



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Evening services tonight at 6pm service (Lesson: Honesty: The BEST Policy)
- ⇒ VBS meeting with Union Hill at our building (Hardin) at 2pm
- ⇒ Ben Riley will be working with us and our youth this summer. Welcome him!

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 13, 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 • Martha Barns • Neil Vick
 Nancy Owen • Charlie Bennett • Jene Henderson • Edith Henderson • Shirley Grover
 Loren Dowdy • Alicia Penney • Evalyn Starks • Joe Nimmo • Steve Bennett
 Kay Wyatt • Ronnie Black • Kerry Higgins • Lyn Williams • DeeAnn Carter
 Sympathy to the Tommy Mitchell family & Mary Lou McLeod family

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 13—David & Vickie Smith

June 17—Jeff Lofton

June 19—Nick Smith

June 14—Ronnie & Nancy Black

June 18—Danny & Patty Higgins

June 21—Nicky Smith

OMISSION FROM LAST WEEK: Jim & Carol Holland (June 10)

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS TRICE D., CALL 753-9163

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	81	125	73
Worship AM	123	150	125
Worship PM	91	125	71
Midweek	87	125	74
Offering	\$2584	\$3200	\$2416
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 (6/13)

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

NEXT WEEK (6/20)

Steve Higgins
Mike Wyatt
Jordan Holland
Ronnie Owen
Greg & Amy Nelson
SINGING
Mark Reynolds
Tim Reynolds
Bill D. (704-0029)

THREE WEEKS (6/27)

Steve Higgins
Mason Thompson
Gary Schroader
David Smith
Dub & Phyllis Thorn
Mason Thompson
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Mike Wyatt
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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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)
Terrell Darnell (316)

Stilley House:

Emma Powell (201)
Mary Alice Johnston (401)

At Home:

Sharon Brewer
Barbara Darnell

Two Faces



Recently, I witnessed something I have seen before but that never gets easier to watch. A person who on several occasions has had something negative and disparaging to say about another person when he was not around was speaking to him, using sweet, flattering and complimentary words. The same person has used similar words in speaking to me. It left me cold, certain that I cannot trust the kind words this person directs my way.

By definition, one is two-faced who is “marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another” (Princeton University, Wordnet). One etymology source says the first recorded use of “two face” was in 1619, though nothing more is said of that record (www.etymonline.com). But, many scholars see the origin of the concept in Roman mythology and the god Janus for whom the month January is named. He is said, as a symbol of change, to see into the past with one face and into the future with another face. His faces pointed in the opposite direction (en.academic.ru). Apparently, the concept morphed from looking two directions to showing two sets of feelings, being duplicitous, deceitful, and hypocritical.

When you do a New Testament word study, the word most closely akin to “two faced” is “hypocrisy.” In fact, the word itself is simply a transliteration (writing or printing out a letter or word using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or language) of the Greek word. The original word first was theatrical language meaning “playacting.” Thus, the verb form of the word, found in Luke 20:20, is used to describe how the scribes and high priests pretended to be sincere in order to trap Jesus.

Such a practice is dishonest, for it makes the subject of the hypocrisy think you feel or believe one way when in reality you do not (cf. Mt. 23:28). Such a practice is harmful to influence, because in showing others your “second face” you reveal yourself as not genuine, trustworthy, or honorable (cf. Gal. 2:13). Such a practice is sinful and, thus spiritual darkness. Peter says to “put it aside” (1 Pet. 2:1).

Let us be careful that we do not confuse attempted tact and diplomacy with dishonesty, evil influence, and sin. Let us keep our ethics aboveboard and our integrity intact. Let us have one face, the same face, for everyone wherever we are and to whomever we speak.