenting, ineffective ministries, poor decisions, disenchantment and the attitudes of Church members. Every aspect of a congregation should be examined, so we can retain them and help them grow closer to the Lord.

Often, older Christians forget their own youth and fail to identify the challenges young people face. Christians who did not grow up in the internet age do not understand the extraordinary obstacles our youth face today.

The moral dilemmas of our culture, in some ways, dwarf those of previous eras. Accordingly, these young people need our prayers and support.

Two facts come into play to empower Satan in pulling these young people away from God and their parents.

First, many young people do not have any concept of mortality. It never occurs to them that they can die. Even if they have had friends that died, it does not seem to penetrate their version of reality.

Young people will take chances with sex, drugs, alcohol, driving and stupid stunts because they feel indestructible. They know they will be safe in the end, so all they risk is a little discomfort. Moreover, they often believe that they have all knowledge and their omniscience will be a safety net.

Second, social status is the single important force in the universe to most young people. Being embarrassed in front of their peers is more terrifying than anything a horror movie can create. Accordingly, their peers become their moral barometer and lead them to destruction (Proverbs 4:14-17; 5:1-5; 6:24-29).

These two facts intersect to endanger our young people. If they do not feel a sense of mortality and they are horrified at displeasing their peers, they will be likely to go against their upbringing morally and rationalize their behavior, so as to maintain inner harmony.

They will live dual lives while they are under the roofs of their parents. Yet, when they are free, their moral decisions will lead them down different paths.

A middle-aged person will face ridicule from a few people at work and ignore it. A young teen will think their world is over and contemplate suicide. Young brains work differently and we must be aware of that.

We must do what we can so that our young Christians have healthier peer groups that will encourage and strengthen them. Likewise, they need to see us making right decisions and turning to God's Word as the answer to life's challenges, rather than friends or the world.

Knowledge is a lot of the battle and we can use these facts to help salvage the spiritual lives of our youth, before it is too late. Love, patience, prayer and empathy are of inestimable value in this war. Utilize them today.

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Beech Grove News

Marie Crowell is in 1225 Adams Place for rehab treatment and seems to be doing well. Judy Thomas' eye surgery went well and she will be having the other eye fixed in a couple of weeks.

Today is our 2nd Sunday fellowship and pot-luck.