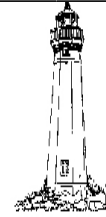


# THE BEACON

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



**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

Visitors, come back as often as you can  
**AND AGAIN I WILL SAY**  
**\*\*\*\*\*REJOICE\*\*\*\*\***

Last Sunday evening after services Josh Reynolds put on Jesus in baptism. We are so blessed to have Josh with us and now as a brother in Christ! We rejoice along with all the angels in heaven at your decision!  
 2189 Hwy 68 West  
 Benton, KY 42025

**\*\*\*HOLIDAY PROJECTS\*\*\***

The upcoming holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas) provide good opportunities to show Christ's love for those less fortunate. If you would like to do something for those less fortunate (struggling financially) or those soldiers serving overseas see Anna R.

**FELLOWSHIP & FOOD TONIGHT**

Our monthly worship in song with a brief devotional is tonight followed by a finger food fellowship. Make your plans to be there and bring a friend!

*Last Week's Memory Verse: Hebrews 13.8*

**Today's Memory Verse:**

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

ESV **Matthew 16:18**

**Prepare for Next Week:**

**AM:** Church Leadership (Titus 1.5)

**PM:** Words of Encouragement: Patience (Hebrews 12)

**CALENDAR**

**(Hardin Activities)**

**Tonight:** Finger foods & fellowship Sunday pm

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

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

**March 9:** Gospel Singing, for details see Mason T.

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

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

**(Other Activities)**

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

**Nov 21:** Gospel Singing at Green Plain, 7pm

**Nov 28:** Gospel Singing at Union Hill, 7pm

**Bus Drivers:**

Nov 16, 19—Jim H.  
 Nov 23, 26—Neil V.  
 Nov 30, Dec 3—Greg N.  
 Dec 7, 10—Mason T.  
 Dec 14, 17—Mark R.

**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	88	125	109
Worship AM	123	150	146
Worship PM	96	125	102
Midweek	95	125	88
Offering	\$2240	\$2500	\$2532
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

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| ABIGAIL   | JOY       |
| ANNA      | LIVING    |
| BEAUTIFUL | LUMINOUS  |
| BERNICE   | MIRIAM    |
| BETTER    | NAOMI     |
| CAPTIVITY | OPHRAH    |
| CHASTE    | PHEBE     |
| DEBORAH   | PLAIN     |
| DEER      | POOR      |
| DELILAH   | PRINCESS  |
| DIANA     | RACHEL    |
| DORCAS    | REBEKAH   |
| DRUSILLA  | REBELLION |
| ESTHER    | RHODA     |
| EVE       | SARAH     |
| FATTENED  | SECRET    |
| GRACIOUS  | SHINING   |
| HAGAR     | STRANGER  |
| HANNAH    | VICTORY   |
| JEZEBEL   | WATERED   |

**Worker of the Week**

**WHO:** Anna Redden  
**WHERE:** 5864 US HWY 641 S, Benton, KY 42025  
**WHAT:** drives van for kids on Sunday am, teaches Wed. night children class, in rotation for Sun pm children’s class, responsible for new directory, helps with Ladies Bible class



(We don't see everything...To suggest someone for worker of the week talk to Daniel)

**THANK YOU!!**

**Women’s Names & Meanings**

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## ***A Dozen Reasons Why I Attend Mid-Week Bible Study***

This week I received a question from a member of the church (via the Internet) asking, "Do I have to attend mid-week Bible study?" This was my response.

1. I love God and don't believe he ever asked, "Do I have to send my son to die for Todd's sins?"
2. Though Jesus prayed for another way, he willingly submitted himself when his Father said, 'You are the only way.'
3. I love my elders and appreciate their wisdom in providing any opportunity for me to grow spiritually.
4. I love my brethren and am always encouraged when I am able to spend time with them.
5. I still have much to learn about the Bible, so my preparations for and participation in class help me to be more Bible literate.
6. I hate to consider what my brethren would think of me if I willingly absented myself from them.
7. I want everyone to know whose side I'm on, including my wife, my children, the world and the Devil!
8. I don't know a single person whom I would consider a dedicated Christian who willingly absents himself from the mid-week Bible study.
9. I can't think of any good reason that I could give God as to why I shouldn't attend.
10. I can't think of a single activity whereby I can be strengthened by God's Spirit in my inner man than through Bible study and personal devotion.
11. Like most folks, I can always use a "shot in the arm" to strengthen, exhort and invigorate me to finish my week strong so I am ready to assemble again on Sunday.
12. I believe in the presence of God in our assemblies; therefore I want to be where God is!

*Todd Clippard*

**Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)** <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## 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, Paula Marani, Norma  
 Nimmo (surg. December), Charlie Ben-  
 nett, Trina Smitley, Breeanna Swagman,  
 Amanda Clevenger (surg. Nov 20),  
 Sharon Brewer (surg. Nov 19), Sherline  
 Lovett (tests), Ruia Walker (tests), Sue  
 Dumas (tests), Donald Duke (surg. Nov  
 19), Viola Dickerson, Ruby Hutchens,  
 Olan Webb 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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*Mail Me!!!*

## 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)**

## DEACONS

**RICKY COLLINS 354-9362**

Missions (Africa)/Media/Visitation

**TRICE DUNN 753-9163**

Education Ministry/Bldg. Maintenance

**DANNY HIGGINS 474-2728**

Worship Ministry/Van Maintenance

**STEVE HIGGINS 527-5752**

Fellowship & Functions/Audio & Video

**JIMMY HOLLAND 354-8616**

Treasurer/Worship Ministry

**HAROLD JONES 437-4571**

Beneficence

**GREG NELSON 527-5870**

Pee Wee Camp/Maint. & Insurance

**DWAYNE OAKLEY 437-4314**

Youth Ministry/World Bible School

**MARK REYNOLDS 527-2986**

China Mission/Van Maint./Disasters

**TIM REYNOLDS 703-4380**

Visitation/Education Ministry

**GARY SCHROADER 437-4513**

Fellowship & Functions

## MINISTERS

**DWAYNE OAKLEY (Youth)**

**437-4314 (H); 205-1382 (C)**

**DANIEL WALKER (Pulpit)**

**437-4413 (H); 748-6746 (C)**

E-Mail any of the above men:

*hisfirstname@hardincoc.com*

## MISSION WORKS

**CHINA \$300/month**

**AFRICA \$300/month**

**T.R. WEBB (MSOP) \$200/month**

**NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month**

**GBN-TV \$100/month**