

# THE BEACON

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



**Sunday, November 9, 2008**

**Visitors, come back as often as you can**

**\*\*\*\*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*

**\*\*\*LADIES POTLUCK AND\*\*\*  
 RECIPE EXCHANGE ON FRIDAY**

Ladies, come on Friday night ready to fellowship and be encouraged and energized by the other ladies of the congregation! Bring a favorite recipe or two!

**ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHER**

Plan to meet tonight following evening services to discuss the work of the church! Be ready to offer input on the work and future of the church at Hardin!

*Last Week's Memory Verse: Ephesians 4.26*

**Today's Memory Verse:**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

ESV **Hebrews 13:8**

**Prepare for Next Week:**

**AM:** Does It Really Exist? (Matthew 16.18-19)

**PM:** SINGING NIGHT

**CALENDAR**

**(Hardin Activities)**

**Tonight:** Elders/Deacons meet after pm worship

**Nov 14:** Ladies Potluck & Recipe Exchange, 6pm

**Nov 15:** Jordan & Brittany wed at Calvert City

**Nov 16:** Finger foods & fellowship Sunday pm

**Dec 5:** Holiday Meal in annex, 6.30 pm

**Dec 12:** Ladies Potluck & Chinese Auction, 6pm

**March 27-29:** Spring Meeting (Earl Edwards)

**May 8:** Ladies' Day (Barbara Johnson)

**(Other Activities)**

**Nov 14:** Singing at Benton church, 7pm

**Nov 16-19:** Meeting at Fairdealing, M-W, 7pm

### **Bus Drivers:**

Nov 9, 12—Trice D.  
 Nov 16, 19—Jim H.  
 Nov 23, 26—Neil V.  
 Nov 30, Dec 3—Greg N.  
 Dec 7, 10—Mason T.

### **BENEFICENCE**

**"...let us do good to everyone"**

**In October we helped 2 families with groceries, utility bills, etc with approx. \$294. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!**

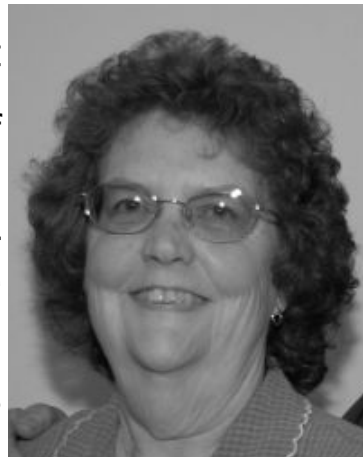
### **Record**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	103	125	108
Worship AM	132	150	136
Worship PM	96	125	102
Midweek	108	125	112
Offering	\$3036✓	\$2500	\$2591
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

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| AHAB      | JUST      |
| ANDREW    | LOADING   |
| BELOVED   | LOT       |
| BOAZ      | MERCY     |
| CROWN     | NOAH      |
| DAVID     | OFFERING  |
| DEDICATED | PASSAGE   |
| DEMANDED  | PAUL      |
| DESTROYER | PEACABLE  |
| DOVE      | PHILIP    |
| ELI       | PRAISE    |
| ENOCH     | REST      |
| GAD       | SAVIOR    |
| GIDEON    | SMALL     |
| GOLIATH   | SOLOMON   |
| HIDDEN    | STEPHEN   |
| HOT       | STRENGTH  |
| INCREASE  | STRONG    |
| JACOB     | SUPPLANTS |
| JESUS     | THOMAS    |
| JOHN      | TROOP     |
| JONAH     | TWIN      |
| JOSEPH    | UNCLE     |
| JUDAH     | WARLIKE   |

## **Worker of the Week**

**WHO:** Nancy Black  
**WHERE:** 391 4th Street  
 (sits at the right hand side, near the back of the auditorium)  
**WHAT:** prepares bulletins and postcards for mailing, makes phone calls, prepares and delivers meals to shut-ins, runs errands for shut-ins



## **THANK YOU!!**

### **Men's Names & Meanings**

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## ***What Does the Holy Spirit Do for Christians Today?***

The New Testament clearly teaches that the Holy Spirit Himself dwells within the Christian (Acts 5:32; 1 Cor. 6:19). The baptismal measure of the Holy Spirit is promised to everyone who becomes a true disciple throughout the Christian age (Acts 2:38-39). The literal indwelling of the Holy Spirit inside of the true disciple is clearly taught in Scripture but this truth makes some people nervous. The Spirit's indwelling does not mean that true disciples have miraculous spiritual abilities. The miraculous measure of the Spirit came to an end (cf. 1 Cor. 13:8-13; Eph. 4:11-16).

But this begs for the question to be answered, "What does the Spirit's indwelling inside of the Christian do for us today?" There are several things that the New Testament explicitly says that the Holy Spirit does for Christians today. My Greek teacher, Clyde Woods, lists at least five things that the Holy Spirit does for the Christian today:

1. The Holy Spirit seals us (Ephesians 1:13). The Holy Spirit's presence inside of the Christian is God's personal signature of ownership of his true children (cf. Romans 8:16).
2. The Holy Spirit is a down-payment of our eternal inheritance

**Acts 2:38 (ESV)** "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:14). The presence of the Holy Spirit inside of us gives us a little taste of the joy and peace of Heaven (cf. Galatians 5:22-25).

3. The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual strength in our inner selves (Ephesians 3:16). The Holy Spirit, combined with our own force of will, gives us spiritual assistance in fighting our personal battles over sin (cf. Romans 8:9-13).
4. The Holy Spirit helps cleanse us of sinful desires (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Realizing that the Holy Spirit personally dwells inside of us motivates us to avoid un-holy behavior (cf. 1 Thess. 4:8).
5. The Holy Spirit assists us in our prayers, especially in moment when grief has overwhelmed us (Romans 8:26-27). He (the Spirit) takes the groaning of our own hearts and translates them into intelligible prayers to God the Father.

It is encouraging to know that God has not left us alone as spiritual orphans, but he has sent his Spirit to help us in the Christian life!

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## PRAYER LIST

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power..." (James 5:16)

### SHUT-INS

#### Britthaven:

Patsy Farris (111A)  
Erlene Higgins (220B)  
Nadine Peck (126B)  
Pauline Shepherd (100)

#### Calvert Convalescent:

Fran Hendrickson (204)

#### Spring Creek:

Perry Cornwell (316A)  
Margaret Grogan (311)

#### Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

#### At Home:

Sharon Brewer  
John Grogan

Kenneth Dean, Frances Hendrickson,  
Olan Webb, Amanda Clevenger, Paula  
Marani, Norma Nimmo (surg. Decem-  
ber), Charlie Bennett, Trina Smitley,  
Breeanna Swagman (surg. Nov 11),  
Jerry Vied, Charles Wann, Charles Allen,  
John B. Smith, Shelby Carnes 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

704—Bind Us Together  
*Announcements*  
475—Glory to His Name  
631—Lift Him Up  
*Scripture & Prayer*  
417—Where He Leads...  
*Offering*  
369—It Is Finished!  
*Lord's Supper*  
784—Far and Near  
*Message (1Pet. 1.20-21)*  
917—I Bring My Sins...  
866—There's a Crown  
*Dismissal Prayer*

### Evening Service

391—Savior Like a Shepherd  
*Announcements*  
865—No Tears Up There  
841—Hide Me, O My Savior  
*Opening Prayer*  
976—I Shall Not Be Moved  
*Message (Heb 12.12-17)*  
943—Do You Know My Jesus  
731—Take Time to Be Holy  
*Dismissal Prayer*

**Come Back For  
Bible Study on Wed.**

## OVERSEERS

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

### DENNIS REDDEN

**437-4758 (H); 906-3207 (C)**

### DAVID SMITH

**437-3026 (H); 559-5014 (C)**

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**STEVE HIGGINS 527-5752**

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**JIMMY HOLLAND 354-8616**

Treasurer/Worship Ministry

**HAROLD JONES 437-4571**

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**GARY SCHROADER 437-4513**

Fellowship & Functions

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