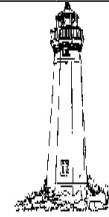


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, August 24, 2008



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

Too Late To Plant A Garden This Year...Maybe Next Time

Three Rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash criticism.
3. Squash gossip.

Four Rows of Turnips

1. Turn up for meetings.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a visitor.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

Five Rows of Lettuce

1. Let us love one another.
2. Let us welcome strangers.
3. Let us be faithful to duty.
4. Let us truly worship God.
5. Let us give liberally.

Another Calendar Mistake

Jordan Holland's birthday is on August 28, not Jordan Reynolds! Sorry, about that Jordan! For any omissions or mistakes on the calendar, please see Daniel.

Directory Info Inside

Last Week's Memory Verse: Romans 10.17

Today's Memory Verse:

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 ^{ESV}

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: Press On, Part 2 (Philippians 3.17-21)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Assurance (Hebrews 10)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Sept 5: Sing & Snack in the annex

Sept 13: Care Group 3, fellowship @ Steve H.'s

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry

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

Oct 10-12: Fall Retreat (sign-up on b. board)

Oct 25: Harvest Party (wear costumes)

(Other Activities)

Sept 6: Ladies' Day, Glendale Road, 9.00am

Sept 7-10: Meeting at Hopkinsville, Neil Pollard

Sept 12: Singing at Cadiz, bus leaves at 6.15pm

Sept 20: Ladies' Day, Central (Pad.), 8.30am

Sept 26-28: Bible Seminar, Washington Ave.

Bus Drivers:

Aug 24, 27—Jim H.
 Aug 31, Sept 3—Neil V.
 Sept 7, 10—Greg N.
 Sept 14, 17—Mason T.
 Sept 21, 24—Mark R.

BENEVOLENCE

“...let us do good to everyone”

In July we helped families with groceries, utility or medical bills, etc with approx. \$570. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	108	125	107
Worship AM	138	150	135
Worship PM	88	125	98
Midweek		125	117
Offering	\$2618✓	\$2500	\$1942
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

Plagues of Egypt

Exodus 8.16-9.7

AARON	HEBREWS
ANIMALS	HOUSES
BETWEEN	JOURNEY
CAMELS	LIVESTOCK
CATTLE	MAGICIANS
COMMANDS	MOURNING
CONFRONT	OFFICIALS
DENSE	PALACE
DESERT	PEOPLE
DONKEYS	PHARAOH
DUST	PRAY
EGYPT	REMAINED
FIELD	RUINED
FINGER	SACRIFICE
FLIES	STAFF
GNATS	STRETCHED
GOSHEN	SUMMONED
GROUND	WORSHIP
HARDENED	

Directory Directions

In September we will begin taking pictures for our new directories in a sort of alphabetical (by last names) way. On the bulletin board in the foyer you will see a sign-up sheet for the times available for you and your family to have their photograph(s) taken for the directory. Please sign up for the week corresponding to your last name at the time you prefer.

Week 1 (Sept. 7) **Allen—Guthrie**

Week 2 (Sept. 14) **Henderson—Norman**

Week 3 (Sept. 21) **Oakley—Starks**

Week 4 (Sept. 28) **Thompson—York**

The photos will be taken before and after all regular weekly services (i.e. Sunday & Wednesday). If you will be absent the week you are scheduled to have your picture taken see Anna Redden or sign-up for Week 4 (this week will also serve as a make-up week). For any questions or to see if more help is needed see Anna Redden.

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Read The Bible!

Very frequently this bit of encouragement is given at the beginning of every year when preachers, elders, and others who care want to promote the reading of God's Word. This is a good thing! However, the encouragement is needed more often!

I don't mind telling you that I frequently fall behind on my daily Bible reading intended to get me through the Bible in a year very shortly after the beginning of the year and soon after that fall completely off the wagon. I think part of the problem is where we begin, the Old Testament. Don't get me wrong, I love the Old Testament. It has wonderful illustrations of New Covenant teachings, great historical stories (accounts), and lessons that would help the Christian make better decisions and have a smoother life. I will continue to read from it and preach out of it often. Yet, I think it would be better for me to prioritize reading the New Testament first and on a more regu-

lar basis. It is the covenant we are under, what we will be judged by, what we must use to teach others what we believe and why.

While browsing through some of the weblogs I read occasionally on the internet I came across a schedule to read the New Testament through in a month and became encouraged to try it myself. This will take some dedication to do, yet it is doable and will be beneficial to the one who wants to grow closer to God. The suggestion of the person who wrote the blog was to not worry about catching up if you got a day or two behind, just read that days reading and on the months with less than thirty days you take an opportunity to read two readings in one day. If this only encourages you to read a little more, it will have done what I wanted...encourage the reading of God's Word more. Looks like I'll be reading Timothy and Titus tomorrow! God speed!

J. Daniel Walker

Day 1... Matt. 1-9	Day 12... Acts 1-7	Day 23... 2Cor. 6-13; Philip.
Day 2... Matt. 10-17	Day 13... Acts 8-13	Day 24... Eph.; Col.; Philemon
Day 3... Matt. 18-24	Day 14... Acts 14-20	Day 25... 1Tim.; 2Tim.; Titus
Day 4... Matt. 25-28; Heb. 1-2	Day 15... Acts 21-28	Day 26... John 1-7
Day 5... Heb. 3-11	Day 16... Mark 1-8	Day 27... John 8-13
Day 6... Heb. 12-13; James	Day 17... Mark 9-16	Day 28... John 14-21
Day 7... 1Pet.; 2Pet.; Jude	Day 18... 1Thes.; 2Thes.; Gal.	Day 29... 1John; 2John;
Day 8... Luke 1-6	Day 19... Rom. 1-8	3John; Rev. 1-5
Day 9... Luke 7-11	Day 20... Rom. 9-16	Day 30... Rev.6-14
Day 10... Luke 12-18	Day 21... 1Cor. 1-11	Day 31... Rev. 15-22
Day 11... Luke 19-24	Day 22... 1Co. 12-16; 2Co. 1-5	

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)

Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

At Home:

John Grogan
Sharon Brewer

Gunner Gillespie, Steven Jones,
Frances Hendrickson, Bill Finch,
Amanda Clevenger, Linda Hargrove,
Kenneth Dean, Elaine Hopkins,
Joyce Austin, Louise Purvis,
Geneva Bowling, Tammy Gildea,
Diane Higgins, John Rudd,
Henry Watkins, Barbara Darnell,
Mavis Young, Paul Courtney,
Evalyn Jordan, Floy Vick,
Charles Bennett, Martha Nell Gore,
Pam Duncan family, Cindy Wiley

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

76—How Great Thou Art
Announcements
712—Jesus is Coming Soon
421—Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Scripture & Prayer
608—He Gave Me a Song
Offering
383—Jesus, Keep Me Near...
Lord's Supper
699—I'll Be a Friend to Jesus
Message
934—Softly and Tenderly
76—How Great Thou Art
Dismissal Prayer

Evening Singing Service

Announcements
753—Farther Along
797—Lord We Come Before...
Prayer
860—There Is a Habitation
Message
903—There Is Power in...
759—Shall We Gather at...
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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