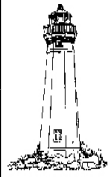
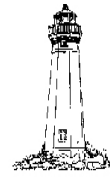


GOALS FOR 2009: GLARE, CARE, SHARE, BEAR, DARE, BEWARE



THE BEACON

The Hardin church of Christ
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Sunday, January 4, 2009

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

POP-IN W/ THE PREACHER

The beginning of each year is a time many make resolutions for the New Year. Perhaps one of yours can be to visit more. If you want encouragement and to give encouragement perhaps you can "pop in with the preacher." If you would like to do some visiting with someone else, sign-up for a week on the bulletin board. We will plan on making visits every Monday night at 6pm. If you would like to discuss other times, see Daniel!

COMING UP

Wed., Jan. 7 at 5.30pm, Bible Bowl practice
Sun. pm, Jan. 18, Group visiting from Benton church

Today's Memory Verse:

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Last Week: 1Cor 10.12)

ESV **Matthew 5:16**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: 2009... Be Kind (Luke 6.27-31)

PM: PM Pulpit Swap (Kevin Williams, Walnut Grove)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

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

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

Jan 11: Elders/Deacons meet after pm service

Jan 25: Singing, Food Fellowship After PM Service

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:

Jan 4, 7—Neil V.
 Jan 11, 14—Greg N.
 Jan 18, 21—Mason T.
 Jan 25, 28—Mark R.
 Feb 1, 4—Trice D.

BENEFICENCE

"...let us do good to everyone"

In December we helped our own and others with groceries, utility bills, etc with approx. \$656. Who knows the impact it will make for the Lord!!!

Record

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>
Sunday School	92	125	109
Worship AM	144	150	140
Worship PM	87	125	125
Midweek	88	125	76
Offering	\$2236	\$2600	\$2635
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>	In Preparation		

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| ANTICHRIST | LIFE |
| ANTS | LIGHT |
| APOSTATE | OIL |
| ASHES | PEACE |
| BEAST | PURITY |
| BELIEVERS | RAINBOW |
| BIBLE | REWARD |
| BODY | ROCK |
| BONDAGE | SACKCLOTH |
| BREAD | SALT |
| CHRIST | SERPENT |
| CHURCH | SHEEP |
| CROWN | SICKLE |
| DEVIL | SIN |
| DOGS | SORROW |
| DOVE | SWINE |
| DRAGON | TREE |
| FIRE | TRUMPET |
| GOAT | UNCLEAN |
| HOLYSPIRIT | WAR |
| JUDGMENT | WATER |
| LAMB | WHITE |
| LAMP | WIND |
| LEAVEN | WISDOM |
| WOMAN | |

Worker of the Week

WHO: Trice Dunn

WHERE: 447 Peeler Rd., Dexter, KY 42036 (sits at right hand side, around the middle of auditorium)

WHAT: deacon over building and education, Bible school teacher, Children's Bible hour teacher, orders Bible school material, leads in public worship, drives van



THANK YOU!!!

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

Symbols and Meanings



I Am Resolved No Longer to Linger IN 2009

The New Year is a time that folks often make resolutions. These can vary from losing weight to controlling one's temper better to any number of others. Whereas it may be important to finally ask your boss for that raise or after years of procrastination contacting friends that you were once close to, none are nearly so important as the goals we ought to have spiritually!

Obviously we are not perfect nor will we ever be in and of ourselves. However, we are to strive for perfection. You may be good at whatever it is that you do as a hobby or in your service to God, yet you can do better! Michael Phelps when he was a good swimmer worked harder to become better and although he currently holds world records he will work even harder to better still his record.

Today's lesson is the first in a series of lessons focusing on New Year's (New Life's) resolutions. These resolutions are to be for the whole church at Hardin and they are listed at the top of the first page of the bulletin.

The question is, "How are these goals going to be different than any of those past years that you have made resolutions?" It will only be different if you make it so. How can you make these goals stick to your life as habits that you will keep for the rest of your life (or as long as you are able)?

1. Have a **purpose**. This is merely the goal and the reason behind the goal (*ex. I want to lose weight so I can be healthier, longer living person*). What is the purpose of these spiritual goals we are making for ourselves? You may add or take away from this list as you see fit, but I see the purpose as having a closer relationship with God and his people, having a more distant relation-

ship with Satan and the world, bringing the souls that will potentially be lost forever to salvation, and others to be discussed more as the series progresses. What would the purpose be to not having these goals?

2. Have a **plan**. This is where people often fall short. They have good and lofty goals, but they have no method of how to obtain them. You must have a way to achieve these otherwise you will never do the thing or stop doing the thing that you would like to (*ex. I would like to lose weight so I will create a schedule where I will lift weights on this Monday, run on Tuesday, do calisthenics on Wednesday, etc, etc.*). In order to grow closer to God and his people perhaps you could plan on attending more church services and activities wherein you will have to get up earlier, work at your job or watch television less, or whatever the case may be. If you would like to serve God more you can participate in some of the several areas of ministry that we provide the members at Hardin to take part in. More plans will follow in the series of lessons that begins today.
3. Have a **pal** keep you accountable. Ask someone that sits near you (*preferably one that attends most all worship services*) to call you when you are not at worship services. Ask someone to serve with you in whatever ministry you chose. The kingdom is not about being a hermit or being alone. It is in relationships with the Lord and his people. Pick a pal and plan on his persistence to peak your plans to perform for the Precious Priest, Jesus Christ.

J. Daniel Walker

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)

Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

At Home:

Sharon Brewer
John & Margaret Grogan

Frances Hendrickson, Paula Marani,
Charlie Bennett, Trina Smitley, Breeanna
Swagman, Seth Nelson, Sue Darnell,
Wayne Johnston, Melodine Hicks, Junior
Cleaver, Donald Duke, Betty Ahart,
Charles Allen, James Mathis, James Poe,
Eugene Duncan, Ruth Hunt, Richard &
Susan Burkeen, Barbara Darnell, Billy
Finch, Billy Proctor, Dee Cox, Jordan
Holland, Kaeden Smothers, Leah Smoth-
ers, Louzanne Carr, Brad Hale 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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"Shepherd the flock of God...serving as overseers...being examples to the flock." (1 Pet. 5:2-3)

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STEVE HIGGINS 527-5752

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HAROLD JONES 437-4571

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GREG NELSON 527-5870

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

NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month

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