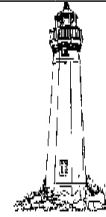


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, July 13, 2008



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

Response

Gary Traughber responded to the call of obedience and submission to Christ on Monday morning and was baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We rejoice with the angels at Gary's decision. All who have obeyed the Gospel know how difficult it can be to turn from an old life to the one Jesus has called us to lead, so encourage him as much as possible. Here is his address:

107 North 4th Street, Apt 2
 Murray, KY 42071.

Correction From Last Week

Here is the new address in Murray for Kristi and Junior Allen. Sorry for the mix-up!

1000 Vine Street
 Murray, KY 42071

SYS at Benton on Tuesday Night

Bus will leave the building at 6.30pm

****Elders/Deacons/Preacher****

Meet after tonight's services

*****Short VBS Meeting Tonight*****

Front of auditorium after pm services

Today's Sermons:

AM: YOU Are Responsible (Philippians 2.12-18)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Security (Heb 6.19-7.20)

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: I Am Responsible (1John 3.17-19)

PM: SINGING NIGHT

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

July 19: VBS at Hardin, 9-2
 pizza will be served

July 25: Youth Devo.,
 Mike Miller Park, 6pm, see
 Ricky & Melissa Collins

July 28: Reception for
 Jesse & Ashley Bennett,
 in the annex at 6pm
Registered at Wal-Mart

Aug 16: Home-made ice
 cream fellowship, 6.30pm

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry

Oct 4: Hay Ride at the
 Jim & Carol Holland's

Oct 10-12: Fall Retreat
 (more info to come)

(Other Activities)

July 15: Summer Youth
 Series at Benton

July 19: Leroy Lyles' 80th
 birthday celebration
 (**shh, surprise**), Woodmen
 Bldg. in Benton, 3-5pm

Bus Drivers:

July 13, 16—Jim H.
 July 20, 23—Neil V.
 July 27, 30—Greg N.
 Aug 3, 6—Mason T.
 Aug 10, 13—Mark R.

BENEVOLENCE

“...let us do good to everyone”

In June we helped **7 families** with groceries, utility or medical bills, etc with approx. **\$503**. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	Actual	Goal	Last Yr
Sunday School	91	125	88
Worship AM	122	150	135
Worship PM	92	125	99
Midweek	97	125	96
Offering	\$2428	\$2500	\$2428
Weekly Budget:	\$2362		

Genesis	Song of
Exodus	Solomon
Leviticus	Isaiah
Numbers	Jeremiah
Deuteronomy	Lamentations
Joshua	Ezekiel
Judges	Daniel
Ruth	Hosea
Samuel	Joel
Kings	Amos
Chronicles	Obadiah
Ezra	Jonah
Nehemiah	Micah
Esther	Nahum
Job	Habakkuk
Psalms	Zephaniah
Proverbs	Haggai
Ecclesiastes	Zechariah
	Malachi



THE BIBLE

1 THESS. 2:13

BUY THE TRUTH - PROV. 23:23: 1 PET. 2:1,2

BE NOT UNWISE - EPH. 5:17

INVESTIGATE - HOS. 4:6: JO. 5:39,40: ACTS 17:11: 2 TIM. 2:15

BELIEVE - JO. 20:30,31: LK. 8:12: 1 THESS. 2:13

LOVE TRUTH - 2 THESS. 2:10-12

ETERNALLY SAVED - JO. 12:48: ACTS 20:32: MT. 25:46

OR CONDEMNED - 2 THESS. 1:7-9: 1 PET. 4:17,18

HAVE YOU OBEYED?
 MT. 7:21

IS IT YOUR GUIDE?
 PSM. 119:105

Old Testament Books

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Speak Lord I'm Listening

We listen when we have a vested interest. When our doctor gives his findings, when a teacher tells of a problem she's having with our child, when our financial advisor gives us a warning, when our home inspector tells us our roof is leaking...we listen! Amazingly, though, we often ignore the most important voice in the universe. Are you listening to God?

In order to listen, we must fear the Lord. Pharaoh did not know the Lord or fear the Lord, so when Moses brought God's demand to set Israel free, Pharaoh did not listen. King Jehoiakim did not fear the Lord. When God's word was read to him, he just cut it up and threw it into the fire. Do you fear the Lord?

To listen, we must appreciate the importance of what we are hearing. We don't listen to useless noise. We don't listen seriously to the chatter of fools. We don't listen if we suspect someone is lying or if we consider the information useless to us. Jesus said that he was bringing us the very words of God. Jesus said his words are spirit and they are life. Jesus said, "the word that I have spoken will judge you in the last day," (John 12.48). The disciples said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life." Only when we see how vital God's words are will we truly listen.

To listen, we must block out other things that compete for our attention. There are so many distractions. Our co-workers are shouting and demanding that we listen. The T.V. is blaring and the stereo is blasting. Urgent demands are all around us.

In order to hear God we must say, "Be quiet! I want to hear this!" We must turn down the distractions of the cares, riches, and pleasures of this life so we can hear the word of God.

To listen, we must work hard to hear and understand. Just as someone who really wants to hear pushes to the front of the crowd, so those who are truly seeking God will work at listening to him. These are the people who seek, who inquire, who ask questions to clarify, and who do all they must do so they can clearly grasp what God is telling them in his word. People who really want to hear and work hard at hearing are the people that get the message.

To listen, we must have open and honest hearts. Instead of listening only for what agrees with us or listening only for what we want to hear, we must listen for anything God wants to say. We must be willing to hear anything, even if it causes us to change and radically adjust our attitudes and actions. Like rich, plowed earth, open and honest hearts are ready to receive the word of God no matter what.

Are you listening to God's word in your life? Do you fear him, understand the importance of his will, and earnestly desire to know all the things he wants you to do? Search your own life and see if you are honestly saying, "Speak, Lord! Your servant is listening!?"

Dan Owen

From the Broadway church's **New Life**

*"Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." **1 Samuel 3.9-10***

PRAYER LIST

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

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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;
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