

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



THE BEACON

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



Sunday, February 22, 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.

NEEDED

We need teachers to sign-up for Sunday night Bible hour (sign-up on the bulletin board). For those who do not want to be tied up for a whole month we are trying it a new way; you need only sign-up for one week at a time. Several often serve in this capacity, but we need individuals who have yet to sign-up.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

For the Junior/Senior Banquet: at Briensburg's church building, next Sunday, March 1, at 2pm.

For the girl's convention overseen by the Walnut Grove congregation (similar to the Area-Wide Meeting but for teenage girl's, more information in a letter on the bulletin board): at the Chong's across from the mall in Paducah, next Thursday night, March 5, at 6pm.

Today's Memory Verse:

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

(Last Week: *Philippians 2.12*) ^{ESV} **Ephesians 5:11**

Prepare for Next Week:

AM: Unity and You (John 17.14-21)

PM: The Wrath of God (Romans 1.18-32)

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

Today: T.R. Webb will preach AM & PM

Feb 27: Games & Chili in the annex, 6.30pm

March 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)

March 21: West KY Leadership Workshop, 8-2.30, Briensburg church

March 28: Sr. Adult Rally, Henderson, TN, 10am-1pm, lunch provided

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

Bus Drivers:

Feb 22, 25—Greg N.
 March 1, 4—Mason T.
 March 8, 11—Mark R.
 March 15, 18—Trice D.
 March 22, 25—Jim H.

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	96	125	107
Worship AM	127	150	121
Worship PM	82	125	80
Midweek	101	125	94
Offering	\$2144	\$2600	\$2309
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2550	

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- ALL
- ANGELS
- ASKED
- AWAY
- BASKETS
- BOUGHT
- BRINGS
- CAUGHT
- COLLECTED
- DOWN
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- EVERY
- FIELD
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- FINE
- FISH
- FOUND
- FURNACE
- GNASHING
- GREAT
- HEAVEN
- HIDDEN
- HOUSE
- JESUS
- JOY
- KINDS
- KINGDOM
- LAW
- LOOKING
- MAN
- MERCHANT
- NET
- OWNER
- PEARLS
- PULLED
- RIGHTEOUS
- SEPARATE
- SHORE
- STOREROOM
- TEACHER
- TEETH
- THINGS
- TREASURE
- VALUE
- WEeping

WICKED

Worker of the Week

WHO: Neil Vick

WHERE: 1622 Starks Cem. Rd, Hardin, KY 42048 (right side of auditorium, near back)

WHAT: In rotation for driving the bus, serves at the Lord's Supper table, and MUCH MORE!!!



THANK YOU!!!

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

Parables of Treasure

Matthew 13:44-52

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If leading a public prayer, please use the microphone (one in back and one up front).

This Week—February 22, 2009:

AM Announcements: David Smith
Song Leader: Jeff Edwards
Scripture Reading: Jordan Holland
Opening Prayer: Greg Nelson
Lord's Supper Devo.: Tim Reynolds
Lord's Supper:
Dub Thorn Dale Newport
Joe Redden Nicky Smith
Kevin Bennett Neil Vick
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Dennis Redden
Greeter: Mark & Holly Reynolds
PM Song Leader: Jeff Edwards
Opening Prayer: Nick Smith
Scripture Reading: Logan Oakley
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Steve Starks
Wed Song Leader: Jeff Edwards
Opening Prayer: Mason Thompson
Closing Prayer: Mike Wyatt
Devotional: Daniel Walker

Next Week—March 1, 2009:

AM Announcements: Dennis Redden
Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Scripture Reading: Ricky Collins
Opening Prayer: Bill Dale
Lord's Supper Devo.: Trice Dunn
Lord's Supper:
Terry Henderson Harold Jones
Dub Thorn Jeff Lofton
Joe Redden Nicky Smith
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Black
Greeter: Jesse & Ashley Bennett
PM Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Opening Prayer: Jeff Edwards
Scripture Reading: Logan Oakley
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Kevin Bennett
Wed Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Opening Prayer: Louis Hendrickson
Closing Prayer: Jim Holland
Devotional: Daniel Walker

Budgeting, Buying & Bankruptcy

I watched a story on the news this week about some middle school students playing the "game of life." The students were assigned a job and an income for that job and then had to make choices concerning how they were to spend that income. They were responsible for finding housing and transportation, paying utility bills and some were assigned bad habits like smoking and had to pay for the cigarettes and medical costs associated with the habit. Their goal was to spend less than they earned and in the process get a small glimpse of the many decisions we must all make.

What about the debt to income ratio we have as Christians when it comes to things like God's grace? Fortunately for us, God's grace is limitless because of Christ's sacrifice on the tree of Calvary. We are not limited to \$3,000 a month for being an electrician like one girl featured in the news story. God keeps on giving and we will keep on spending.

However, Paul asks an interesting question in

regards to grace, "Shall we sin that grace may abound?" He answered his own question in Romans 6, "May it never be!" While God's grace will continue to cover the penitent heart, it is possible for us to tell God with our words, attitudes, and actions that we do not want his grace any more just as an employee can tell his boss that he does not want a paycheck anymore by his words, attitudes, and actions. At the point you tell God that you do not want the grace he offers, he will honor your wishes and take the saving grace away until you request it once more if you are given the opportunity.

For one reason or another many are struggling now with paying the bills on the income that they receive. Whatever you do, realize that the only way to pay the debt of your sins is through Jesus and his blood. Don't go bankrupt. Don't reject his grace. Accept his Son and the life he desires for you.

Daniel

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

(We are always happy to pray for those who request it and for those whom it is requested for, however sometimes names are left in this limited space who have been blessed with a good portion of health since initially added. Therefore, we will periodically clear the list and "begin fresh." Please let us know what names need to be added.)

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

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DAVID SMITH

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DEACONS

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TRICE DUNN 753-9163

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MISSION WORKS

CHINA \$300/month

AFRICA \$300/month

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

NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month

GBN-TV \$100/month