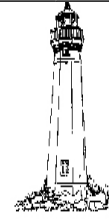


THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ
<http://www.hardincoc.com>



Sunday, June 22, 2008



**Visitors, you put a smile on our face!
 Come back as often as you can**

Attention Youth

A lock-in has been scheduled for Thursday evening. Bring your Bible, (sleeping) bags, and buddies and plan on a activity and fun-filled night. Be at the annex at **8pm** and pick-up time is Friday morning at around **7am**. For any further details see Dwayne Oakley.

FHU Alumni & Prospects

The new president of Freed-Hardeman University will be the guest at the area preachers' luncheon this Tuesday at Majestic's in Draffenville. If you would like to meet him or have any questions for him be there at 11.30am

Teachers' Meeting Tonight

Information on Promotion Sunday

****Summer Youth Series Tuesday****

Bus leaves for Central (Pad.) at 6pm

*****5th Sunday Service Next Week*****

**Potluck Meal after morning service &
 Evening service afterward at 12.30**

Today's Sermons:

AM: "Worthy of the Gospel" (Philippians 1.27-30)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Prayer (Heb 4.14-5.10)

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: Only Your Own Interests (Philippians 2.1-4)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Growth (Heb 5.12-6.20)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Tonight: Teachers Meeting after pm services

June 26: Lock-in, 8pm

June 29: Fifth Sunday, potluck meal followed by 12.30 pm service

July 1: SYS at Hardin

July 12: Singing & Dessert fellowship, annex @ 6pm

July 19: VBS at Hardin

Sept 6: Hay Ride at the Jim & Carol Holland's

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry

(Other Activities)

June 24: Summer Youth Series at Central (Pad.)

July 8: Summer Youth Series at Walnut Grove

July 15: Summer Youth Series at Benton

July 22: Summer Youth Series at Briensburg

Bus Drivers:

June 22, 25—Mason T.
 June 29, July 2—Mark R.
 July 6, 9—Trice D.
 July 13, 16—Jim H.
 July 20, 23—Neil V.

BENEVOLENCE

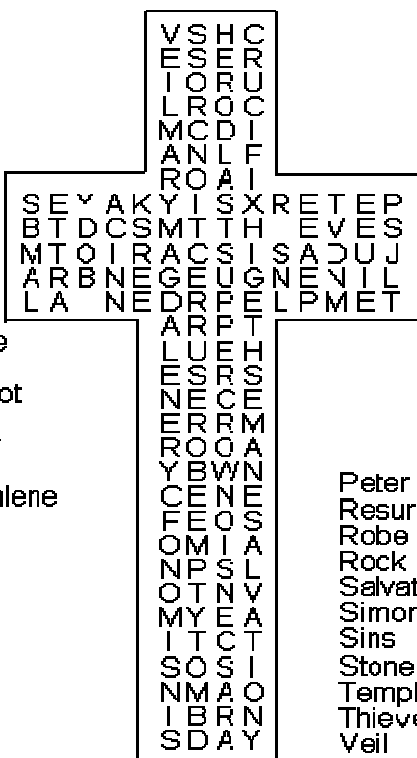
"...let us do good to everyone"

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	56	125	89
Worship AM	94	150	111
Worship PM	78	125	96
Midweek	82	125	96
Offering	\$1894	\$2500	\$1815
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

Ascension
 Body
 Crss
 Crwn
 Crucifix
 Denial
 Empty tomb
 Gethsemane
 Herod
 Judas Iscariot
 Lamb
 Last Supper
 Linen
 Mary Magdalene



The Church Bulletin

Have you ever noticed the opportunities to serve in the bulletin each week?
 It lets you know what's going on in your church family with just a peek?

The question is what will you do with the information supplied?

There are those mentioned who are in great need—on you they must rely.

The church bulletin is not for your information only.

It's a way of letting you know who is sick, grieving, or just lonely.

If you've been looking for a place to serve and lighten someone's load,
 Reading the bulletin is a starting place and will lead you down the right road.

Send cards to the sick, visit shut-ins, and with the grieving sympathize.
 There are probably many more ways to serve than you ever realized.

Good intentions won't bless others, so be sure to follow through,
 And much to your surprise, you'll find the blessings come back to you!

There is cooking to be done. There are visits to be made and many letters to write.
 We must carry on the work of Jesus with all our strength and might.

So make sure your bulletin is put to use and keep it by your side,
 And soon it will become to you a Christian service guide!

-The Sound Doctrine

Strong Medicine



At first blush, the idea might sound attractive. Why not ensure that every message presented in the worship assembly be positive and upbeat? If God's people need to be motivated, why not solely appeal to

why disciples should love the Lord and how love for God should direct their lives? Such an official razor policy will amputate any negative messages which might cause people to feel uncomfortable, guilty, or fearful.

To be sure, God's people need to feast upon positive motivation. This is healthy. Accordingly, the letter of Hebrews is filled with encouraging reaffirmations of what Christ has done for us, as well as what his position as Son and High Priest means for our lives. But because the perseverance and spiritual growth of God's people is more important than mere numbers or whether the message has been packaged in a positive form, situations can arise when strong medicine is required. The author of Hebrews encountered just such a time.

The reality was that his readers were playing with fire and needed strong

medicine to penetrate and quiver their nearly hardened hearts. Some of them were flirting with abandoning Christ, which would manifest itself behaviorally through forsaking the worship assembly. The prescription called for hard, straight talking. Hebrews 10:26-31 delivers.

To simply walk away from the one sacrifice that can purify and cause a person to be holy, thus spurning the Son of God and treating as ordinary his blood of the covenant, is an insult, not to man, but to the Spirit of grace. Such disregard and disposal of the Son makes that person an enemy of God. The language of "fearful expectation," "raging fire," and "it is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God," reminds us there is no uncertainty about the outcome.

It is wonderful when God's people thrive on a positive diet. Sometimes, however, for the human heart to grow closer to God it needs to be jolted back to reality with a strong dose of straight talk. "Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off" (Romans 11:22).

Barry Newton
<http://www.forthright.com>

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)

Spring Creek:

Margaret Grogan (311)
Perry Cornwell (316A)

At Home:

John Grogan
Sharon Brewer

Gunner Gilespie, Steven Jones,
Sharon Brewer, Nancy Black,
Tommy Nelson, Mamie Harper,
Frances Hendrickson, Jimmie Lewis,
Gerald Thompson, Steve Bennett,
Joe King family, Amanda Clevenger,
Jene Henderson, Dotty Smith,
Jewell Copeland (surg Jun 25),
Leon Lovett (surg. July 3),
Melba Wilkins 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!!!

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

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