



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday evening worship **tonight at 5pm!**
- The elders, deacons, and ministers will meet after evening services on March 14th.
- All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Amanda Dunn on March 19 at 6.30pm at the home of Holly Smith Reynolds. If you have any questions see Holly or Ruia!
- 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!
- CONGRATULATIONS...

--Tyler and Tara Brandon were wed last weekend in South Carolina (Tyler is Anna Gay's grandson)

--Corey & Mandy Lovett are parents to a new baby girl (great-grandparents, Leon and Sherline Lovett)

FOR YOUTH

- **ATTENTION BIBLE BOWLERS:** Please meet tonight at 4pm (before worship). Your assignment is to read Exodus chapters 17 and 18! For more information see Dwayne or Christie O.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Neil Vick • Evalyn Jordan • Deanna Friend • Maria Muniz • Ella Collister • Marsha Harper • Gaye Johnston • Shirley Jackson • Keely Brian • W.C. English • Kenneth Starks • Holly Mitcheson • Kaylin Denfip • Gary Dowdy • Katy Walker • Mildred Harmon • Edith Henderson • Fran Ahart • Billy Proctor • Julia Washburn • Charlie Bennett

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

Additions From Last Week

- Sympathy is expressed to the families of Paula Marani, Renee Mathis, Shea Cope, Gary Oakley and Fred Guthrie (Don Guthrie's uncle)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 7—Erick & Trish Mackie

March 9—Brianna Higgins

March 12—Dale Newport

March 16—Trice Dunn

March 8—Ryan Nimmo

March 10—Dwayne & Christie Oakley

March 15—Angie Lindsey

March 20—Nicky & Debra Smith

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS MASON T., CALL 437-4265

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	94	125	109
Worship AM	161✓	150	142
Worship PM	90	125	108
Midweek	86	125	106
Offering	\$3192	\$3200	\$2461
Weekly Budget:		\$3000	



THOSE TO SERVE

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

THIS WEEK (3/7)

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

NEXT WEEK (3/14)

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

THREE WEEKS (3/21)

Daniel Walker
 Mason Thompson
 Dwayne Oakley
 Tim Reynolds
 Greg & Amy Nelson
SINGING NIGHT
 Mark Reynolds
 Dennis Redden
 Trice D. (753-9163)

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

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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

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

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

Proofreading

As I was driving Sunday evening down the main highway that runs through our little town, I read a billboard for a local business that made me laugh. It said, "SMART CARDS, BUY ONE GET OEN FREE." That was not my typo. That is exactly what the sign said. It was a glaring mistake. So far, to my knowledge, the sign has not yet been changed. It made me wonder if anyone has seen that sign yet and decided to purchase a "smart card."

We are human. We make many mistakes. As a preacher, I sometimes misquote a Scripture. Sometimes I use poor grammar. Sometimes I just call out the wrong text. When I write articles, the good people who work here in our office help to make them better through proofreading and adjusting. I proofread everything I write several times, and still some of the worst mistakes get through.

Being a Christian does not imply perfection. Christianity as a whole is just the opposite in some senses. Claiming Christ is a declaration of dependence. It is a recognition of one's own individual guilt. It is a plea for help, and mercy, and grace!

A large part of what it takes to be a Christian is the humility to let other people proofread your life. Elders, friends, parents, spouses, and others who truly care about you will take the time to look over the book you are writing and help you make some corrections. I used to hate when my mother would look at my schoolwork and tell me I did something wrong. Part of my problem was that I was too lazy to do anything twice. Another part was that I was too proud to accept my imperfections, or that I could try harder or do better.

As time has passed I have learned that being under authority is not a hindrance, but rather a safeguard for my soul. Our God is the chief proofreader of our lives. He is here to make what we think, what we say, and what we do, more excellent. He is helping us to write a better story.

"Tell Me Why I Should Go To Church!"



A wife came back into the bedroom only to find her husband STILL in bed on a Sunday morning. "Honey," she said, "You've got to get up. You're going to be late for church."

Pulling the covers up over his head, he grumbled, "I'm not going to church this morning."

"Yes, you ARE," his wife shot back.

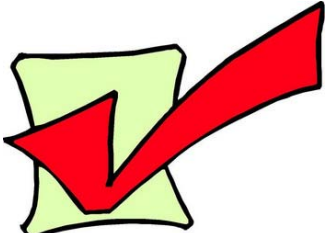
"NO, I'M NOT," the husband said.

"And just why aren't you going to church this morning?" she asked in her serious voice.

After a long pause he replied, "Okay. First, no one likes me at that church. And second, they're always saying bad things about me there." Then he added, "You tell ME why I SHOULD go."

She fired back, "Number 1, it sets a good example to the children. Number 2, its what God wants. Number 3, YOU'RE THE PREACHER!"

~Jeremiah Tatum



"...I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Jeremiah 31:33