

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Nov	27	12	21	11	16	\$483
Nov	20	7	16	20	10	\$505
Nov	13	18	34	23	14	\$549
Nov	6	9	22	19	14	\$423

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: December 11 - Forgiving Others

If we wish to be forgiven, we must forgive others. That's what the Lord teaches. What is forgiveness, and how can we forgive those who sin against us? Forgiveness isn't always easy but it is possible with the help of God.

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	December
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron
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	Psa 141-150
Monday	Dan 1-3
Tuesday	Dan 4-5
Wednesday	Dan 6-8
Thursday	Dan 9-12
Friday	Rev 1-3
Saturday	Rev 4-7

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



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Weed or Flower?

Dandelions are deep-rooted weeds that put out a small yellow flower that turns into a puffball full of seeds. When the wind blows, the seeds are scattered, thus potentially planting more dandelions in many more places. To many, they are a nuisance, a weed.

However, Ray Hawk discovered that there are some in the world who look at dandelions differently: *In June of 1992 a group of us went into Russia for the first time after they became an open society. We landed in Moscow and then flew to Syktyvkar, 1,000 miles to the north. When we arrived, I was surprised to find dandelions growing everywhere. I asked*

my translator why they didn't cut them when they mowed the grass. Her reply was, "We don't cut them because they are beautiful flowers." My first thought was, "Dandelions have a flower, but... they are a weed!"

Hawk also points out that PEOPLE can be viewed similarly...

A man found himself staring at a person who was using foul language. The individual realized he was being stared at, turned and with anger shouted, "What are you looking at?" The response was, "I am looking at one of God's creations that he loved so much that he sent His Son to die for." (Continued inside)

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!

News for Beech Grove

Marie Crowell continues in Adams Place for rehab treatment but is looking forward to returning home. Remember Wayne Gannon's brother Ed in Nashville VA. George Lopozer is home and doing better. Chuck Conner is in VA room 302 in Nashville. Junior Conner's arteriogram found some blockages but he is going to try to improve his condition with medication. Judy Thomas had her second eye surgery done Tuesday and seems to be doing great with improved vision. Billy Pruitt, brother-in-law of Larry Jernigan continues to be very sick.

Charlene and Wayne Turnbo had a fire that did some damage to their house and destroyed their stove. They had some burns while fighting the fire, but it could have been worse.

Second Sunday fellowship meal is next Sunday. Invite a friend and bring a dish. Show your love.

“Too old” Abraham and Sarah have a son who fulfilled God's promise that Abraham would be the father of nations. “Too scared” Gideon takes 300 men and defeats a much stronger opponent. “Too young” David chops down the mighty Goliath. We all have a “too” characteristic that we let deny our dreams and duties.

The above words by my friend, Steve Hawley, in his online blog express the truth that we can do more than we can imagine if we only overcome our “toos”. What is your besetting “too”? Overcome it!

“Weed...”

Others would probably have looked at that young man, heard his profanity, and viewed him as a weed. However, the staring man saw a flower.

Because of our sins, we are like weeds – useless, troublesome, fit for destruction....

But GOD sees us as objects of His love, redeemable through His love. His

desire is to re-create us into something lovely – like flowers! God does this by His GRACE as we submit our lives to Him.

God gave His one and only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to redeem us from sin (Ephesians 1:7). When we place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Rom 10:9-10) and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38), then we are cleansed of sin and become “new creatures” in Christ (2 Cor 5:17).

Hawk continues: *Regardless of what we have done, in spite of all our sins, no matter how gross they may seem, God still looks at us with love. He loves us and wants to mold and shape us to His glory.”*

What a GLORIOUS DAY when we see the glow of God's love and embrace what Jesus did for us upon the cross. When we do, we are no longer a weed, but one of God's beautiful flowers.

Won't YOU allow Him to recreate you through your trusting obedience?

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