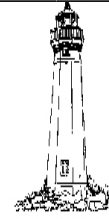


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, October 26, 2008

Visitors, come back as often as you can
REJOICE

On Wednesday night Debbie Birdsong made the good confession and was baptized into Jesus for the remission of sins. Welcome her! (PO Box 276 — 437-4296)

****YOU ARE INVITED****

*Brittany Rose Langston & Jordan Paul Bennett
 hope that you will join in their marriage celebration
 on Saturday, the fifteenth of November
 two thousand and eight at six o'clock in the evening
 Calvert City Country Club
 199 Country Club Lane ~ Calvert City, KY*

HAY RIDE & SKEET SHOOT

Bring chili, chips & desserts (hot dogs provided)
 Saturday at the Holland's (954 Old Olive Rd.)!
 Shoot skeet at 4.30pm, Hay ride at 6pm

*******FOR NEXT WEEK*******

SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Last Week's Memory Verse: 1Peter 5.8

Today's Memory Verse:

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8^{ESV}

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: The Issues and the Truth (John 8.31-32)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Patience (Hebrews 12)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Today: Deadline for taking of directory picture

Nov 1: Hay Ride & Skeet Shoot at the Holland's

Nov 7: Sing & Snack in the annex, 6.30pm

Nov 9: Elders/Deacons meet after pm worship

Nov 14: Ladies Potluck & Recipe Exchange, 6pm

Nov 15: Jordan & Brittany wed at Calvert City

Dec 5: Holiday Meal in annex, 6.30 pm

Dec 12: Ladies Potluck & Chinese Auction, 6pm

May 8: Ladies' Day (Barbara Johnson)

(Other Activities)

Nov 7: Gospel Singing at Hopkinsville, 7pm

Bus Drivers:

Oct 26, 29—Mason T.
 Nov 2, 5—Mark R.
 Nov 9, 12—Trice D.
 Nov 16, 19—Jim H.
 Nov 23, 26—Mark R.

BENEVOLENCE

“...let us do good to everyone”

In September we helped 7 families with groceries, utility bills, etc with approx. \$663. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	Actual	Goal	Last Yr
Sunday School	109	125	108
Worship AM	131	150	132
Worship PM	113	125	97
Midweek	103	125	84
Offering	\$2366	\$2500	\$2243
Weekly Budget:	\$2362		

ABEL	ISAIAH
ABIMELECH	JACOB
ABRAHAM	JEREMIAH
ABSALOM	JOASH
ADAM	JOEL
AHAB	JONAH
AHAZIAH	JONATHAN
AMITTAI	JOSEPH
AMUZ	JOSHUA
BEERI	MOSES
BOAZ	NIMROD
BUZI	NOAH
CUSH	NUN
DAVID	OBED
EHUD	OMRI
ELKANAH	PETHUEL
ENOSH	REHOBOAM
EPHRAIM	REUBEN
EZEKIEL	SAMUEL
EZRA	SAUL
GERA	SERAIAH
GERSHOM	SETH
HILKIAH	SHEM
HOSEA	SOLOMON
ISAAC	

Are You Faithful?

- If your car starts one out of three times, do you consider it faithful?
- If your paper boy skips the Sunday and Thursday edition, would they be missed? Would he be faithful?
- If you failed to come to work two or three days a month, would your boss consider you faithful?
- If your refrigerator quits a day now and then, do you excuse it by saying it works most of the time? Would it be faithful?
- If your hot water heater greets you with cold water one or two mornings a week, would it be faithful?
- If you miss a couple of payments in a year, would your mortgage holder say that ten out of twelve wasn't bad and consider you faithful?
- If you miss Bible study and worship once or twice a month, are you faithful?

~Selected~

Fathers & Sons

S	W	J	O	N	A	T	H	A	N	A	K	L	E	H
J	H	E	I	M	A	O	B	O	H	E	R	N	P	R
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I	A	E	A	E	T	H	R	N	O	K	L	U	C	D
A	C	H	S	K	A	A	T	H	O	L	I	N	U	U
H	A	H	B	I	I	B	S	E	P	J	O	A	S	H
A	N	R	A	E	Z	R	A	L	A	E	O	M	H	E
I	O	R	E	L	E	U	H	T	E	P	S	B	O	N
A	E	C	L	G	H	R	O	S	S	U	M	O	E	N
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I	I	D	O	R	M	I	N	U	H	N	O	A	H	S
D	G	J	J	I	S	G	R	L	A	C	E	J	S	E

Figures & Statistics

I like figures and statistics. Since that is one of my likes, for the nearly two years that we have been working with you I have taken the attendance and collection data posted on the board in the back each week and put it in a database. In addition, I compiled the data from the year before we began working here with you full time and added that to the database. Thus, I have nearly three years worth of data recorded and graphed in a digital database. Since after this Sunday, only nine Sundays remain in the year, perhaps it is a good time to take stock of what we have and have not done!

Please understand that I am fully aware that numbers on a page do not tell the full story, however it can illustrate growth, stagnancy or decline. For example, even if attendance has gone down there may be sign of individual growth if the contribution has gone up, or there may not be that sign despite attendance numbers going up, or attendance figures and contribution going up may indicate both evangelistic and personal growth. Please observe the numbers in the chart below and their changes over the past three years, and as you do so ask yourself the following questions:

- What did I do to contribute to these

numbers (Your faithful/regular attendance and contribution would make them go up, your unfaithful/irregular attendance and contribution would make them go down)?

- Did my attendance, service, offering, and so on improve over the past years?

Growth is not only a desire of God...it is a commandment of God. That means if you have not grown (by serving more, giving more, worshipping more) that you have not done God's will! It is my prayer and desire for you (and I) that you can say after looking at these numbers that you were one of those who attended every time, that you can say I am one of those who increased my offering yearly!

ESV 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ESV 2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?-- unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

J. Daniel Walker

	Bible Study (Sunday am)	Worship (Sunday am)	Worship (Sunday pm)	Bible Study (Wed. pm)	Contribution
2006	97	131	100	94	\$2078.01
2007	98	131	95	93	\$2246.54
2008	97	127	90	95	\$2426.61

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, Kenneth Dean, Frances Hendrickson, Olan Webb, Donald Duke, Amanda Clevenger, Paula Marani, Norma Nimmo (surg. December), Charlie Bennett, Trina Smitley, Dorris Hutchens, Kristie Moore, Steve Higgins, Keith Norsworthy, Steve Enoch, Homer Ahart, Taylor Hindley, Seth Nelson, Rudolph Smith, Tammy Gildea, Henry Watkins, Norma Miller, Greg Bishop, Aubrey Holland family, Doris Dumas family, Linda Ahart family, Jerry Eldridge 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.

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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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NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month

GBN-TV \$100/month