



THE BEACON

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



Sunday, August 31, 2008



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

In The Foyer Today

The leaders at the church at Hardin wants you involved, informed, and encouraged, therefore the following information and materials have been provided for you to take advantage of and are now available in the foyer:

Old Paths—A short publication by church members

Power For Today—A daily devotional booklet

September Calendar—Lists church activities and anniversaries and birthdays (see Daniel for omissions)

September Servants—Lists those men with the privilege and responsibilities to serve this month

Bulletin Board—Displays invitations for other area congregations' events and activities.

*****Potluck Lunch*****

Early 12.30 Service Today!!!

Last Week's Memory Verse: Hebrews 11.6

Today's Memory Verse:

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 10:32 ^{ESV}

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: The Book of Life (Philippians 4.1-3)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Trust (Hebrews 11)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Sept 5: Sing & Snack in annex, 6.30pm

Sept 12: Ladies Night @ the Amanda D.'s, 6pm

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

Sept 26: Youth Devo. at Tim & Holly's, 6.30pm

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry

Oct 4: Hay Ride at the Holland's Farm

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

(Other Activities)

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

Sept 7-10: Meeting at Briensburg, David Powell

Sept 7-10: Meeting at Hopkinsville, Neil Pollard

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

Bus Drivers:

Aug 31, Sept 3—Neil V.
 Sept 7, 10—Greg N.
 Sept 14, 17—Mason T.
 Sept 21, 24—Mark R.
 Sept 28, Oct 1—Trice D.

Sign Up TODAY!!!

Beginning next week 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**

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	95	125	92
Worship AM	131	150	126
Worship PM	95	125	90
Midweek	91	125	88
Offering	\$2372	\$2500	\$2418
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

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.

Days of Creation

APPEAR	LIVING
BEARING	MADE
BIRDS	MORNING
BLESSED	MOVING
CREATED	NIGHT
DARKNESS	NUMBER
DAY	PLACE
EARTH	PLANTS
EMPTY	PRODUCE
EVENING	SEASONS
EXPANSE	SECOND
FORMLESS	SERVE
FRUITFUL	SIGNS
GOD	SKY
GOVERN	SPIRIT
GREAT	STARS
GROUND	SURFACE
HEAVENS	THIRD
INCREASE	TREES
KIND	VARIOUS
LAND	WATERS
LESSER	WINGED
LIGHT	

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Shaped for Glory

During the Great Depression, a good man lost his job, exhausted his savings, and forfeited his home. His grief was multiplied by the sudden death of his precious wife. The only thing he had left was his faith, and it was weakening.

One day he was combing the neighborhood looking for work. He stopped to watch some men who were doing the stonework on a church building. One of those men was skillfully chiseling a triangular piece of rock. Not seeing a spot where it would fit, he asked, "Where are you going to put that?" The man pointed toward the top of the building and said, "See that little opening up there near the spire? That's where it goes. I'm shaping it down here so it will

fit up there."

Tears filled this good man's eyes as he walked away. God had spoken to him through those words: "Shaping it down here so it will fit up there." He found new meaning in his difficult situation.

Some of you are going through terribly troublesome times. You may be experiencing some heart-breaking sorrow. Or perhaps you are enduring some painful physical illness. Or it may be something else - maybe even too excruciating to talk to anyone about. The blows of the hammer and chisel hurt. But when they do, think of the builder's words: Shaping it down here so it will fit up there.

*The Friend of Truth
Greensboro Road church of Christ*

The Most Human Trait of All

On Saturday, June 5th, 2004 there was a death. His name was Takemore Mukandi, and he was four years old. He died outside a mud and thatch hut in the lovely land of Malawi, within sight of the beautiful lake that gives the country its name. He preceded his mother, who lies in the shade of the hut, stricken with AIDS, the 21st Century's most terrifying plague. No mention was made in a newspaper of Takemore's passing. His mother cannot even grieve, for she floats in her own swell of pain and suffering.

On Saturday, June 5th, 2004, there was another death. His name was Ronald Wilson Reagan, and he was ninety two years old. For eight years he was the most powerful man on earth, and when he died television and newspapers spoke

of little else but his death for a week.

Dignitaries, presidents, members of the supreme court and diplomats lauded his life. It would seem that Takemore and Ronald had as much in common as a stick of chalk and a hunk of cheese.

But they had one thing very much in common. They were mortal. We all die, famous and obscure, there are no exceptions. Death is our most human trait of all. And Jesus shared this, the most human mark of all. He need not have, but he did.

And his is a death that ought to be spoken of often, for if it is his death that makes him human, his resurrection is what makes us divine.

*Stan Mitchell
Forthright.net*

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 Gilespie, Steven Jones,
Frances Hendrickson, Donald Duke,
Amanda Clevenger, Linda Hargrove,
Kenneth Dean, Elaine Hopkins,
Geneva Bowling, Tammy Gildea,
John Rudd, Evalyn Jordan, Floy Vick,
Bill Finch, Joseph Ronk, Tim Dooms,
Melissa Trabucco

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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OVERSEERS

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

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