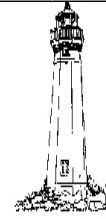


THE BEACON

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



Sunday, December 28, 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

**** OUT OF THE MAIL BOX ****

I want to thank everyone in the church for their prayers for Kenneth, most people had never met or seen him but I knew they prayed and that's the reason he is with us today, the doctor told me he would either die or be a vegetable.

I've been going to church at Hardin for about twelve years and I've always felt like an outsider (probably as much my fault as anyone's) but I can truly say I now feel like one of the family and it's a wonderful feeling. Again thank you all for your love and kindness!

May God bless you all, Dianne Dean

Last Week's Memory Verse: Galatians 6.9

Today's Memory Verse:

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

ESV **1 Corinthians 10:12**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: 2009... "I'm Gonna Shine" (Matthew 5.13-16)

PM: Concerning God's Son (Romans 1.1-7)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Dec 31: Bible Study, 6pm, fellowship will follow

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

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

Feb 8: PM Pulpit Swap, Josh Herndon (U. Hill)

Mar 8: PM Pulpit Swap, Luke Puckett (Dexter)

March 27-29: Spring Meeting (Earl Edwards)

Apr 26: Bring a Friend Day

May 8: Ladies' Day (Barbara Johnson)

Aug 28-30: Fall Meeting (David Powell)

(Other Activities)

July 26-28: Area-Wide Gospel Meeting, Four Rivers Center (Pad.), 6pm

Bus Drivers:

Dec 28, 31—Jim H.
 Jan 4, 7—Neil V.
 Jan 11, 14—Greg N.
 Jan 18, 21—Mason T.
 Jan 25, 28—Mark R.

BENEFICENCE

“...let us do good to everyone”

In November we helped our own and others 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	104	125	95
Worship AM	134	150	128
Worship PM	112	125	103
Midweek	74	125	81
Offering	\$2715✓	\$2500	\$2846
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2362✓	

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| BISHOP | HOLY |
| BREAD | KING |
| CHIEF | MAN |
| CHILD | MIGHTY |
| COMMANDER | NAZARENE |
| CORNERSTONE | PASSOVER |
| DAYSPRING | PHYSICIAN |
| DELIVERER | POTENTATE |
| DESIRE | POWER |
| EVERLASTING | REAPER |
| FAITHFUL | ROSE |
| FIRST | SHILOH |
| FORERUNNER | SON |
| FOUNDATION | STONE |
| WONDERFUL | |

Worker of the Week

WHO: David Smith

WHERE: 2420 Sid Darnell, Benton, KY 42025 (sits at left hand side, near front of auditorium)

WHAT: ELDER, Bible school teacher, leads in public worship, visits, very involved in benevolence program, work that nearly no one knows about



THANK YOU!!!

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

Names of Christ

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Your Plans For 2009 and Beyond

As we look down the corridor of time toward the future we must never let earthly mansions, worldly success, material fortune or social popularity be the goal or the prize of our chief concern. We must never settle our chief ambitions upon anything this side of death.

Rather, we must visualize our prize on the other side of the chilly waters of death. We must see the mansions Christ has gone to prepare. We must view the beautiful land of fadeless day, the city foursquare, whose streets are paved with pure gold and whose walls are jasper (Revelation 21:1-22:7). This clearly means that heaven will far surpass in spiritual beauty, joy and happiness anything we can ever think or imagine upon this earth.

It is tragic that people settle for less than the best. Humans place much emphasis upon great financial, social and civic success in this world but give so little attention to the far superior crowns and rewards in heaven. Folks live, act and work as if the threescore and 10 on this earth is everything, and they fail to work for the food that abides unto eternal life. Many will miss eternal life and suffer eternal punishment because they could not and would not see beyond death. They visualized only worldly success, measured in a mansion on a hill-top, an extravagant lifestyle and material riches.

Jesus warned of this fatal error many times. In Luke 12:13-21 He tells of the rich man whose focus was on earthly and material goods. He worked hard, produced great crops, tore down his old barns and built greater ones. At the height of his earthly success, the Lord said to him, "You foolish one, this night is your soul required of you; and the things that you have prepared, whose shall they be? So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

In Luke 16:19-31 Jesus warns us against

overemphasis on material things with the familiar account of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man focused his energies, efforts and concern upon material things and obtained them, but they did him no good when he lifted up his eyes in Hades. Lazarus, on the other hand, had none of these things. However, he was spiritually right with God and found refuge in Abraham's bosom on the other side of the river of death.

The young rich ruler rejected Christ and, thus, ultimately salvation because his great earthly possessions loomed larger and more important to him than the eternal destiny of his soul (Matthew 19:16-22).

Paul, on the other hand, counted all things lost and left everything of a material nature and of worldly success that had been dear to him and suffered the loss of all things and counted them as garbage that he might find Christ and be found in him not having a righteousness of his own but a righteousness which is through faith in Christ (Philippians 3:1-16).

A preacher was invited to the home of a very wealthy family for dinner. The wife was a member of the Lord's church, but the husband had never obeyed the Gospel. As they were visiting, the man pointed to the north, the east, the south and the west and indicated he owned all the land as far as the eye could see with many oil derricks, cattle and ripe fields of grain. He paused expecting commendation from the preacher. Instead, the preacher laid his loving hand on his shoulder, pointed upward and said, "My friend, how much do you own in that direction?" The man dropped his head in shame and said, "I never thought of that"

Tragically, too many never think of eternity and life beyond the grave until it is too late.

*F. Furman Kearley
Gospel Advocate
July, 1992*

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, Seth Nel-
son, Sydney Salyer, David Thomas, Sue
Darnell, Wayne Johnston, Melodine
Hicks, Junior Cleaver, Donald Duke,
Betty Ahart, Melissa Hilton, Charles Al-
len, James Mathis, James Poe, Eugene
Duncan, Ruth Hunt,

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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Mail Me!!!

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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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JIMMY HOLLAND 354-8616

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