



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



<u>Service Schedule:</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Minister:</u>
Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30	Brian Black	Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan	Larry Bridges
Worship..... 10:20	Joe Bridges	Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson	
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Larry Bridges	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 167
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$3,306.00

Announcements - September 4, 2011

Our **youth are invited** to an afternoon get-together at **Joe and Melissa's** home in Greenwood tomorrow, Labor Day, from 1:00 to 3:00. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

A recent letter from **Ralph Black** that you will want to read is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Our monthly elders, deacons, and mens business meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 5:00 in the basement.

The **new teaching quarter** began this morning. We want to say a big "THANK YOU" to our teachers who helped.

An 80th birthday celebration is planned for **Betty Reynolds** on Saturday afternoon, September 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the fellowship area downstairs. Betty requests no gifts please. A housewarming shower will be scheduled when her new house arrives.

An **area wide Ladies Day** is scheduled at Valley View Church for Saturday, September 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is provided. If interested you need to sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

A wedding shower is planned for Whitney Laster for Sunday afternoon, September 18, at 2:00 here at the building. Whitney is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.....J.C. Penney.....and Target. If you have questions see Megan Graves.

Our **Marriage Seminar** with Bill Wheeler of Family First Foundation concludes this morning. These four Sundays with Bill have truly been a blessing to this church.

James Gaston continues in his recovery from recent surgery. **Lillie Looper** is responding well to the cancer treatment she is receiving. She continues at her son's home in Ft. Smith. **Amanda Thorpe**, friend of Jerry and Faye Upton, was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is a teenager in Ft. Smith. **Steve Parish**, brother of **Jane Robinson**, is scheduled for surgery for September 13 at St. Edwards to repair a stomach aneurysm. Please keep all of those on our list below in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

In Hospital or Rehab:

Cancer: Paul Phillips, Randy Bridges, Eric Strickland, Patsy Frost, Kay Wetherington, Lillie Looper, Carl Rogers, John Pope, Bill Laster, Mikki McGee, Tommy Cantrell, Melissa Shaffer, Betty Moses, Annie Peterson, Peggy Sherrill, Maria Rounsavell, Jenny Hoyle, Michael Thornton, David Bakley, Sharon Blythe, Marilyn Hardigree, Donald Jones, Kelly Bailey, Drew Holland, Lynn Hatabaugh, Doug Bishop, Donna Wofford, Lela Ainsworth, Kathy Coleman, H.B. Stewart, Beverly Jones, Sue Jones, Carrol Basham Sr., George Herring, Wicki Frary, Johnny Turner, Lucy Findley, Cindy Raddatz, Josh McCutcheon

Illness/Injury: Janet Cagle, Joan Striplin, Howard Denton, Clinton Cox, Adriene Howard, Mark Ferguson, Chelle Spears, Chuck Buckner, Danny Slate, Raymond Cumbie, Liz Turner, Blaise Loman, Amanda Webb, Pam Smith, Angie Hester, Deidre Williams, Arley Carlton, Eddie Cole, Bobby Delp, Gary Hardcastle, Raymond Smith, Megan Wyatt, Janie Anderson, Katie Delp, George Ainsworth, Madison Lowe, Oleta Morris, Michael Fitzgerald, Donna Brewer, Ken Howard, Bill Parish, Bobby Robinson, Sharon Pittenger, Ann Moore, Jesse Williams, Joie Jeffords, Darrell McKinney, J.T. Chastain, Berneal Wyatt, LeAnna & Beth Johnson, Betty Kinsey, John Gerrick, Hanna Scott, Laura Morgan, Jimmy Johnson, Jerry & Faye Upton, Louise Williams, Wayne Canada, Bill Smith, Clinton Basham, Gene Brewer, Myrtle Hunt, Joyce Ridenour, Kelly Ainsworth, Johnny Sanders, James Morris, Harold Lowe, Norma Owen, Shelley Flippo, Jeff Brewer, Edmond Brewer, Brice Parker, Paula Laubach, Martha Boyd, Lois Blaylock, Roy Huff

Elderly: Charles & Juanita Gasaway, Nell Milam, Edrie Hart, Evelyn Holmes, Jane Robinson, Earlene Carson, Orby McDaniel, Opal Terrell, Mildred McKusker, Wanza Presson, Betty Reynolds

Military Overseas: Marcus Booker, Chris Stewart

Read The Bible in One Year

Sunday:	II Chron 28-29;	John 17
Monday:	II Chron 30-31;	John 18:1-18
Tuesday:	II Chron 32-33;	John 18:19-40
Wednesday:	II Chron 34-36;	John 19:1-22
Thursday:	Ezra 1-2;	John 19:23-42
Friday:	Ezra 3-5;	John 20
Saturday:	Ezra 6-8;	John 21

The Gospel Minutes are also available on the table in the foyer.

Birthdays for the week

September 5 - Taylor & Erin Fleming
September 7 - Tyler Basham
September 8 - Caleb Denton
September 10 - Betty Reynolds

Anniversaries for the week

September 4 - Steve & Donna Leonard



MARRIAGE SEMINAR CD'S

The messages that Bill has presented in this four week seminar have been outstanding. We will have CD's available with all four messages soon. For those who would prefer to do so we will also enable you to access the messages electronically. More about this later. We certainly want to thank Bill for investing this time with us.

MEETING LIFE HEAD ON

Japan is still dealing with the after effects of the earthquake and tsunami that hit earlier this year. Despite exhausting work and financial investment it will be years before that nation can fully recover. Over 13,000 are dead, and an almost countless number are homeless. Many stories of heroism and selflessness have been brought to light over the last many months. One of my favorite is that of Susumu Sugawara.

He is my age.....64.....and the owner-operator of a small boat named "Sunflower." After the massive earthquake and in full awareness of the impending tsunami, he had to make a decision quickly. Should he head for high ground on his island of Oshima? Should he put his boat to sea and try to ride out the coming fury? He chose to launch his boat and head for deep water offshore.

"I knew if I didn't save my boat," he told a CNN reporter, "my island would be isolated and in trouble." So he ran to his 42 year old craft that can hold about twenty people at a time, and went full throttle toward the deadly waves that would kill people whose names and faces he knew. Then he saw the wall of water. Nothing he had anticipated had prepared him for that sight. Occasionally he would face ten foot waves with his craft. The one coming straight at him was over sixty feet high. Sugawara knew that he and his boat could easily wind up at the bottom of the sea. He set his teeth.....pushed the throttle as far forward as it would go.....and drove straight for it, "climbing the wave like a very steep mountain," as he put it. There was a tremendous crash of water over him and then the horizon. He had survived. Sugawara made his way back to the island and begin the process of ferrying people off the island and back to the mainland. This task would continue for months, at no cost to those who needed to make the trip.

So....just what do we learn from this 64 year old Samaritan? To meet our problems head on.....without hesitation. The only other option is to run from them. The problem with running is that they always overtake us with an even more devastating effect. Tsunamis hang just over the horizon for all of us. A spouse says the marriage is over. The police call with a parent's worst nightmare regarding a fiery accident. The doctor's diagnosis sounds just like a death sentence. The boss says, "sorry, we have to cut costs," and a twenty year commitment to the same company and job is forever gone.....along with the steady income. Do you run and hide? Or do you steer into the teeth of the storm, and pray for faith and courage you've never had to display before?

Let me remind us all *"He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear...."* **Hebrews 135-6**
Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	NONE TODAY

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Moe Jones
	Kameron Delp

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Dustin & Laura Dacus

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Sam Laster
	Will Styles
	Tyler Basham

Evening Communion

Brian Black