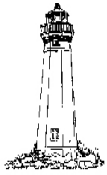
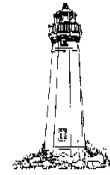


**CONTRIBUTION GOAL: CONGREGATIONAL AVERAGE OF 5%
(EVENTUAL GOAL 10%) OF OUR GROSS INCOME, \$3,622/WEEK!
TO BE USED TOWARD LOCAL AND FOREIGN EVANGELISM**



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



Sunday, June 28, 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.

HOLIDAY WORLD

A trip to Holiday World in Santa Claus, IN is in the works. If fifteen (15) or more buy tickets they will only cost \$30 each which also includes drinks while in the park. If you are interested in going see Steve Higgins or sign up on the board at the back of the auditorium.

SICK LIST

Sometimes it is difficult to keep up with and make sure all the sick are announced properly. Therefore, we will try to keep a list on the table in the foyer where you can add names and give updates to the sick. Please feel free to make any changes you feel necessary, but please leave the list on the clipboard and in the foyer so all can look at it and make corrections or additions.

Today's Memory Verse:

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

(Last Week: Ps 119.105)

ESV **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

CALENDAR

(Hardin Activities)

July 18: Men's Breakfast & Work day at the building

July 24: Sing & Snack

Aug 8: Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship

Aug 15: Nashville Baseball

Aug 28-30: Fall Meeting (David Powell)

Sept 12: Fish Fry

Oct 30: Harvest Party

Dec 5: Holiday Meall

(Other Activities)

July 24-26: Meeting at Sharpe (John T. Polk)

July 25-28: Meeting @ Coldwater (Roger Scully)

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

Sept 19: Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home

Bus Drivers:

June 28, July 1—Jim H.
 July 5, 8—Neil V.
 July 12, 15—Bill D.
 July 19, 22—Greg N.
 July 26, 29—Mason T.

MISSION WORKS

CHINA \$300/month
 AFRICA \$300/month
 T.R. WEBB (MSOP) \$200/month
 NEW PATHWAYS \$150/month
 GBN-TV \$100/month

Record

	Actual	Goal	Last Yr
Sunday School	59	125	99
Worship AM	113	150	126
Worship PM	80	125	97
Midweek	82	125	91
Offering	\$2105	\$3000	\$2630
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>		\$2550	

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| DWELLINGS | PROPERTY |
| ETERNAL | RICH |
| EYES | SERVANT |
| GAIN | SHREWD |
| GALLONS | SIGHT |
| GOD | SIT |
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| HEARTS | TRUST |
| HOUSES | WEALTH |
| JESUS | WORLDLY |

Worker of the Week

WHO: Patsy Redden
WHAT: helped with VBS AND MUCH MORE



THANK YOU!!!

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

Birthdays/Anniversaries

June 28--Dale & Cynthia Newport	July 3--Ann Darnall July 4--McKenna Lindsey	July 6--Myles Guthrie July 7--Jackson Dunn
June 29--Tia Lovett	July 4--Kerri Pagareski	July 8--Jesse Bennett
June 30--Ashley Bennett	July 5--Gary & Liz Schroader	July 8--Tristan Ramsey
July 3--Joe & Patsy Redden	July 6--Trice & Amanda Dunn	July 8--Patsy Redden

Parable of the Dishonest Manager

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Euphemisms

I am afraid that unwittingly, we have been a party to lessening the impact of sin in the lives of other people. How so? Through the use of euphemisms. Our society seems to want to dress up nearly every undesirable concept with "soft," and "friendly" words.

For instance, getting fired is called a "career change opportunity." Students no longer fail in school, they "achieve a deficiency" (almost sounds like something to be proud of). Our under-appreciated garbage men are now called, "Sanitation Engineers." Actually, I don't mind euphemisms being used in certain contexts, but I do mind it when we use them in reference to sin.

When we lessen the impact of one's sinful choice by referring to it euphemistically, we are contributing to the sinner's escape from the reality of their sin. When we employ words that carry less guilt, we aid people in their attempt to escape facing what they don't want to face, or that of which they are ashamed. Are we guilty of doing that? Really? Well, run through this checklist and see how you fair.

When referring to the following sins, do you say...

- "Fib," "stretching the truth," "white lie," or do you call it a lie?
- "Affair," "fling," or do you call it adultery?
- "Living together," "in a relationship" or do you call it fornication?
- "Gay" or do you call it homosexual?
- "News," or do you call it gossip?
- "Risqué," or do you call it immodest?
- "Off color" or do you call it evil speaking or course jesting?
- "Colorful language" or do you call it cursing?
- "A little too much" or do you call it drunkenness"

This is just a quick sampling of how we lessen the force of sin through the use of euphemisms. Do you know of others frequently employed?

I know this will date me a little, but I remember watching the Phil Donahue show several years ago and he had on a guest who had been divorced 7 times. Donahue, trying to be funny, asked her, "So are you committing fornication with anyone right now?" She looked at him with a confused look and said, "Fornication? What's fornication?" Donahue replied, "You know, like in the Bible." Then with a look of recognition, she smiled and said, "Oh, I see what you're saying now, but I don't like to call it that." Well I don't suppose she did, and for that matter, neither does any sinner.

I'm just suggesting that we shouldn't be a party to removing the guilt a sinner should feel for his sinful actions. We can still speak the truth in love without removing the guilt or shame a person should feel. It's that guilt and shame that aids one in repenting. Friends, let's do our best not to clutter up our nomenclature with post-consumer secondary materials...uh, I'm sorry. What I meant to say is let's do our bst not to clutter up our language with garbage.

-Steve Higginbotham
<http://www.PreachingHelp.org>

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)

Spring Creek:

Deloris Pritchard (113)
 Perry Cornwell (326)
 Margaret Grogan (314)

Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

At Home:

Sharon Brewer
 John Grogan

Ricky York, Jene Henderson, Dawn Mays,
 Chuck Cope, Monica Whipple, Kim Bazzetti,
 Karen Morehead, Linda Hargrove, Ashley
 Geslar, Brian Hutson, Pansy Black, Sherry
 Adams, Landria Daniels, Lynn Anderson,
 Karen Anderson, Donnie Birdsong, Terry
 Henderson, Deanna Foos, Nell Wilson,
 Ronnie Thornton, Emily Schultzy, Jesse Ben-
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DEACONS

RICKY COLLINS	354-9362
Missions (Africa)/Media/Visitation	
TRICE DUNN	753-9163
Education Ministry/Bldg. Maintenance	
DANNY HIGGINS	474-2728
Worship Ministry/Van Maintenance	
STEVE HIGGINS	527-5752
Fellowship & Functions/Audio & Video	
JIMMY HOLLAND	354-8616
Treasurer/Worship Ministry	
HAROLD JONES	437-4571
Beneficence	
GREG NELSON	527-5870
Pee Wee Camp/Maint. & Insurance	
DWAYNE OAKLEY	437-4314
Youth Ministry/World Bible School	
MARK REYNOLDS	527-2986
China Mission/Van Maint./Disasters	
TIM REYNOLDS	703-4380
Visitation/Education Ministry	
GARY SCHROADER	437-4513
Fellowship & Functions	

Service Times:

Sunday School - 9.15am;
 Sun Worship - 10am, 6pm;
 Wed. Bible Class - 7pm

OVERSEERS

DENNIS REDDEN
 437-4758 (H); 252-5734 (C)
DAVID SMITH
 437-3026 (H); 559-5014 (C)

MINISTERS

DWAYNE OAKLEY (Youth)
 437-4314 (H); 205-1382 (C)
DANIEL WALKER (Pulpit)
 437-4413 (H); 748-6746 (C)

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

THIS Week—June 28, 2009:

AM Announcements: Trice Dunn
Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Scripture Reading: Bill Dale
Opening Prayer: Jeff Edwards
Lord's Supper Devo.: Terry Henderson
Lord's Supper:
 Jeff Lofton Gary Schroader
 Nicky Smith Neil Vick
 Dale Newport Bobby Outland
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Louis Hendrickson
Greeter: Danny & Patti Higgins
PM Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Opening Prayer: Harold Jones
Scripture Reading: Bradley Dismore
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Jim Holland
Wed Song Leader: Steve Higgins
Opening Prayer: Leon Lovett
Closing Prayer: Mike Wyatt
Devotional: Erick Mackie

NEXT Week—July 5, 2009:

AM Announcements: Ricky Collins
Song Leader: Mason Thompson
Scripture Reading: Greg Nelson
Opening Prayer: Josh Reynolds
Lord's Supper Devo.: Dwayne Oakley
Lord's Supper:
 Dub Thorn Joe Redden
 Jeff Lofton Gary Schroader
 Nicky Smith Neil Vick
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Dennis Redden
Greeter: Mark & Holly Reynolds
PM Song Leader: Mason Thompson
Opening Prayer: Tim Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Cannan Dunn
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Mark Reynolds
Wed Song Leader: Mason Thompson
Opening Prayer: Steve Starks
Closing Prayer: Mike Wyatt
Devotional: David Smith