



# The Beacon

## Harrisburg Christian Church

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Greetings HCC,

I have created a Jesus Survey. The purpose of the Jesus Survey is to see if people have an accurate knowledge of Jesus. Who was he? What did he teach? Have you been given enough information to make an educated decision about following Him? Take a look at the following statements about Jesus. Is this something you already know, or is it new information?

1. Jesus is the Creator.
2. Jesus is eternal.
3. Jesus is God; a person of the Trinity.
4. Jesus was sinless.
5. Jesus is fully God and became fully man.
6. Jesus was born of a virgin.
7. The Old Testament authors prophesied about Jesus.
8. Jesus was a teacher who forgave sins.
9. Jesus did miracles and had human needs.
10. Jesus knew his purpose was to be a sacrifice for sins.
11. Jesus could accurately predict the future.
12. Jesus taught his followers to deny themselves and submit to His will.
13. Jesus voluntarily died as a ransom for sinners.
14. Jesus died and rose from the dead on the third day.
15. Jesus appeared to witnesses in his resurrected body.
16. Jesus ascended to heaven and is our High Priest and Advocate.
17. Jesus taught that he was the only way to God.
18. Jesus loves each person.
19. Jesus is the Head and Lord of the church.
20. Communion is a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus.
21. Jesus is returning to earth to judge the world and reign as King.
22. Jesus died to pay for sins and give us eternal life.
23. Jesus told his disciples to make disciples, baptize and teach.

How did you do? Are you already familiar with these statements about Jesus? I'm on a mission to know God and to make Him know in this community. Would you do me a favor? Will you share these twenty three statements with the members of your family and your friends? Do they have the information they need in order to make an educated decision about Jesus? Feel free to give me a call or send me an email if you have questions about these statements. I'd love to help clarify them for you.

God Loves You!  
John Gillman

Other tidbits:

1. Keep your ears open for upcoming revival services at the end of this month!
2. Special thanks to the HCC board for working through budget issues. The board will be presenting the budget at the congregational meeting this month.
3. Congratulations to the following parents and children who participated in last month's child dedication: Craig and Lauren Williamson (Carter Wallace), Derek and Holly Forbis (Lane Riley), Shirley LeBlanc (Grayson Matthew Josiah), and Daniel and Amy Martel (David Scott)
4. The above twenty three statements are taught in the Bible. I believe them and follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Would you become his follower also? It isn't too late.

**HCC is a great place to worship our Lord! We invite you to join us this Sunday!**

Bible Study for all ages at 9:00am. Worship Service at 10:00am  
(Childcare is provided for children less than 5 years during Worship Services)

## WET PANTS

Come with me to a third grade classroom... There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays his prayer, 'Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat.'

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a classmate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, 'Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!'

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out.... All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful. But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. You've done enough, you klutz!' Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?' Susie whispers back, 'I wet my pants once too.'

May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good!



Attention Students  
Grades 9-12  
Come join us!!

The Harrisburg Chapter of the  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

meetings are held in the Mrs. Blakemore's room every other Thursday morning at 7:15 am. This semester meeting dates are as follows:

Oct 6, 20; Nov 3, 17; Dec 1, 15

(See Cec Blakemore for more information.)

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**The FCA boosters provide breakfast for the students each meeting. If you would be interested in providing food or donating money toward this project, contact Rinda Blakemore 875-5758.**

## Middle School FCA

The Harrisburg Chapter of the  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**  
Grades 5-8

Meetings are held in the Miss Mathews' every other Thursday from 3:50-4:30.



## Dates to Remember!!

Jam Session – First & Third Tuesday (Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) 7pm

Board Meeting – Second Thursday (Oct 13<sup>th</sup>) 6pm

Beacon Articles due the 15<sup>th</sup>  
[beacon@harrisburgchristian.org](mailto:beacon@harrisburgchristian.org)

Bulletin Information Due Wednesdays  
[amy@coyotehill.org](mailto:amy@coyotehill.org) or 573-819-1906

Women's Bible Study – Mondays @ 6:30pm  
Fridays @ 9:30pm Starting back up Sept 9th

Young Mom's Bible Study – Tuesdays @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study – Thursdays @ 6pm

## Service Assignments:

### Church Opening

02 Collin & Angie McBride  
09 Debby Thomas  
16 Randy & Vonna Foley  
23 Bobby & Brenda Carey  
30 Johnny & Vickie Spry

### Greeters

02 Bobby & Brenda Carey  
09 Ray & Judy Cochran  
16 Dale & Rinda Blakemore  
23 Doc & Karen Kinkead  
30 Cecil Mae Nichols & Nannie Lewis

### Communion

02 Sam Coy, Bobby Carey, Angie McBride, Vonna Foley, Debby Thomas, Jimmy Ott  
09 Johnny Spry, Randy Foley, Cindy Roller, Kim Lanes, Rinda Blakemore, Anita Pingel  
16 Herb Owens, Bobby Carey, Christy Blakemore, Mary Gilbert, Joy McBee, Judy Price  
23 Sam Coy, ray Cochran, Elaina Priddy, Cec Blakemore, Paulette, Charlie Thurston  
30 Johnny Spry, Randy Foley, Jimmy Ott, Sean Cochran, Collin McBride, Shelley Perrigo

### Church Closing

02 Dale & Rinda Blakemore  
09 Doc & Karen Kinkead  
16 Roy & Luda Francis  
23 Kathleen Gillman  
30 Wayne Richards

### Candle Lighters

02 Sam Coy Family  
09 Steve Moore Family  
16 Jodi Gilpin Family  
23 John Gillman Family  
30 Tootie Hardman

### Nursery

02 Randy Foley, Rinda Blakemore, Ann Elizabeth Gillman  
09 Guy & Tracy Stroud  
16 Anita Pingel, Kathleen Gillman, Judy Owens  
23 Keely Long, Stacey Cole, Megan Crowley  
30 Elizabeth Freeman, Judy Cochran, Leslie Morgan

### Weedeaters

03 Brock Sublett  
10 Daniel Martel  
17 Jermey & Allen Winn  
24 Steve Moore



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“Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you”

Mark 5:9 NIV

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