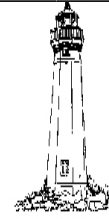


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, November 23, 2008

Visitors, come back as often as you can

*****CONGRATULATIONS*****

Erick Mackie and Trish Dumas wish to announce their engagement to be married! Congratulations to this Christian couple and we pray that you will have many years together in the service of God!

*****BIBLE BOWL*****

Bible Bowl (for ages K-12) is quickly approaching and it is time to study! For information concerning "The Bowl" and scheduling for the practices see Dwayne or Christie Oakley. There will also be a short meeting after worship services this morning! **BE THERE!**

*****PARENTS*****

We have been having a small problem with unattended children after worship and some activities.

There are a number of dangers on the church grounds (falling into the baptistery, traffic, etc.), for your child's safety please be attentive to them!

Last Week's Memory Verse: Matthew 16.18

Today's Memory Verse:

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

ESV **Hosea 4:6**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: First Century Challenges: Philosophy (Colossians 2.8)

PM: Words of Encouragement: Love (Hebrews 13)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Dec 5: Holiday Meal in annex, 6.30 pm

Dec 6: Hockey Game in Nashville, see Steve B.

Dec 12: Ladies Potluck & Chinese Auction, 6pm

Dec 19: Sing and Snack in the annex, 6.30pm

Dec 31: New Years Eve with the church, 8.30pm

Jan 9: Gospel Singing, for details see Mason T.

Jan 11: PM Pulpit Swap, Kevin Williams (W. Grove)

March 27-29: Spring Meeting (Earl Edwards)

May 8: Ladies' Day (Barbara Johnson)

(Other Activities)

Nov 23-25: Meeting at North Marshall (B. Arnold)

Nov 28: Gospel Singing at Union Hill, 7pm

Bus Drivers:

Nov 23, 26—Neil V.
 Nov 30, Dec 3—Greg N.
 Dec 7, 10—Mason T.
 Dec 14, 17—Mark R.
 Dec 21, 24—Trice D.

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		125	111
Worship AM	130	150	149
Worship PM	95	125	109
Midweek		125	89
Offering	\$3029✓	\$2500	\$2167
Weekly Budget:		\$2362	

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| ALTAR | JOPPA |
| AROUND | JOY |
| ARRIVAL | JOZADAK |
| ASAPH | KADMIEL |
| BROTHERS | LAW |
| BUILD | LEBANON |
| CAPTIVITY | LEVITES |
| CARPENTERS | LORD |
| CYMBALS | LOVE |
| EVENING | MASONS |
| EZRA | OIL |
| FAMILY | PERSIA |
| FEAST | PRIESTS |
| FOUNDATION | RETURNED |
| GOD | SHEALTIEL |
| HENADAD | SUPERVISE |
| HODAVIAH | TRUMPETS |
| ISRAEL | VESTMENTS |
| JERUSALEM | WORK |
| JESHUA | ZERUBBABEL |

Worker of the Week

WHO: Tim Reynolds
WHERE: 2464 Sid Darnall Road, Benton, KY 42025
WHAT: drives van for kids on Wed. pm, teaches Sun. am teen class, changes sign messages, mows yard next to church, deacon over visitation/education, leads in worship services



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

THANK YOU!!

Ezra & The Second Temple

Ezra Chapter 3

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It Was Amazing

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind, and straining towards what is ahead, I press on toward the goal..." (Philippians 3.13).

What do you suppose is the most despicable, most hurtful business in history? Selling illegal drugs to kids? Serving for a dictator's secret police?

He dealt in the most in-human trade of all, snatching bewildered tribesmen from West Africa, piling them into stinking cargo ships and transporting them to the Americas. He profited from human cargo, became wealthy by their misery. Families mourned the disappearance of fathers and sons from their village, villages mourned the loss of their daughters.

Then one day, he was confronted with the horror of his job. And he realized that he was accountable, not to the Better Business Bureau, but to God Almighty. And he did not come to God lightly, for he knew the staggering debt he owed.

And somehow, he put it behind him, allowing God's grace to give him freedom from his crushing guilt. It was John Newton who penned the words to that greatest of hymns:

*"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me."*

It is possible that he heard that tune sung by the very men and women he traded in, a song of mourning for freedom lost, and, by God's grace, this haunting melody is now known to speak of the greatest freedom in history.

He put it behind him. Whatever it is that you have done, know this: You can, too.

*Stan Mitchell
Forthright.net*

Did You Throw It Away?

**God gave you this day to do just as you would,
You can throw it away or do some good,
You can make someone happy, or make someone sad,
What have you done with the day that you had?
God gave it to you to do just as you would,
You can do what is wicked, or do what is good,
You can hand out a smile, or just a frown.
You can lift someone up or push someone down,
You can lighten some load, or some progress impede,
You can look for a rose, or just gather some weed,
What did you do with your beautiful day,
God gave it to you, did you throw it away?**

(Author unknown)

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, Ruby Hutchens,
Seth Nelson, Debbie Youngblood, Mary
Dale, Sydney Salyer, Amanda Dunn

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)

DENNIS REDDEN

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DAVID SMITH

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

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Worship Ministry/Van Maintenance

STEVE HIGGINS 527-5752

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JIMMY HOLLAND 354-8616

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HAROLD JONES 437-4571

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GREG NELSON 527-5870

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DWAYNE OAKLEY 437-4314

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MARK REYNOLDS 527-2986

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

NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month

GBN-TV \$100/month