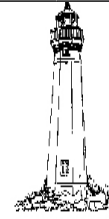


# THE BEACON

## The Hardin church of Christ

<http://www.hardincoc.com>



**Sunday, May 18, 2008**

**Visitors, we are happy to have you  
and invite you to come back again!!**

## Ladies Bible Class

Tomorrow (Monday) night will be the final Ladies Bible Class until after the summer holiday. Bring a dish for a potluck meal at 6.30 with class to follow. Ruia will be teaching the class on decisions. All ladies are invited

## Evangelism Training

This Thursday evening will continue the *NEW* Evangelism Training Class. Please plan on coming if you are able and if you are interested in expanding your skills as a personal evangelist (something all Christians should be interested in). Thursday, May 22, 7pm in the annex!

## Let Us Know

In the past, Hardin has had an early service with a potluck meal every fifth Sunday, however, the leadership at Hardin is now considering doing it more often (once a month). Please let Dennis or David know what you think about it.

**\*\*\*Singing Night Tonight\*\*\*  
(No Finger Food Fellowship)**

**Today's Sermons:**

**AM:** Renew Your Trust (Deuteronomy 1.29-31)  
**PM:** SINGING NIGHT

**Prepare for Next Week:**

**AM:** Renew Your Values (Deuteronomy 5.7ff)  
**PM:** Sunday Night Pulpit Swap (Joshua Herndon)

### CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

**Tonight:** Singing Night, no finger food fellowship!

**May 22:** ETC, annex, 7pm

**May 25:** Sunday evening pulpit swap, J. Herndon

**June 3:** SYS at Union Hill (Cliff Goodwin), 7pm

**June 10:** SYS at Green Plain (Randall Evans)

**June 13-15:** Pee Wee Weekend (see David S.)

**June 20-21:** Trip to St. Louis Mills Theme Park

**July 1:** SYS at Hardin

**July 19:** VBS at Hardin

(Other Activities)

**May 18-21:** Meeting at Fairdealing, Jim Roberts

**June 6:** Gospel Singing, Pottsville, 7pm-?

**June 13:** Gospel Singing, Eddyville, 7pm-?

**Those To Serve THIS Week (5/18):**

**AM Announcements:** Dwayne Oakley  
**Song Leader:** Jeff Edwards  
**Scripture Reading:** Ron Owen  
**Opening Prayer:** Bill Dale  
**Lord's Supper Devo.:** Dennis Redden  
**Lord's Supper:**  
 Nicky Smith Dale Newport  
 Bobby Outland Neil Vick  
 Kevin Bennett Ronnie Black  
**Rear:** Ethan & Keaton Guthrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Mark Reynolds  
**Greeter:** Tim & Holly Reynolds

**PM Song Leader:** SINGING  
**Opening Prayer:** David Smith  
**Lord's Supper:** Danny Higgins  
**Closing Prayer:** Nick Smith

**Wed Song Leader:** Mark Reynolds  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Starks  
**Closing Prayer:** Mason Thompson  
**Devotional:** Daniel Walker

**Those To Serve NEXT Week (5/25):**

**AM Announcements:** Dwayne Oakley  
**Song Leader:** Steve Higgins  
**Scripture Reading:** Jeff Edwards  
**Opening Prayer:** Trice Dunn  
**Lord's Supper Devo.:** Mike Wyatt  
**Lord's Supper:**  
 Terry Henderson Jeff Lofton  
 Nicky Smith Dale Newport  
 Bobby Outland Neil Vick  
**Rear:** Ethan & Keaton Guthrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Charles Bennett  
**Greeter:** Danny & Pattie Higgins

**PM Song Leader:** Steve Higgins  
**Opening Prayer:** Ricky Collins  
**Lord's Supper:** Danny Higgins  
**Closing Prayer:** Harold Jones

**Wed Song Leader:** Steve Higgins  
**Opening Prayer:** Leon Lovett  
**Closing Prayer:** Greg Nelson  
**Devotional:** Daniel Walker

**Bus Drivers:**

May 18, 21—Mark R.  
 May 25, 28—Trice D.  
 June 1, 4—Jim H.  
 June 8, 11—Neil V.  
 June 15, 18—Greg N.

**BENEVOLENCE**

**"...let us do good to everyone"**

**In April we helped 4 families with groceries, utility or medical bills, etc with approx.**

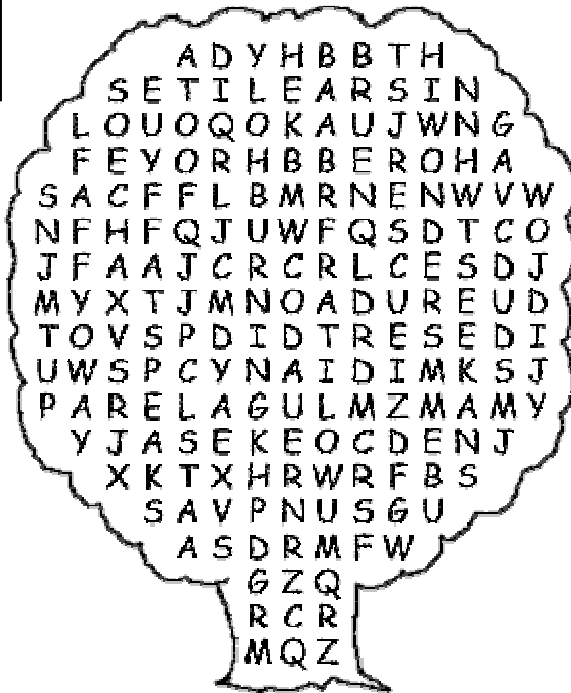
**\$257. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!**

**Record**

	Actual	Goal	Last Yr
Sunday School	103	125	106
Worship AM	145	150	167
Worship PM	90	125	84
Midweek	106	125	99
Offering	\$2605✓	\$2500	\$2602
Weekly Budget:	\$2362		

**The Burning Bush**

Exodus 3 & 4



**Word List**

BURNING  
 BUSH  
 DESERT  
 EGYPT  
 ELDERS  
 GROUND  
 HELP  
 HOLY  
 HOREB  
 ISRAELITES  
 MIDIAN  
 MIRACULOUS  
 MOSES  
 PROMISED  
 RESCUE  
 SANDALS  
 SNAKE  
 SPEAK  
 STAFF  
 WONDERS

## ***Hurry Up and Wait***

I don't if you have ever bought anything online or not, but sometimes there are advantages to doing so. Sometimes you find an item you can't find elsewhere or you may find an item at a significantly lower price (even when shipping costs are included). However, there are some disadvantages of buying online over buying in person; for me the first and foremost negative is the waiting.

Unless you are willing to pay a gob of money for next-day shipping, you may sometimes have to wait a week or longer. This is really not that big of a deal because you have usually lived without the item you purchased up until this point anyway, yet if you are like me, you are excited to get your new product (toy) in the mail. When I buy online I find myself multiple times a day sneaking off to the website to track my shipped package...WHERE IS IT?

Now compare that to the command the Christian has to "wait on the Lord." I am afraid that too many Christians are not waiting on the Lord in the same way. The child of God should anxiously anticipate the coming of Jesus and

the reward he will bring. Perhaps the child of God should pause a few times a day and listen for the trumpet of the Lord or look to the sky to see if he is descending to gather his saints (obviously, the Scriptures teach that all will see, hear, and know of Christ's return, but looking may make one anticipate it more ).

A difference between waiting for your online purchase and Jesus' return is that sometimes the online shopper may be disappointed with his purchase because you cannot personally scrutinize or inspect the merchandise before purchasing it. The one who anxiously waits on the Lord will definitely not be disappointed at his experience. You will not say, "I expected more." You will not say, "It wasn't worth it." You will be taken away to be in bliss and experience joy from that point forward.

Allow me to offer my encouragement for you to wait on the Lord. It may be that you have to wait your entire lifetime or it may be that you won't be waiting long. Regardless, wait for him eagerly.

-Daniel

## **Congratulations Graduates!**

### **Dee Anna McDowell**

College: Murray State University  
Intended Major: Criminal Justice  
Housing Plans: On Campus

### **Joshua Reynolds**

College: University of Kentucky (Paducah)  
Intended Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Housing Plans: At Home

We are so proud of our two graduating High School Seniors. It can be a cruel world out there and college life can be difficult. Please wish them the best and pray for them as they embark on this next part of their life.

**You are invited to their commencement exercises  
Marshall County High School Gymnasium  
Friday, May 23, 2008, 6.30pm**

## PRAYER LIST

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power..." (James 5:16)

### SHUT-INS

#### BRITTHAVEN:

Pauline Shepherd (100)  
Patsy Farris (111A)  
Erlene Higgins (220B)  
Nadine Peck (126B)

#### MCH Long Term Care:

Melba Wilkins

#### Spring Creek:

Margaret Grogan (311)  
Perry Cornwell (316A)

#### At Home:

John Grogan  
Sharon Brewer

Gunner Gillespie, Steven Jones,  
Pansey Black, Sharon Brewer,  
Chance Hasty, Louzanne Carr,  
Madison Griggs, James Courtney,  
Pam Bourland, Belinda Hofer,  
Beverly Duke, Cindy King,  
Leon Lovett, Nancy Black,  
Legend Evans, Mary Bennett,  
Anna Sirls, Mary Dale, Austin Taylor,  
Robert Watkins family

### God's Plan For Your Salvation

1. Hear and understand the Gospel of Christ (Rm. 10.17).
2. Believe Jesus is the Son of God (John 8.24; Heb. 11.6).
3. Turn away from your sins and former life (Luke 13.3; Acts 3.19-20).
4. Confess to others your belief in Jesus (Mt. 10.32-33; Rm. 10.9-10).
5. Be baptized to have your sins forgiven (Acts 2.38; 22.16).
6. Remain faithful until death for an assured reward (Rev 2.10).

**Service Times:** Sunday School - 9.15am;  
Sun Worship - 10am, 6pm; Wed. Bible Class - 7pm

Call 437-4413 if you need a ride.

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*Mail Me!!!*

## OVERSEERS

"Shepherd the flock of God...serving as overseers...being examples to the flock." (1 Pet. 5:2-3)

#### **DENNIS REDDEN**

**437-4758 (H); 705-1784 (C)**

#### **DAVID SMITH**

**437-3026 (H); 559-5014 (C)**

## DEACONS

**RICKY COLLINS 354-9362**

Missions (Africa)/Media/Visitation

**TRICE DUNN 753-9163**

Education Ministry/Bldg. Maintenance

**TERRY HENDERSON 527-0727**

Outreach/Benevolence

**DANNY HIGGINS 474-2728**

Worship Ministry/Van Maintenance

**STEVE HIGGINS 527-5752**

Fellowship & Functions/Audio & Video

**JIMMY HOLLAND 354-8616**

Treasurer/Worship Ministry

**HAROLD JONES 437-4571**

Benevolence

**GREG NELSON 527-5870**

Pee Wee Camp/Maint. & Insurance

**DWAYNE OAKLEY 437-4314**

Youth Ministry/World Bible School

**MARK REYNOLDS 527-2986**

China Mission/Van Maint./Disasters

**TIM REYNOLDS 437-4414**

Visitation/Education Ministry

**GARY SCHROADER 437-4513**

Fellowship & Functions

## MINISTERS

**DWAYNE OAKLEY (Youth)**

**437-4314 (H); 205-1382 (C)**

**DANIEL WALKER (Pulpit)**

**437-4413 (H); 748-6746 (C)**

E-Mail any of the above men:

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**CHINA \$300/month**

**AFRICA \$300/month**

**NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month**

**GBN-TV \$100/month**