

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Nov	29	9	19	19	12	\$
Nov	22	19	23	20	12	\$580
Nov	15	13	21	16	10	\$573
Nov	8	20	28	22	16	\$608

Programs to Watch and Share with Others

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY
Sundays @ 7:00 am on WUXP-TV 30
Sundays @ 10:00 am on WHTN-TV 39
Mack Lyon, speaker www.searchtv.org

PREACHING THE GOSPEL
Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30
James Watkins, speaker

Assignments	December 6	December 13
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Lee Rose
Table service (center)	Ken Thomas	Tim Waldron
(center)	T J Waldron	Steve Miller
(outside)	Steve Miller	T J Waldron
(outside)	Cole Gordon	Junior Conner
Closing Prayer	T J Waldron	James Mason

If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner



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"Trash Talk" and Boasting - Who's #1? by Ken Thomas

Through the years we have seen the growing problem of "trash talk" and exhibitions designed to taunt an athletic opponent. Vince Dooley once called it the most serious problem in college football. Such boasting discredits the athletes and their teams. Showing off and bragging seem to have become a way to intimidate an opponent and "pump up" supporters, but the effort is backfiring. (Isn't it hard to be humble when one is so good?!) Many times the bragging precedes an embarrassment much worse than it would otherwise be. Just yesterday a young male Florida fan gave an impressive "gator chomp" right before he was defeated by a young female from Alabama in a football tossing contest. And one of the fastest young backs ever to play in the NFL is losing respect because of his boastful attitude. Hopefully he will see the folly of such before he destroys his fan base. (Continued)

Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes 10 AM
Worship 11 AM
Worship 6 PM
Wednesday: Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works and Evangelism

House to House/ Heart to Heart
Restoration Radio
Jim Waldron
Manuelito Children's Home

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Paul, in 1 Corinthians 1:26-30 contrasts worldly standards with God's choices. He chose weak and foolish things to carry out His will to prevent man's boasting. Through Christ we have life, wisdom, righteousness, redemption, and sanctification. Therefore our boasting must be about God, not our own accomplishments.

Jeremiah urged wise men not to glory in their wisdom. Mighty ones were not to glory in their own power, nor rich people in their wealth. If men gloried it should be because they knew a God of steadfast love, justice, and righteousness (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

Who is really "#1"? Academic and athletic rankings may have their place, but they have their dangers. We need to try to do our best in all areas, but we need to put God on the pedestal of praise for our blessings.

Benhadad, king of Syria, once boasted of an army so large that there was not enough dust in Samaria to give each soldier a handful. Ahab, king of Israel, retorted that a soldier putting on his armor should not boast (as if he had already won) as one who puts it off (1 Kings 20:10-11).

(1 Cor 10:12 KJV) Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

Prayer list . . .

- ★ Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas at Camp LeJeune on alert for deployment to Afghanistan.
- ★ Those suffering from typhoons, earthquakes, flooding, etc.
- ★ Those who have lost loved ones to death.

- ★ The Beech Grove community, that they will hear the gospel.
- ★ Christians as we try to teach the gospel by the means that we have.
- ★ Pray for those who being tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord, His church, and godly living.
- ★ The sick and injured.

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Charlene Brandon was to have tests this week. Remember Tim Waldron in the eye and heart problems that a diagnosis will come soon. Please continue to remember the brother of Nancy Harvey, sending get-well cards and notes of encouragement. He has esophageal cancer. The address is Ernest Cartright, Jr., 710 Pine Knoll Park, Lot 25, Arkport, N.Y. 14807. (Address is Pine Knoll, not Pine Knott) Iva and Lee Rose have been sick this week. Nancy Harvey is feeling better. Ann Conner had a tough week and Junior seemed to be getting sick. James Mason went back to the doctor this week. Andrea (Hernandez), daughter-in-law of Diane Hernandez is in Centennial Hospital with blood pressure problems and heart rate irregularities

Date to remember: December fellowship next Sunday, Dec. 13th. There will also be a guest speaker, Michael Thomas, that morning. Birthdays for December are T J Waldron (4th), Wayne Gannon (13th), Doris Mason (14th), Marie Crowell (24th), maybe others.

Thanks to Dianne Hernandez for providing the poinsettias that are in the auditorium.