



THE BEACON

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ACTIVITIES

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

- ⇒ October 2—Fish Fry on the Grounds (Watkins Street's Largest), 5pm
- ⇒ October 3—Clarksville trip after am worship, See Vickie S. for details
- ⇒ October 30—Harvest Party (Costumes & Candy)
- ⇒ November 6—Cook-Out and Hayride
- ⇒ December 4—Holiday Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Evening services tonight at 6pm (SINGING NIGHT)! Bring a friend!
- ⇒ Fellowship meal follows this evening's services!
- ⇒ Pumpkins needed to decorate the annex—see Linda Owen for details

BIBLE BOWL

Kinderg.-1st → Acts 20-28; 2nd-12th → Acts 10-28

AT THE UNION HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 20, 2011

SEPT. 19, 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 • Neil Vick • Rancy Owen • Charlie Bennett
 Evalyn Starks • Shella Mae Collins • Morris Dunn • Dan Duncan • Amy Rose
 Terry Henderson • Chance Hasty • Jarrod Woods • Tony Hamby • Harvey Williams
 Ronnie & Linda Owen • Johnda Duke • Evalyn Jordan • Don Leeper
 Melodine Hicks family • Gleen Reed family

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 19—Barry & Dee Dee G.

September 21—Crystal Starks

September 23—Mary Bennett

September 26—Ron Owen

September 21—Brian Starks

September 22—Emma Powell

September 25—Allie Vick

September 27—Dorris & Ruby H.

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	86	125	101
Worship AM	127	150	132
Worship PM	98	125	99
Midweek	100	125	102
Offering	\$2284	\$3200	\$2944
Weekly Budget:		\$3000	

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS JIM H., CALL 357-0077



THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Announcements
Sun. AM Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper Devo.
Greeters
Sun. PM Song Leader
Wed. PM Song Leader
Bus Driver

THIS WEEK (9/19)

Dennis Redden
Mike Wyatt
Josh Reynolds
Tim Reynolds
Nick & Doris S.
 SINGING
Mark Reynolds
Jim H. (357-0044)

NEXT WEEK (9/26)

Dennis Redden
Mason Thompson
Steve Starks
Ricky Collins
Dub & Phyllis T.
Mason Thompson
Mason Thompson
Neil V. (437-4877)

THREE WEEKS (10/3)

Dwayne Oakley
Jeff Edwards
Erick Mackie
Trice Dunn
Bill & Mary D.
Jeff Edwards
Jeff Edwards
Bill D. (704-0029)

MISSION WORKS	
CHINA	\$300/month
AFRICA	\$300/month
NEW PATHWAYS	\$150/month
GBN-TV	\$100/month

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

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Britthaven: <i>Nadine Peck (126B)</i> <i>Pauline Shepherd (100)</i>
Spring Creek: <i>Deloris Pritchard (113)</i> <i>Perry Cornwell (326)</i> <i>Margaret Grogan (314)</i>
Calv. Convalescence: <i>Terrell Darnell</i>
Stilley House: <i>Emma Powell (201)</i> <i>Mary Alice Johnston (401)</i>
At Home: <i>Sharon Brewer</i>

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

Steering and Braking Problems



Dave Chamberlin, whose knowledge about vehicles I trust as much as anyone I know, went with me to look at a prospective new truck for the Pollard household. It was a beauty in its own way, a 1969 Ford F-100, 300 cube inline six with four on the floor. Dave had already done a pre-inspection on it the night before, concluding that the front end was aligned and the shocks were in good shape. It was rusty in spots, but consistent with the age and nothing too troubling about the exterior. When we arrived at the owner's house, he fired it up and it sounded pretty good. The asking price, which I was sure I could shave a few hundred dollars from, was right. No, it did not have a horn or emergency brake, but neither of these was a deal killer. Dave got in the passenger's side and I took my place behind the wheel. The truck was parked on a downward incline, and I started it up and we started going the half block toward the stop sign at the intersection. When I plied the brakes, there was no response. So, feeling a concern I am sure Dave shared, I started pumping them. Just in time, they grabbed and we stopped. Pulling out roughly in what Dave called the "stump pulling gear," I shifted to second. Going into a curve, I noticed that the steering wheel was a bear to control. The owner said that the truck never had power steering, but the steering column performed as if power steering had gone out on it. I wrestled that truck about a mile down to the next major intersection. After a couple more (difficult!) turns, I asked Dave to drive and tell me what he thought. Sure enough, the concerns were confirmed. This truck had major steering and braking issues. Great engine. Nice body for the age. Good suspension and alignment. Terrible steering and brakes! That was enough to kill the deal. The thought of Gary (or me) trying to fight the steering wheel or brakes, especially when quick or immediate response was necessary, terminated my interest.

Balance and self-control. These are just two aspects of life, but vitally important ones. You can have some great qualities, but lack these two and your life is in trouble. Your effectiveness is undermined. You cannot enjoy great success in drawing others to Christ without them. They may seem unrelated to one another, but they are both integral parts of the whole we must strive to be. Swerving to the left or right of biblical center, getting obsessed with one or a few issues to the neglect of other duties or teaching, is dangerous. Marry that with a lack of desire or ability to keep oneself in proper check and disaster awaits! May we regularly do a check up on our character, our habits, our thoughts, and all the "major systems" (prayer, Bible study, service, etc.). May we also make sure our lives are in proper balance and governed with self-control! The alternative is unpleasant for ourselves and those around us!

—See Joshua 1:7; Acts 20:27; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Galatians 5:22-24; James 3:1-12