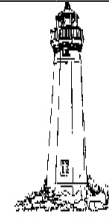


THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ

<http://www.hardincoc.com>



Sunday, September 21, 2008

Visitors, come back as often as you can

******Directory Pictures******

This Week: Oakley—Starks

Next Week: Thorn—York, Make-up time

******Postcards in Foyer******

To use them merely (1) write the message and name of member or visitor you wish to encourage and (2) drop in receptacle for postage and address (It couldn't be simpler!). Use them!!!

****Baby Shower****

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

Finger Foods & Fellowship

Tonight After PM Singing Service

Last Week's Memory Verse: Acts 22.16

Today's Memory Verse:

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 2:10 ESV

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: Think & Practice (Philippians 4.8-9)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Trust (Hebrews 11)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

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

Sept 27: Hardin Fish Fry, eat at 5pm

Sept 28: Baby Shower for Tara & Jeremy H., Walnut Grove, 2-4 pm

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 26-28: Bible Seminar, Washington Ave.

Sept 28: Wedding Shower for Brittany Lamb & Darren Toon, U. Hill, 2-4pm

Sept 28-Oct 1: Meeting @ Cadiz, Toney Smith

Oct 18: Teacher Training Workshop, Henderson, KY

Bus Drivers:

Sept 21, 24—Mark R.
 Sept 28, Oct 1—Trice D.
 Oct 5, 8—Jim H.
 Oct 12, 15—Neil V.
 Oct 19, 22—Greg N.

BENEVOLENCE

“...let us do good to everyone”

In August we helped families with groceries, utility or medical bills, etc with approx. \$719. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	86	125	93
Worship AM	103	150	137
Worship PM	70	125	87
Midweek	91	125	86
Offering	\$1762	\$2500	\$2418
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

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| AFTERNOON | FEAR |
| AIR | FELL |
| ANGEL | FOLLOWING |
| ANIMALS | FOUR |
| ANSWERED | GAVE |
| ASKED | GENEROUSLY |
| ATTENDANTS | GIFTS |
| BACK | GOD |
| BECAME | GONE |
| BIRDS | HAPPENED |
| BRING | HEAVEN |
| CAESAREA | HOUSE |
| CALLED | HUNGRY |
| CAME | ITALIAN |
| CENTURION | JOPPA |
| CITY | JOURNEY |
| COME | KILL |
| CONTAINED | KINDS |
| CORNELIUS | KNOWN |
| CORNERS | LARGE |
| DAY | LORD |
| DEVOUT | MAN |
| EVERYTHING | MEAL |
| FAMILY | |

Fish Fry—This Saturday!

Hardin’s annual fish fry is less than a week away and so we are presented with another opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbors to be with us outside of church services. Take this opportunity to invite those who may not often come and join us at other times.

As always all are welcome, however for the sake of those bringing and cooking the fish, provide us with an estimate on the sign-up sheet in the foyer by Wednesday night of how many will be coming with you.

If you wish to help, you may do one or more of the following:

- Assist with the cooking (and talking) at around 3pm!
- Bring desserts!
- Invite and bring friends and neighbors!

We eat at around 5pm!

Cornelius

Acts 10:1-13

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Not So Fast!

Did you happen to watch the Cowboys & Eagles play on Monday night? If you did, you witnessed a "Leon Lett" quality blunder!

DeSean Jackson is a wide-receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles. In Monday night's game against the Dallas Cowboys, DeSean caught a 61-yard pass for a touchdown. Or was it?

Upon review, officials noticed that DeSean, who was running unmolested toward the end zone, began his touchdown celebration too soon, and simply let go of the ball on the 1-yard line, prior to reaching the end zone.

The best one can say about this blunder is that it was a terrible mental lapse. However, not everyone has been so kind. One of the Monday Night Football announcers said that he had never seen such a "bone-headed play."

As I watched this play, I couldn't help but think of how many people make similar mistakes. DeSean Jackson is not alone. You see, our eternal reward will not be given to those who started, but to those who finished.

How disappointing to have victory in sight, only to needlessly fumble it away? And how many people do we know who have done just that?

Friends, don't lose sight of the goal, and don't needlessly fumble away your victory. Be faithful to the end, and the victory will be yours (Revelation 2:10).

One more application for those of you who are football fans and willing to read on...Seldom if ever does one fail to finish well and not adversely affect others. DeSean Jackson just so happened to be on my Fantasy Football Team, and his mistake negatively influenced me. I lost my game this weekend by 5 points. Had DeSean not been showboating, I would have won my game by one point! Because of our influence, our lives have a ripple effect that reaches farther than we can imagine. Think of how many people are negatively impacted, literally generations, because of one person's carelessness and refusal to finish what they started.

*Steve Higginbotham
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"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

~ 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 ~

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, Edith Henderson,
Ronnie Black, Jenny Clark

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

916—What a Day...
Announcements
134—The Lord's My.
622—Ring Out the Message
Scripture & Prayer
564—I Must Tell Jesus
Offering
350—When My Love...
Lord's Supper
859—When All of God's...
Message (Phil 4.8-9)
948—I Am Resolved
552—Have Thine Own Way
Dismissal Prayer

Evening Singing Service

**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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RICKY COLLINS

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