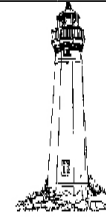


THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ

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Sunday, July 20, 2008



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

Responses

Last week Vickie Smith and Gene Henderson responded to the invitation asking for prayers of strength and courage to deal with the day to day struggles that they and all Christians face. Satan tempts us, tries to steal our joy and happiness, seeks to trip us up and the Christian and his or her Christian family must stand firm and support one another in doing right. Pray for these sisters and one another. Thank you ladies for your example.

Make Plans NOW!

The Fall Retreat is only a few months away, but those who plan it work hard to make it fun for the rest of us. Mark your calendars for it now. If you can, ask off work for it now. Tell your family and friends about it now. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. **Sign up now!**

SYS at Benton on Tuesday Night

Bus will leave the building at 6.30pm

****Area-Wide Meeting Next Week****

Bus will travel nightly.

*****Reception for Jesse & Ashley*****

July 28 at 6pm, Registered at Wal-Mart

Today's Sermons:

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

PM: SINGING NIGHT (Finger Food Fellowship follows)

Prepare for Next Week:

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

PM: SINGING NIGHT

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

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 22: Summer Youth Series at Briensburg

July 27-29: Area-Wide Meeting, Mayfield, Speaker: Tom Holland

Aug 5: Summer Youth Series at Fulton

Aug 12: SYS at Calvert

Bus Drivers:

July 20, 23—Neil V.
 July 27,30—Greg N.
 Aug 3, 6—Mason T.
 Aug 10, 13—Mark R.
 Aug 17, 20—Trice D.

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	92	125	110
Worship AM	126	150	142
Worship PM	108	125	105
Midweek		125	85
Offering	\$2438	\$2500	\$2291
Weekly Budget:		\$2362	

- Peter
- Andrew
- James
- John
- Philip
- Bartholomew
- Matthew
- Thomas
- James Alphaeus
- Simon
- Judas
- Judas Iscariot

DANGERS THE CHURCH FACES

IGNORANCE
 HOS. 4:6 · JO. 6:45
 2 TIM. 2:15 · COL. 1:9

COMPROMISE
 EPH. 5:11 · GAL. 2:11,12
 JUDE 3 · PHIL. 1:27

APOSTASY
 1 COR. 10:12 · HEB. 3:12,13
 1 TIM. 4:1-3 · 2 TIM. 4:3,4

NEGLECTFULNESS
 HEB. 2:1-4

MATERIALISM
 LK. 8:14 · 1 TIM. 6:6-10

WORLDLINESS
 2 TIM. 4:10 · JS. 1:27
 1 JO. 2:15-17 · GAL. 5:19-21

LUKEWARMNESS
 REV. 3:14-18

INDIFFERENCE
 MT. 12:30

ERROR
 GAL. 1:6-9 · 2:11-14

DOCTRINE CORRUPTED
 2 TIM. 1:13 · 2:1,2
 2 TIM. 3:16,17

BOASTFULNESS
 MT. 6:1-4

EPH. 6:10-18



The Twelve Apostles

J	N	W	H	D	S	T	W	L	S	A	I	P	G	J	E	T
M	U	P	J	Q	G	L	X	F	Y	U	E	K	X	F	H	H
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Y	M	R	A	J	D	I	P	Z	E	N	S	I	M	O	N	M
R	B	O	G	S	X	A	D	R	Z	X	J	B	I	Z	I	A
X	M	W	G	O	F	P	S	W	B	B	A	E	N	Q	R	S
X	J	E	U	N	H	O	J	I	G	H	M	T	B	S	M	X
O	N	M	C	N	F	F	A	L	S	G	E	Q	W	X	B	R
M	A	O	I	Q	Z	B	B	D	N	C	S	V	M	G	K	E
Q	J	L	U	T	Q	A	J	W	Y	S	A	F	W	P	Y	M
E	M	O	P	Z	R	N	I	Z	O	P	L	R	S	B	I	A
C	O	H	U	C	A	N	D	R	E	W	P	K	I	H	W	T
X	D	T	C	F	T	Q	M	R	D	Q	H	A	V	O	D	H
Z	J	R	O	U	D	G	P	T	U	R	A	Q	R	U	T	E
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V	O	B	P	H	I	L	I	P	S	U	U	J	W	V	Y	V
Z	O	X	K	W	E	Q	F	T	P	C	S	V	J	U	F	G

Lessons on Teamwork

Some of the best lessons come from unexpected places. One of the best lessons you can ever find about teamwork comes from geese. When they fly to a warmer climate during winter months they work together:

1. They take turns flying point. When they travel in their famous V-formation the leaders take turns. In doing this they save their energy and everyone has the opportunity to share the hardest job.
2. They uplift one another. By flying in the V-formation every bird creates an extra lift for the bird behind them. Experts have concluded that they get 70% extra help from this formation, because it is easier to fly behind another bird.
3. They help the sick and wounded. Most people don't know this, but when a goose is sick or wounded and is forced to go to the ground, at least two other geese will go to the ground to help. These helping geese will stay with the troubled bird until it is able to fly again.
4. The honkers fly in the back. Maybe you have been on a lake before and you have heard the geese honk as they fly over your head. Where is the honking coming from? It comes from the geese that follow behind. Why? Perhaps it is to say to the geese working hardest in the front that everything is fine in the back. Perhaps it is for encouragement. Perhaps it is a honk of appreciation for the work of the leadership.

What a great lesson to learn from God's creation! By nature we should also help each other. So:

1. Take your turn at the helm and relinquish it at the proper time.
2. Realize that the work you do is helping the work of others.
3. Never forget to help those who need help the most.
4. Always encourage those who lead and sacrifice for others.

Special thanks to Chuck Swindoll for the research done on geese that inspired this article...

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"...from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."

Ephesians 4:16 (ESV)

What can I do to assist my brother or sister in Christ?

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Listen to the lesson this morning for one way...

PRAYER LIST

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

SHUT-INS

BRITTHAVEN:

Pauline Shepherd (100)
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Nadine Peck (126B)

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Perry Cornwell (316A)

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Nancy Black, Mamie Harper,
Frances Hendrickson, Sharon Shirley,
Sue Duncan, Olan Webb,
Keith Barrett, Amanda Clevenger,
Linda Hargrove, Randy Thornton,
Bill Finch, Kenneth Dean,
Elaine Hopkins, Edith Henderson,
Lydia York, Mary Dale,
Andrew Johnson 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

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