



# THE BEACON

## Hardin church of Christ

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Evening services tonight at 6pm service (*Lesson: Honesty: The BEST Policy*)
- ⇒ Welcome our youth intern for the summer, Ben Riley! Please make him feel at home while he is with us this summer!!

### 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

**JUNE 6, 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

*Jack Gattis • Deanna Friend • Randall Morgan • Tommy Mitchell • Martha Barns  
 Rancy Owen • Charlie Bennett • Jene Henderson • Edith Henderson • Shirley Grover  
 Loren Dowdy • Alicia Penney • Evalyn Starks • Joe Nimmo • Steve Bennett*

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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*June 6—Liz Schroader*  
*June 8—Dig Hutchens*  
*June 9—Greg & Amy Nelson*  
*June 11—Anna Gay*

*June 7—Louzane Carr*  
*June 8—Dub Thorn*  
*June 10—Daniel & Ruia Walker*  
*June 13—David & Vickie Smith*

**THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS MARK R., CALL 527-2986**

## RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	94	125	101
Worship AM	149	150	139
Worship PM	77	125	78
Midweek	92	125	87
Offering	\$2725	\$3200	\$3196
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 (6/6)

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

## NEXT WEEK (6/13)

*Daniel Walker*  
*Steve Higgins*  
*Logan Oakley*  
*Trice Dunn*  
*Harold & Trish Jones*  
*Steve Higgins*  
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*Dwayne Oakley*  
*Trice D. (753-9163)*

## THREE WEEKS (6/20)

*Steve Higgins*  
*Mike Wyatt*  
*Jordan Holland*  
*Ronnie Owen*  
*Greg & Amy Nelson*  
**SINGING**  
*Mark Reynolds*  
*Tim Reynolds*  
*Jim H. (354-8616)*

### 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)*  
*Terrell Darnell (316)*

### Stilley House:

*Emma Powell (201)*

### At Home:

*Sharon Brewer*  
*Barbara Darnell*  
*Mary Alice Johnston*

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

## Deprived of Perfection

Armando Galarraga is a name that even those less than die-hard or fantasy league players may not be familiar with, but he came one out from throwing only the 21st perfect game in the history of Major League baseball. In fact, thanks to the unflinching and unforgiving eye of video technology, we all know that the Detroit Tigers' pitcher did better than that. With two outs in the ninth, the Cleveland Indians' batter hit a ground ball to the second baseman. Galarraga ran to cover first base, taking the throw clearly before the Indians' runner reached the bag. Jim Joyce, serving as first base umpire and possessed of many years experience, called the runner safe. Thus ended Galarraga's bid for one of baseball's most elusive achievements. The call by Joyce was so bad, however, that he personally apologized in person to the entire Tigers team and did the same, in tears, to the young man whom he effected by his blown call. Baseball fans and sportswriters, apparently to no avail, have pleaded with baseball commissioner, Bud Selig, to overrule Joyce's miscue and award Galarraga the perfect game he earned.

Perhaps, though without national media scrutiny, you have been unfairly treated, maybe accused of something you did not do or wrongfully deprived of what is rightfully yours. Such a miscarriage of justice can cause us to feel righteous indignation. However, in the spiritual realm, none of us can claim that we have lived our lives entirely without imperfection. The message of the Bible is that all of us have sinned (Rom. 3:23; 5:12; Ecc. 7:20). Without doubt, we all repeatedly struggle with falling short of what God expects us to do and doing what He has called sin (Js. 4:17; 1 Jn. 3:4). Thankfully, however, there was One who was able to go from "wire to wire," from birth to the grave to resurrection to heaven without committing sin (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22; Heb. 4:15). It is by His perfection and only by it that we can be "perfected," made right in God's eyes. When God sees the blood of His Son applied to our sins, He sees the blood rather than our sins! Praise God for His plan that called for His perfect Son to execute that plan flawlessly! Though we could never do it for ourselves, we can choose to follow and serve the only One who could!

