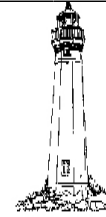


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, December 14, 2008

TO OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you as our honored guests and pray that you will come and see us again soon. If you have any needs that we can assist you with please let us know and we will do our very best to see to them. If you would like to add any names to the prayer list write them on the back of your visitor's card and we will be glad to pray for them

** ELDERS & DEACONS **

The monthly meeting to discuss the business of the church is tonight. Please come ready to discuss your area of service and offer ideas for the growth of the church at Hardin and the evangelism of the world!

*** BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE ***

If you are participating or want to participate in Bible Bowl plan on meeting at the church building to practice on Wednesday night at 5.30 pm. The assignment for this week is to read Luke 9 thoroughly. You may also want to review Luke chapters 7 and 8.

Last Week's Memory Verse: Matthew 18.3

Today's Memory Verse:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

^{ESV} **Colossians 1:13**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: First Century Challenges: Christ (Matthew 22.41-46)

PM: SINGING NIGHT (food fellowship follows)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Tonight: Elders/Deacons meet after pm services

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

Dec 21: Singing Night

Dec 23: Midweek Bible study, 6pm (moved from December 24)

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)

Aug 28-30: Fall Meeting (David Powell)

(Other Activities)

July 26-28: Area-Wide Meeting, 4 Rivers Center

Bus Drivers:

Dec 14, 17—Mark R.
 Dec 21, 23—Trice D.
 Dec 28, 31—Jim H.
 Jan 4, 7—Neil V.
 Jan 11, 14—Greg N.

Worker of the Week

WHO: Harold Jones

WHERE: 5963 Wadesboro Rd., Hardin, KY 42048



WHAT: deacon in charge of benevolence, assists in public worship, a back-up for lining up public servants, care group leader

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

BENEFICENCE

"...let us do good to everyone"

In November we helped families with groceries, utility bills, etc with approx. \$337. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	98	125	112
Worship AM	128	150	121
Worship PM	84	125	82
Midweek	101	125	88
Offering	\$2568✓	\$2500	\$2429
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362	

THANK YOU!!

Abraham Buries Sarah

Genesis Chapter 23

- ABRAHAM
- AGREED
- ALIEN
- BELONGS
- BETWEEN
- BORDERS
- BOWED
- BURIED
- CANAAN
- CAVE
- CITY
- CURRENT
- DEAD
- DEEDED
- FIELD
- GATE
- GIVE
- HEBRON
- HITTITE
- HUNDRED
- LAND
- LISTEN
- LIVED
- LORD
- MAMRE
- MIGHTY
- MOURN
- NAMED
- NEAR
- PAY
- PEOPLE
- PRICE
- PRINCE
- REFUSE
- ROSE
- SARAH
- SELL
- SHEKELS
- SILVER
- SITTING
- SPOKE
- STRANGER
- TERMS
- TOMB
- TREES
- WEEP
- WEIGHED
- WIFE
- WORTH

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Why Christians Cannot Believe Evolution

What of the Christian's outlook on evolution? Is it possible for the Christian to believe in the theory? In addition to rational, scientific reasons for rejecting evolution there are some other solid Biblical reasons why the Christian must reject it.

- ◆ The Bible teaches a flat creation, that is, a creation by the command of God. ("God said..." Gen. 1:3,6,9,14,20,24; compare Psa. 33:6; 148:1-5; 2Cor, 4:6) However, evolution denies this, saying that the earth came about by a slow, purely materialistic process.
- ◆ The Bible record reveals that the first plants and animals were created full grown (Gen. 1:11,12,20-25). Evolution denies this, teaching (hat the first life forms were quite small and incomplete.
- ◆ The Bible states that plants and animals only produced "after their kind" (Gen. 1;11,12,21,24,25). However, evolution, by its very nature implies that plants and animals must produce offspring not after their kind.
- ◆ The Bible says there was one original man (Gen. 2:7,8; Mt. 19:4; 1Cor. 15: 45-47), However, evolution says that by the time man became man he was an entire race.
- ◆ The Bible plainly teaches that woman was taken from the side of man (Gen. 2:21-23). However, evolution teaches that woman evolved along side man.
- ◆ The Bible presents man in the image of God and reveals his decline

and fall (Gen. 1:27; 3:1-24). Man, then, began at the highest point and fell to the lowest depths. Evolution, on the other hand, has man beginning as a small mass of protoplasm and out of this climbing to the greatest heights.

- ◆ In the Bible man is said to have an immortal soul (Mt. 10:28; Ecc. 12:7). However, evolution pictures "early man" as not much more than mere beast and hardly a candidate for possessing a soul. Did God at some point just "zap" souls into mankind or did the soul also evolve?
- ◆ If evolution is true then there was no first man, no fall, no sin, no punishment and no redemption. This makes void the redemptive plan of man's salvation from sin by the blood of Christ (I Jno. 1:7). Evolution, therefore, nullifies the Christian system.
- ◆ The Bible teaches that all things were created through Christ (Jno. 1:3; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2). It would be interesting to hear evolutionists explain how Christ worked through the evolution process. But again, such an idea is absurd.
- ◆ Under no circumstance can the Christian believe the philosophy of evolution. The two concepts are separated by a vast gulf

Jon Gary Williams

From The Other Side of Evolution

*This book may be obtained free from
P.O. Box 123, Dunlap, TN 37327*

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,
Paula Marani, Charlie Bennett, Trina
Smitley, Breeanna Swagman, Amanda
Clevenger, Seth Nelson, Sydney Salyer,
David Thomas, Daria Koym, Sue Darnell,
Dwayne Johnston, Melodine Hicks, Jun-
ior Cleaver, Donald Duke, Kaeden
Smothers, Betty Ahart, Melissa Hilton,
Mary Dale, Charles Allen, James Mathis,

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

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

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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