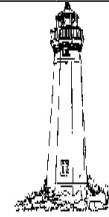


THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ

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Sunday, July 27, 2008



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

Area-Wide Meeting

The area-wide meeting with Tom Holland as the speaker and Todd Walker as the songleader **begins tonight!** Since many have expressed interest in attending the services at Hardin tonight will be abbreviated and the vans will take as many as they can carry and care to ride to the meeting. Don't miss this once a year event!

Rejoice!

Thursday evening **Linda Johnson** and **Amanda Clevenger** confessed publicly their belief that Jesus is the Son of God and were baptized for the remission of sins and added by God to the church that belongs to his Son. We know the angels were rejoicing in heaven and we rejoice with them. It can be difficult to change your life and it won't occur overnight but only with desire and hard work. Encourage them in their new life with Jesus!

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HARDIN MEMBERS: Read Article Inside

Area-Wide Meeting This Week

Bus will travel nightly beginning tonight.

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

**July 28 at 6pm, Registered at Wal-Mart
under "Ashley Holder"**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: "Highly Regarded" Traits (Philippians 2.25-30)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Fellowship (Heb 8.1-13)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

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

Aug 8: Youth Devotional at Daniel & Ruia's, 6pm

Aug 10: Elders/Deacons Meet after pm services

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

Aug 5: Summer Youth Series at Fulton

Aug 12: Summer Youth Series at Calvert

Care Groups—We Care What You Think

Last week we announced a new program that involves every member in visitation and edification of the body. The program places each member into a Care Group where they will be responsible for checking and making sure absent members are alright when not at worship or Bible study. This may be done by a phone call, a letter or postcard, a visit, or any other method. The intention is to encourage the return of those absent without reason (skipping) and to inform the elders and deacons of needs within the congregation (i.e. the sick need prayed for, those caring for sick may need assistance, those depressed or mourning lost loved ones need to be wept with).

The reasons (in addition to those above) for this program are many:

1. We must make sure that **no one** slips through the cracks! Forgetting to build up a brother or sister is not like forgetting to take out the garbage. Is it worth the little inconvenience of answering your phone because a few of your brethren call when you miss because of work, vacation, or a visit to another congregation with your family to reach these souls who may already be lost or heading down the wrong path?
2. We must make sure that **all** the brethren are working for Christ. The Hebrew writer calls the reward for the faithful a rest, and everyone knows that you cannot rest from doing nothing. This may be the work that some brother or sister has been waiting to come along.
3. We must make sure that those brethren in need of service within the congregation are being seen to. I know

it has happened to me here at Hardin and it has happened at other congregations I have been a part of: no one knows about someone being sick (even very sick) until they are already better or they have went on to judgment. Brethren, these things ought not so to be! Some do not want to call and ask for help, but when it is offered they may accept it.

What we would like from you, the congregation that meets at Hardin, is to know what you think about the program (positive or negative) and if it will offend you for a brother or sister to call when you are absent. You may let Dennis, David, or Daniel know your thoughts concerning the program or ask them any questions about it.

Whatever your thoughts about the program, please consider the following: (1) This program may help save a soul (2) We ought to think the best of our brethren (i.e. give them the benefit of the doubt) rather than feel that they are out to get you or are spying on you (3) The worth of a soul is more valuable than any inconvenience (4) The fact that in the end each soul's destination is going to be determined by its obedience and faithfulness and God's just and gracious judgment not what another person thinks about it.

I pray that all of us at Hardin will get excited about the possibilities this program holds and because of the hard work you put into it the care groups will be a success. To God be all the glory and praise!

-Daniel

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,
Nancy Black, Mamie Harper,
Frances Hendrickson, Olan Webb,
Amanda Clevenger, Linda Hargrove,
Bill Finch, Kenneth Dean,
Elaine Hopkins, Edith Henderson,
Charles Bennett, Andrew Reynolds,
Jerry Jackson, Morris Dunn 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.

Today's Worship

Morning Service

2—We Praise Thee, O God
Announcements
800—What a Friend We...
509—I Will Sing the...
Scripture & Prayer
538—My Hope Is Built on...
Offering
375—Oh, the Depth and...
Lord's Supper
875—Home of the Soul
Message: Phil 2.19-24
927—Why Keep Jesus...
876—Where He Leads Me...
Dismissal Prayer

Evening Service

578—We Will Glorify
Announcements
555—Seek Ye First
639—Rescue the Perishing
Opening Prayer
564—I Must Tell Jesus
Message: Ezekiel 3.17-21
922—Jesus Paid It All
523—I Know the Lord Will...
Dismissal Prayer

**Come Back For Bible
Study on Wednesday**

OVERSEERS

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

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