



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Sunday evening worship tonight at 5pm! SINGING NIGHT & FOOD FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS!*
- *The elders, deacons, and ministers will meet after evening services on March 14th.*
- *For those of you who signed up to go on the trip to the hockey game it is scheduled for March 20. For more details see Steve or Melissa Higgins.*
- *Our monthly singing night is Sunday night, March 21. A food fellowship will follow!*
- *Sing & Snack, fellowship and worship in song together, will be Saturday night, March 27 at 6pm in the annex. We will sing together for a time and then take a break and fellowship together over some food...just another opportunity for you to be with other Christians!*
- *Beginning this Wednesday night (March 3) please meet in the auditorium for announcements and worship (songs, prayers, devotional) before Bible class. We hope that this will provide more order for some of the young people and all of us more study time together.*



FOR YOUTH

- *ATTENTION BIBLE BOWLERS: Please meet tonight at 4pm (before worship). Your assignment is to read Exodus chapters 15 and 16! For more information see Dwayne or Christie O.*

PRAYERS REQUESTED

*Neil Vick • Evalyn Jordan • Deanna Friend • Maria Muniz • Paula Marani •
Ella Collister • Marsha Harper • Gaye Johnston • Shirley Jackson • Keely Brian •
W.C. English • Kenneth Starks • Holly Mitcheson • Kaylin Denfip • Sharon Watkins •
Wayne West • Verlene Bowerman • Glen Ward • Gary Dowdy • Katy Walker •*

**PLEASE LET DANIEL KNOW WHEN SOMEONE
NEEDS ADDED OR MAY BE REMOVED**



Additions From Last Week

- *Renee Mathis is in room 323 at Spring Creek Rehabilitation.*
- *Sympathy is expressed to the family of Abe Ridings (Barry Guthrie's grandfather)*
- *Paula Marani is in room 668 at Western Baptist.*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 28—Russell & Lanie Cornwell

March 7—Erick & Trish Mackie

March 9—Brianna Higgins

March 12—Dale Newport

March 2—Jordan Bennett

March 8—Ryan Nimmo

March 10—Dwayne & Christie Oakley

March 15—Angie Lindsey

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	91	125	96
Worship AM	134	150	127
Worship PM	80	125	82
Midweek	84	125	101
Offering	\$2507	\$3200	\$2144
Weekly Budget:		\$3000	

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS GREG NELSON, CALL 527-5870

THOSE TO SERVE

THIS WEEK (2/28)

Mark Reynolds
 Steve Higgins
 Josh Reynolds
 Bill Dale
 Ricky & Melissa C.
 Steve Higgins
 Steve Higgins
 David Smith
 Greg N. (527-5870)

NEXT WEEK (3/7)

Daniel Walker
 Jeff Edwards
 Don Pringle
 Trice Dunn
 Erick & Trish Mackie
 Jeff Edwards
 Jeff Edwards
 Mike Wyatt
 Mason T. (437-4265)

THREE WEEKS (3/14)

Daniel Walker
 Mike Wyatt
 Jordan Holland
 Terry Henderson
 Steve Higgins
 Mike Wyatt
 Mike Wyatt
 Harold Jones
 Mark R. (527-2986)

Announcements
Sun. AM Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper Devo.
Greeters
Sun. PM Song Leader
Wed. PM Song Leader
Wed. PM Devotional
Bus Driver

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

SEVEN

VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!

THANK YOU! BY INVITING AND BRINGING VISITORS YOU ARE MAKING THIS CHURCH GROW!

MISSION WORKS

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

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
 Terrell & Barbara Darnell
 Mary Alice Johnston

We Don't Need Church Referees

I'm not a big fan of referees. Yes, I have a couple of friends that are (or have been) referees, but I'm still not a fan. They're kind of a necessary-evil at ballgames, because you have to have them to keep things running smoothly. It's a hard job to be a referee, but think for a second about what referees do:

- Referees don't play the game. They are only there to point out everyone's mistakes.
- Referees punish for mistakes and never reward for a job well done. (I'm still waiting for a ref to stop the basketball game and say, "Great pass kid, here take two free throws for that.")
- Referees simply walk away when the game is over.
- No one cheers for the referees, nor do you hear, "Those refs were awesome tonight."
- When the referees are gone, no one really misses them.

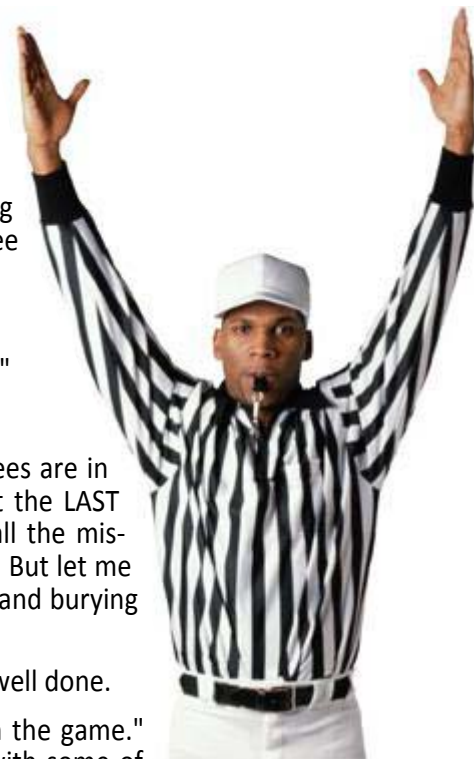
While referees might be necessary at our kids ballgames, the last place we need referees are in the church. Sadly, our churches are full of them. Yes, every church has problems, but the LAST thing a church needs is a ref running around blowing their whistle and pointing out all the mistakes. Church referees think it's their talent or gift from God to be critical and complain. But let me tell you ... if you think criticism and complaining is your talent, then I suggest going out and burying that talent in a hole.

Just like real referees, church referees focus on mistakes and never give praise for a job well done.

Instead of being a church referee, try being someone who's willing to get involved "in the game." Instead of pointing out faults, mistakes and being critical, try jumping in and helping with some of the problems. Instead of just pointing out people's problems, try providing some support and solutions.

When ballgames are over, no one ever misses the referees. Sadly, when church refs leave, no one misses them either.

So get involved in the game. Be someone who looks for solutions when problems arise. AND, try giving some praise for a job well done. That's what our churches need.



~Trey Morgan

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)