



THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ

<http://www.hardincoc.com>



Sunday, September 14, 2008

Visitors, come back as often as you can

*****Baby Shower*****

For Tara & Jeremy Holladay
Walnut Grove, Sept. 28, 2-4pm
Registered: Toys-R-Us & Wal-Mart

*****Children's Bible Hour*****

There is a need for teachers.
There is the needed talent present.
There are materials available on request.
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

****Pictures For Directory****

This Week: Henderson—Norman
Next Week: Oakley—Starks

Elders/Deacons/Preacher

Meet Tonight After PM Service

Last Week's Memory Verse: Acts 3:19

Today's Memory Verse:

And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized
and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

Acts 22:16 ^{ESV}

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: Think & Practice (Philippians 4.8-9)

PM: SINGING (Fellowship to follow)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Sept 21: Finger Foods after PM Singing Service

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

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry

Sept 28: Baby Shower for Tara & Jeremy H.

Oct 4: Hay Ride at the Holland's Farm

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

Oct 25: Harvest Party, 6pm (no scary costumes)

(Other Activities)

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

Sept 14-17: Meeting at Northside (David Lipe)

Sept 19-21: Meeting at Joiner's Chapel (S. Kirby)

Sept 26-28: Bible Seminar, Washington Ave.

Bus Drivers:

Sept 14, 17—Mason T.
 Sept 21, 24—Mark R.
 Sept 28, Oct 1—Trice D.
 Oct 5, 8—Jim H.
 Oct 12, 15—Neil V.

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	103	125	89
Worship AM	130	150	129
Worship PM	104	125	108
Midweek	90	125	99
Offering	\$2206	\$2500	\$2583
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

AARON	JEHU
ABRAHAM	JEPHTHAH
AMOS	JEROBOAM
APOLLOS	JOHN
BARAK	JONAH
BARNABAS	JOSEPH
DANIEL	JOSHUA
DEBORAH	MARK
EHUD	MATTHEW
ELEAZAR	MATTHIAS
ELIJAH	NATHANIEL
ELISHA	NEHEMIAH
ESTHER	OTHNIEL
EZEKIEL	PETER
EZRA	PHINEHAS
GIDEON	SAMSON
HOSEA	SAMUEL
ISAAC	SAUL
ISAIAH	SOLOMON
JACOB	STEPHEN
TIMOTHY	

POSTCARDS!

On the table in the foyer you'll find postcards that you can mail to the visitors, sick, wayward, or whoever you would like. What's more, the church will address (if we have the address, i.e. members and most visitors) and mail them for you if follow these simple instructions:

1. Grab as many cards as you like (we have 1,000 and we can order more).
2. Take them home or take a few minutes before you leave on Sunday or Wednesday and write your desired message and the person's name on it.
3. Drop it in the receptacle in the foyer and wait for it to arrive in the person's mailbox.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 often.

These postcards are a fantastic way to remind some, invite others, and encourage yet others if we only use it. We are making it easy for you to serve, use these for your care groups neighbors or anyone you can think of!

Chosen By God For Service

C	H	N	O	S	M	A	S	B	O	C	A	J	D	J
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Waiting

We get everything we want the way that we want it so quickly anymore. This leads even Christian people to be impatient. We speed. We tap our desk while the next internet page is loading. We get aggravated in line. We hang up if we have to wait for the computerized options for a business we are trying to contact.

Perhaps our impatience in everyday matters leads to our impatience in spiritual ones. But there is a big difference in being too long in a drive-thru and asking God to take away our pain. One is trivial, and the other dwells at the very center of our lives. We may feel like the psalmist, who lamented, "I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God" (Psalm 69:3)

Many of us are in a position of waiting. We are waiting to hear from the doctor about recent tests. We are waiting for our teenagers to obey the gospel. We are waiting for someone we have hurt to forgive us. We are waiting for God to help us overcome heartache and loss. We are waiting for direction. We are waiting for death to usher our feeble bodies home. We are waiting for the return of our Savior.

We are waiting...

So let us consider what God has said about waiting:

Psalm 25:5 - "Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day."

Psalm 27:14 - "Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall

strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Psalm 52:9 - "I will praise You forever, because You have done it; And in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for it is good."

Psalm 130:5 - "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope."

Isaiah 40:31 - "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Micah 7:7 - "Therefore I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me."

Romans 8:25 - "But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance."

Galatians 5:5 - "For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."

The golden thread that passes through every circumstance of our waiting is hope. Our consolation is in a God who will do things in the perfect way and in the perfect time, according to His own will. Waiting develops faith and character. It allows us to hope against hope. It draws us nearer to God, until in time we will perfectly trust Him to bring it to pass. Waiting is a blessing. God knows that in our waiting we shall be proven, and that in being proven we shall be free.

*Jeremiah Tatum
Ancient Words*

<http://backtothebible.blogspot.com>

"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." ~ Lamentations 3:25-26

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, Tammy Gildea,
John Rudd, Evalyn Jordan, Floy Vick,
Bill Finch, Joseph Ronk, Tim Dooms,
Melissa Trabucco, Keith Norsworthy,
Jessica Whitehair, Martha Pace,
Olan Webb, Kay Wyatt, Donald Duke,
Amanda Clevenger, Donnie Council
Norma Nimmo (surg. December),
Doris Smith (WB 465),
Karen Thompson 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

555—Seek Ye First
Announcements
774—Hide Me, Rock of Ages
604—I Want to Be Ready...
Scripture & Prayer
768—Jesus Let Us...
Offering
922—Jesus Paid It All
Lord's Supper
744—God's Family
Message (Phil 4.4-7)
Inv.—What Will Your...
574—O How I Love Jesus
Dismissal Prayer

Evening Singing Service

587—Sing and be Happy
Announcements
711—Blest Be the Tie That...
719—Love One Another
Prayer
755—God be with You Till...
Message (Hebrews 10)
Inv.—He Is My Everything
893—Beautiful Isle Of...
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)

DENNIS REDDEN

437-4758 (H); 705-1784 (C)

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