

THE BEACON

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



Sunday, October 25, 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.

"One-Line Sermon"

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing!

For Your Information...

We have given \$200 to help purchase food for school children of families who may not be able to afford for the weekend (school lunches are not served on the weekends). For questions about this program see Debbie Smith or Susan Starks.

Don't Forget...

The harvest party will be this Saturday night at 6.30pm. Visitors are welcome! You may come in your costume (please, nothing scary)...candy will be given and activities have been planned!

Today's Memory Verse:

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁹in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

(Last Week: Hab. 2.20) ^{ESV} **Matthew 15.8-9**

CALENDAR

October 30: Harvest Party, 6.30pm (BRING CANDY!)

November 8: Elders & Deacons meeting (pm)

November 8-11: Revival at Fairdealing, M-W, 7pm

November 11: Singing at Benton, 7pm

November 15: Singing night and food fellowship

November 27: Singing at Union Hill, 7pm

November 29: Potluck after morning services, Evening services at 12.30pm

Number of Visitors You Brought Last Sunday

2

THANK YOU!!!

By inviting and bringing visitors you are making this church grow!

Bus Drivers:

This Week—Greg N.
(270) 527-5870
Next Week—Mason T.
(270) 437-4265
Nov. 8, 11—Mark R.

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	92	125	109
Worship AM	121	150	131
Worship PM	86	125	113
Midweek	100	125	103
Offering	\$2727	\$3000	\$2367
<i>Weekly Budget:</i>	\$2550		

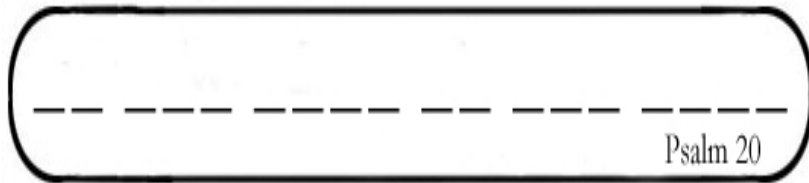
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CANCELED	PRISON
CHILDREN	REFUSED
CHOKE	REPAY
DEBT	SERVANT
FATHER	SETTLE
FELL	SOLD
FORGIVE	TALENTS
GRABBED	TEN
HEART	THOUSAND
HEAVEN	THROWN
HUNDRED	TREAT
JAILERS	TURNED
JUST	UNTIL
KING	WICKED
KNEES	WIFE

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Oct. 26—Abby Miller	Nov. 9—Leah Smothers
Nov. 2—Cole Jewell	Nov. 11—Bobby Outland
Nov. 2—Steve Starks	Nov. 15—Jordan & Brittany Bennett
Nov. 5—Barry & Karen Anderson	Nov. 15—Terrell & Barbara Darnall
Nov. 5—Jerry & Ann Darnall	
Nov. 9—Mary Alice Johnston	

The Unforgiving Servant

After you find all the hidden words, the leftover letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right.



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Reachable Goals

Imagine what it would be like to try and hit something you cannot see. If you have ever been to a birthday party and there was a piñata or a "pin the tail on the donkey" contest, you may remember how difficult some of that was.

How about trying to bowl strikes without being able to see the pins? Actually this is not as hard as you think, because bowling lanes have markers and arrows that make it possible for a person to aim at something other than the actual pins in order to have success. In fact, in 1933, a man by the name of Bill Knox demonstrated this fact. He had a screen placed just above the foul line so that he could not see any of the pins. He could not see most of the bowling lane, either. But Mr. Knox used this method to bowl a perfect 300 game, 12 strikes in a row!



How did he do it? He used a method called, "spot-bowling." This method simply suggests that a person use a close marker on the lane just past the foul line. You just use the same motion and hit that close mark every time. It makes perfect sense. If your form is good, then easy targets will line you up for success.

The concept that produced "spot bowling" is an idea that really can work for us in our daily Christian lives. We often miss the mark when we place our spiritual targets too far away. We end up feeling like miserable failures and our faith is weakened by how many times we find the gutter. But if we will set reachable goals with nearby targets we will hit them. This involves consistency in form and confidence that God will help us to improve every time we do our best.

Stop looking so far down the lane! Find a reachable spiritual goal and hit it! Hit it again, and again! You will find that in attaining reachable goals, you will have the confidence to be a stronger Christian than you ever thought possible.

Being a Christian is not as difficult as many people make it. It is not about your perfection, it is about faith, obedience, determination, and executing the simple plan of the One who will perfect all things for us.

Jeremiah Tatum
<http://backtothebible.blogspot.com>

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 3:14

PRAYER LIST

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power..." (James 5:16)

SHUT-INS

Britthaven:

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

Jesse Bennett, Kerri Pagareski, Ricky York,
Louzane Carr, Joe Nimmo, Dru McWane,
Dawn Mays, Monica Whipple, Ashley
Geslar, Pansy Black, Sherry Adams, Landria
Daniels, Lynn Anderson, Deanna Foos,
Emily Schulty, Maria Muniz, Amy Sassene,
Paula Marani, Kyle LeMaster, Ray Taylor,
Ella Collister, Roy Clark, Linytta Smith, Ge-
rald Thompson, Marsha Harper, Nicole Kim-
bel, Stephanie Howell, Wayde Wood, Terry
Hopkins, Joetta Lewis, Josephine Rudd,
Jennifer Lamphere, Kristi Hurt, Pat Gallo-
way, Gaye Johnston, Roy Steele family,
Leroy Newbank family

For more information or to add or up-
date info. see clipboard in the foyer.

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)
767-7059 (H); 748-6746 (C)

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

THIS Week—October 25, 2009:

AM **Announcements:** Steve Higgins
Song Leader: Mike Wyatt
Scripture Reading: Don Pringle
Opening Prayer: Terry Henderson
Lord's Supper Devo.: Bill Dale
Lord's Supper:
Dub Thorn Neil Vick
Jeff Lofton Dale Newport
Louis Hendrickson Jordan Holland
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Trice Dunn
Greeter: Trish & Erick Mackie
PM **Song Leader:** Mike Wyatt
Opening Prayer: Charles Bennett
Scripture Reading: Canaan Dunn
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Black
Wed **Song Leader:** Mike Wyatt
Opening Prayer: Ricky Collins
Closing Prayer: Jim Holland
Devotional: Louis Hendrickson

NEXT Week—November 1, 2009:

AM **Announcements:** Mark Reynolds
Song Leader: Mason Thompson
Scripture Reading: Jordan Holland
Opening Prayer: Harold Jones
Lord's Supper Devo.: Tim Reynolds
Lord's Supper:
Joe Redden Bobby Outland
Dub Thorn Neil Vick
Jeff Lofton Dale Newport
Rear: Ethan & Keaton Guthrie
Closing Prayer: Greg Nelson
Greeter: Dwayne & Christie Oakley
PM **Song Leader:** Mason Thompson
Opening Prayer: Leon Lovett
Scripture Reading: Bradley Dismore
Lord's Supper: Danny Higgins
Closing Prayer: Jim Holland
Wed **Song Leader:** Mason Thompson
Opening Prayer: Josh Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Nick Smith
Devotional: Daniel Walker