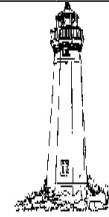


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, September 7, 2008



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

Picture Taking Starts Today

I hope you are as excited as I am about the new directories that we should have in just a few short months. A first step in the process, however, is taking the pictures. **THIS BEGINS TODAY!!!** If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible (This week last name's **Allen-Guthrie**, next week **Henderson-Norman**). The picture-taking procedure is as follows:

1. You and your family report to the nursery...**on time.**
2. Fill out a directory information card.
3. Say, "Cheese!"

****Children's Devotional****

After Morning Service Today

Parents: Pick-up at 1.00pm

Elders/Deacons/Preacher

Meet Next Sunday After PM Service

Last Week's Memory Verse: Matthew 10:32-33

Today's Memory Verse:

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

Acts 3:19 ^{ESV}

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: The Peace of God (Philippians 4.4-7)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Trust (Hebrews 11)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

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 7-10: Meeting at Briensburg, David Powell

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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:

Sept 7, 10—Greg N.
 Sept 14, 17—Mason T.
 Sept 21, 24—Mark R.
 Sept 28, Oct 1—Trice D.
 Oct 5, 8—Jim H.

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	89	125	90
Worship AM	132	150	140
Worship PM		125	92
Midweek	94	125	109
Offering	\$2615✓	\$2500	\$2133
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

ABRAHAM	HOUSE
AFRAID	ISAAC
ANGELS	JACOB
ASCENDING	JOURNEY
AWESOME	LAND
AWOKE	LAY
BEERSHEBA	LEAVE
BETHEL	LUZ
BLESSED	LYING
BRING	MORNING
CALLED	NIGHT
CITY	NORTH
CLOTHES	OIL
DOWN	PILLAR
DREAM	POURED
DUST	PROMISED
EARTH	REACHED
FATHER	RESTING
FOOD	RETURN
GATE	SAFELY
GIVE	SLEEP
GOD	STAIRWAY
HARAN	STONE
HEAD	TENTH
HEAVEN	

Two Thoughts

1. The song, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds:”
 The words to this song are very true, “When we asunder part it brings us inward pain.” We have to say goodbye for short periods to some friends and brethren and some for long periods. Whenever it happens it brings us an amount of inward pain.

2. The command, “encourage one another” (Heb 10.25).
 There are a variety of ways to do so. However for those who leave our company for long periods of time, perhaps the best way is notes, cards, letters, and/or calls.

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Jacob’s Ladder

Genesis 28:10-20

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Suing the Wrong Defendant

Earlier this summer a man from Knoxville, Tennessee, filed a claim with his church's insurance company, saying he was so consumed by the Holy Spirit during a worship service that he fell and hit his head. The insurance company denied his claim, so now he is suing the church for \$2.5 million to cover his medical bills, lost income, and the pain and suffering he has had to endure.

Maybe the church should argue that he's suing the wrong defendant. This is obviously a charismatic group where manic behavior is interpreted as the Spirit's presence. How could the church be held responsible for something that God did? And who is this man to judge God for making him fall down and bump his head?

This fundamental problem has always haunted charismatic groups. They specialize in highly subjective experiences interpreted as miracles endowed by the Spirit. These experiences cannot be scientifically documented or authenticated. Their proof is their sincerity: "I know what happened. Are you calling me a liar?" But these so-called miracles often clash with other "holy occurrences" and inspired truth. Somebody's not being honest.

In Lakeland, Florida, this summer Todd Bentley of Fresh Fire Ministries held a four month long revival meet-

ing. People came from all over the southeast, hoping that Bentley had a connection with God and that he could heal their diseases. He ran from one person to the next, yelling, "Bam! Bam! Bam!" Covered in tattoos and facial piercings he looked more like a circus sideshow act than a preacher. Several charismatic leaders were disconcerted by his rough manner. On one occasion he dropkicked a cancer patient in the stomach, bringing him to his knees.

Bentley is taking some time off now after it was revealed that he had an extramarital affair with a member of his staff. Most of his charismatic counterparts are calling him a charlatan. But if his miracles were not real, who is to say that any of them are?

God put his revealed will in written form 2,000 years ago so that we would not have to rely upon spiritual gifts for direction in life. There are no modern-day miracles. The Bible teaches that these gifts were meant to be temporary from the beginning (cf. 1 Cor. 13:10-13), but believers don't have to go to the Bible to see that today's charismatic movement is false. All they have to do is open the newspapers and read about them.

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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.

Today's Worship

Morning Service

797—Lord, We Come...

Announcements

885—How Beautiful Heaven

852—When The Roll Is...

Scripture & Prayer

742—When Upon Life's...

Offering

382—Why Did My Savior...

Lord's Supper

543—Wonderful Words...

Message (Phil 4.1-3)

666—I Am Thine, O Lord

752—God Bless You...

Dismissal Prayer

Evening Singing Service

797—Lord, We Come...

Announcements

480—Blessed Assurance

381—Years I Spent in...

Prayer

615—He Keeps Me Singing

Message (Hebrews 10)

908—There's A Stranger...

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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