



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Sunday evening worship **tonight at 6pm!**
- ⇒ Next Sunday night there will be an early evening service at Hardin at 4.30pm and a prayer service for the Area-Wide Meeting at 6pm at the MCHS Performing Arts Building in Draffenville. See elders for details!

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

- ⇒ June 18-20—Pee Wee Weekend
- ⇒ June 29—Summer Youth Series at Hardin (T.R. Webb speaking)
- ⇒ July 14-16—Vacation Bible School (with and at Union Hill 's building)

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

(FOR MORE DETAILS SEE STEVE H. OR GARY S.)

- ⇒ July 17—Sounds Baseball Game at Nashville
- ⇒ August 7—Trip to Mammoth Cave
- ⇒ August 28—Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship
- ⇒ September 25—Fish Fry on the Grounds (Watkins Street's Largest)
- ⇒ October 30—Harvest Party (Costumes & Candy)
- ⇒ November 6—Cook-Out and Hayride
- ⇒ December 4—Holiday Meal

MAY 9, 2010



REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Bible Study—Sun. 9.15AM; Wed. 7PM

Worship—Sun. 10AM & 6PM

2nd Sun.—Elders & Deacons Meet

3rd Sun.—Singing Night & Potluck

5th Sun.—Potluck & 12.30 PM Service

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Danny Higgins (Centennial Hosp., Nashville) • Wilda Jetton (Lourdes, 715—heart cath. Scheduled Monday) • Jack Gattis • Mildred Harmon

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Pauline Jones

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

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY. LISTEN FOR DETAILS!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 10—Kevin Bennett

May 10—Josh Reynolds

May 16—Carol Holland

May 20—Hannah Dismore

May 10—Amy Nelson

May 11—Barry Anderson

May 19—Anna Redden

May 20—Jimmie & LoAnn O'Bryan

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS JIM H., CALL 354-8616

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	71	125	113
Worship AM	134	150	147
Worship PM	81	125	88
Midweek	99	125	97
Offering	\$2995	\$3200	\$3299
Weekly Budget:	\$3000		

THOSE PRIVILEGED 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 (5/9)

Daniel Walker
 Jeff Edwards
 Don Pringle
 Bill Dale
 Erick & Trish Mackie
 Jeff Edwards
 Jeff Edwards
 Daniel Walker
 Jim H. (354-8616)

NEXT WEEK (5/16)

Daniel Walker
 Mike Wyatt
 Terry Henderson
 Trice Dunn
 Thomas & Monica M.
 SINGING
 Mark Reynolds
 Dwayne Oakley
 Bill Dale (704-0029)

THREE WEEKS (5/23)

Daniel Walker
 Steve Higgins
 Josh Reynolds
 Tim Reynolds
 Nicky & Debbie Smith
 Steve Higgins
 Steve Higgins
 Dennis Redden
 Greg Nelson (527-5870)

MISSION WORKS

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

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

15

VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!

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

Britthaven:

Nadine Peck (126B)
 Pauline Shepherd (100)

Spring Creek:

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

Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)

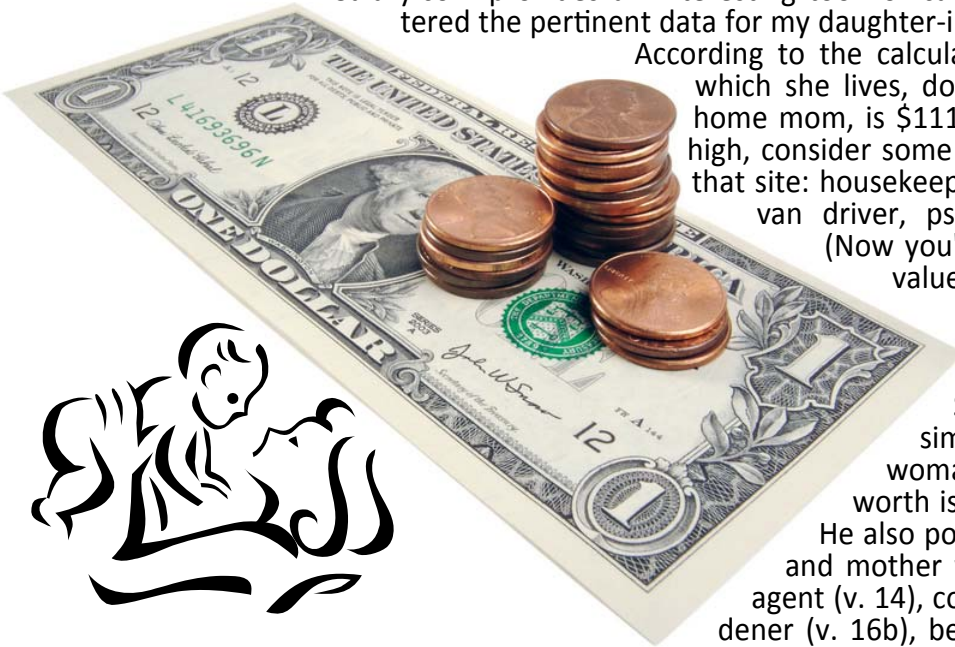
At Home:

Sharon Brewer
 Terrell & Barbara Darnell
 Mary Alice Johnston

Calculating Her Worth

Salary.com provides an interesting tool for calculating a mother's financial worth. I entered the pertinent data for my daughter-in-law, a mother of two preschool children.

According to the calculator, the median income for the area in which she lives, doing the work that she does as a stay-at-home mom, is \$111,853. If you wonder why that figure is so high, consider some of the hats a mother wears, according to that site: housekeeper, day care center teacher, cook, janitor, van driver, psychologist, nutritionist, staff nurse, etc. (Now you're beginning to think mothers are undervalued?)



Long ago King Lemuel mused on this very subject. He didn't have access to Salary.com's calculator, but he arrived at a similar conclusion about the worth of a godly woman. "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies" (Proverbs 31:10, NKJV).

He also points to some of the many hats such a wife and mother wears: seamstress (vv. 13,19), purchasing agent (v. 14), cook (v. 15), business manager (v. 16a), gardener (v. 16b), benefactress (v. 20), wardrobe manager (v. 21), and teacher (v. 26).

The conclusion naturally follows upon consideration of all that a godly mother does: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her ... a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:28,30). Not all mothers are worthy of such praise, for not all fear the Lord. But there are many of us who can say, "My mother is described well by this beautiful passage."

Let us not take for granted the gifts God has given us. On Mothers' Day 2010, may we do our own calculations and praise those women whose words and deeds have taught us to follow the Lord.

"Honor your father and mother,' which is the first commandment with promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth'" (Ephesians 6:2,3).

~Richard Mansel