



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..... 145
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$2,715.00

Announcements - September 25, 2011

Today is the last Sunday of the month. We will share our customary **sandwiches and desert** following our evening service. We have also set this evening as the best time for **Betty Reynolds "housewarming shower."** That will be held following services as well. A list of needed items is on the table in the foyer for you to check at your convenience. The **Lions for Christ** will also be with us this evening and will be assisting with our services. We need to replenish our supply of soft drinks and throw in an extra sandwich for the college kids visiting us this evening.

You are invited to the upcoming marriage of **Meagan Jane Graves and Travis Brent Johnson** to be held here at the building on Saturday afternoon, October 1, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Reception will follow in the fellowship area downstairs.

Brother Larry Conway, missionary to Nairobi, Kenya, and his wife Hollye, will be with us next Sunday morning. Larry will speak regarding the Kenya work during our auditorium class, and will also be bringing the message that morning. You have been assisting with Larry's support in the work there for many years.

The next quarterly **area-wide youth activity night** will be hosted by the Washburn Church on Sunday evening, October 30, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

James Gaston continues to battle an infection from recent surgery and remains in Little Rock. **Norma Owen** has surgery scheduled for tomorrow morning at St. Edwards. Norma will be having spinal fusion and perhaps a rod placed in an effort to stabilize her spine and find some relief from her pain. Please keep these as well as all of those on our list below in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

In Hospital or Rehab:

Cancer: Amanda Thorpe, 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:	Job 11-13;	Acts 9:1-21
Monday:	Job 14-16;	Acts 9:22-43
Tuesday:	Job 17-19;	Acts 10:1-23
Wednesday:	Job 20-21;	Acts 10:24-48
Thursday:	Job 22-24;	Acts 11
Friday:	Job 25-27;	Acts 12
Saturday:	Job 28-29	Acts 13:1-25

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

Birthdays for the week

September 25 - Bobbie Flippo
September 26 - Dustin dacus
September 29 - Jane Sorrels
September 30 - Marianne young

Anniversaries for the week

September 29 - Carrol & Betty Basham
September 29 - Bruce & Bobbie Flippo



POTHOLES

They will start showing up over the next few months. There's something about the freezing and thawing of winter weather that just burrows into our roadways leaving those bone jarring thumps. Life is a journey. You've heard that before and are presently living it. It would be nice if the road we travel was always smooth and hassle free, but the reality is there are no roads without potholes. We map our roads to success and happiness without always understanding that before we arrive at our destination we will face curves, detours, slow traffic, and potholes. The folks who get the most joy out of life seem to be the ones who have learned to accept the realities of our journey and adjust accordingly.

As you know there are external circumstances over which none of us has control. There are people in our lives who make our circumstances easier, and there are also folks who make them harder. But none of us are helpless in the face of our circumstances. Sometimes the only thing we can control is the single thing most important for us to control....our attitude. Each of us have had the following strong conversation with ourselves when facing those circumstances: "Just do what's right....Do it well....Do it with passion....Leave the outcome with God." Did you hear about the jilted bride who placed an ad in the paper? "Hope Chest for Sale: brand new, half price, long story." Her response was quite different from the small boy playing right field for his pee wee team. A latecomer leaned against the fence and asked, "What's the score?" When the boy answered that his team was trailing 9 to 0, the kindly fellow said, "Don't be discouraged. Maybe your team will do better next time." The kid didn't even look up. He just said, "It's okay. We ain't been to bat yet!"

None of us should be naïve, over-simplistic, or foolish. Loosing a job, battling an illness, enduring the break-up of a family, bankruptcy, or an endless list of other things are realities in our world that affect us deeply. No one can just smile and act like such things do not hurt us. We all hurt, and sometimes hurt more deeply than our words can express. The devil would have us all to think that we are helpless in those situations. Not so. Great hurt provides the possibility for great comfort. And our Lord has told each of us, *"I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."*

John 14:16 Regardless of the situation, we are never helpless. *"Behold, God is my **helper**...."* *Psa.54:4* *"Unless the Lord had been my **help**, my soul had almost dwelt in silence."* *Psa. 94:17* *"Thou are my **help** and deliverer."* *Psa.70:5* *"My **help** cometh from the Lord."* *Psa. 121:2* *He is "a very present **help** in time of trouble."* *Psa. 46:1* *"He is our **help** and shield."* *Psa. 33:20* *"Behold the Lord God will **help** me."* *Isa.50:7*

I know we would prefer it to be otherwise, but the truth is it is the "potholes" in life that develop our strength, courage, and endurance. The greater the challenge the greater the victory when, by the grace and help of God, we find the joy of overcoming. The truth is the discouragements we confront in life serve as the seed from which our own compassion for others grow. Let's each continue the journey....and watch out for those potholes.

Larry B

At a private church school the children were lined up in the cafeteria for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. The preacher had written a note and posted it on the apple tray. "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note which she put next to the cookies. "Take all you want. God is watching the apples!"

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Jerry Upton
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young
<u>Morning Communion</u>	
3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Clayton Carter
	J.D. Carter
	Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Nathan & Amanda Delp
<u>Morning Communion</u>	
3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	Stuart Rose
Servers	Kameron Delp
	Tyler Basham
	Sam Laster

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges