



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Sunday evening worship **tonight** at 6pm!
- ⇒ Next Sunday 12.30 pm service and potluck (5th Sunday)
- ⇒ Congratulations to the high school graduates from Hardin church of Christ: Jeffry Edwards & Kyle O'Bryan!!!

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 23, 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 • Wilda Jetton • Jack Gattis • Mildred Harmon Deanna Friend
 Sherry Holland • Dan Duncan • Randall Morgan • Bill Reed • Robert Robinson
 Jene Henderson • Shirley Grover • Loren Dowdy • Alicia Penney

Sympathy to the family of Joseph Grogan

CONGRATULATIONS DUNNS! Silas Ray—May 17, 10lb 5oz, 21" long

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 23—Michael Carr
 May 24—Amanda Dunn
 June 1—Hugh Henson
 June 3—Ann Darnall

May 23—Ricky & Melissa Collins
 May 29—Terrell Darnall
 June 1—Chuck & Linda Vied
 June 3—Kenneth & Diane Dean

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

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	83	125	94
Worship AM	126	150	143
Worship PM	76	125	105
Midweek	94	125	92
Offering	\$3137	\$3200	\$3126
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 (5/23)

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

NEXT WEEK (5/30)

Daniel Walker
 Mason Thompson
 Gary Schroader
 Mark Reynolds
 Dub & Phyllis Thorn
 Mason Thompson
 Mason Thompson
 Mike Wyatt
 Mason T. (437-4265)

THREE WEEKS (6/6)

Steve Higgins
 Jeff Edwards
 Terry Henderson
 Bill Dale
 Louzane C. & Terri D.
 Jeff Edwards
 Jeff Edwards
 Ricky Collins
 Mark R. (527-2986)

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

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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!

Love One Another

I don't have to tell you that the Bible commands us to love one another (brethren and neighbors); you most likely already know that. However, what many people do not know, unfortunately, is what that commanded (and privileged) love entails. What does love mean? How do I show that love? It is clear that it is not merely saying, "I love you." It is much, much more!

I (and I am sure you could speak of similar situations) have been told of love and care for me by some in the past when their actions did not translate over from that emotion or spoken love. The biblical and logical idea of love is not one of doing everything for a person so that they are not required to. Love instead is putting someone's best interests first. This can mean the following and more:

- Giving physical needs (food, clothing, shelter) that they are unable to at a certain time for whatever reason (past or current immaturity, natural or unnatural disasters, loss of primary bread-winner, etc.). However, this MUST be done in conjunction with...
- Helping that person to develop skills and character traits that will assist them in the future (giving a man a fish verses teaching a man to fish)
- Treating that person the way you would like to be treated or the way you would like a loved one of yours (son, daughter, parent, grandchild, grandparent, etc.) to be treated (for employees that means working as you would like an employee to work if you were the employer; for employers that means paying and treating your employees the way you would like to be paid or treated if you were an employee: spouses that means treating your significant other the way you want to be treated)
- Bringing a person to a proper relationship with God (this can be a very pleasant experience for both the bringer and the bringee or it can be a difficult experience that may end up breaking the relationship with that person instead of bringing them to God—yet it is still a necessity and the demand of love)

More than one author has written about a man or a woman approaching and confessing that they do not love their spouse any more to which the author responds to that individual something along the lines for them to love them anyway. Love is not merely a noun that characterizes an emotion, it is a verb. You or I or someone else chooses and commit to love (whether by marriage vows, bringing a child into the world, or becoming a Christian at which time we commit to loving everyone); however, when we fully commit to loving someone (see examples of what that means above) the emotion will almost inevitably follow. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another" (Jn 13.34)

