



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..... 141
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$3,070.00

Announcements - October 23, 2011

We have announced for a couple of weeks that we would be short one member of our cleaning crew here at the building. The person requesting to move away from this position has decided to remain so for the present time no additional person is needed.

This month has five Sundays. We will be sharing our customary 5th Sunday lunch next. We encourage each one of you to stay and enjoy this time together. Let's also let that Sunday be a "**bring a friend**" day and use that opportunity to introduce a friend to this church. As is our custom the contribution on that day will be going to Southern Christian Home.

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.

The annual "**hay ride**" hosted by Chris and Stephanie Young has been set for Saturday evening, November 5, beginning at 5:30p.m. at their home. Chips, desert, drinks, and lawn chairs will be needed. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Norma Owen remains in St. Edwards Hospital in room 5203 following back surgery last Monday. She has had two units of blood from blood loss that has occurred and will have up to two weeks of therapy to try to gain some strength back. **Wanza Presson** is remains at home following her hospital stay. If any on you would be available to sit with her for a few hours during the day let Laura Morgan know. We extend our sympathy to the family of **Betty Williams** who passed away last week. Her funeral was held last Friday. Please keep these as well as all of those on our list below in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

In Hospital or Rehab: Norma Owen

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: Calvin Denton, Jackie Martin, 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:	Psalms 40-42;	Acts 27:1-26
Monday:	Psalms 43-45;	Acts 27:27-44
Tuesday:	Psalms 46-48;	Acts 28
Wednesday:	Psalms 49-50;	Romans 1
Thursday:	Psalms 51-53;	Romans 2
Friday:	Psalms 54-56;	Romans 3
Saturday:	Psalms 57-59;	Romans 4

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

Birthdays for the week

October 23 - Kelly Brewer
October 25 - Janelle Graves
October 26 - Rachel Young
October 27 - Randy Gardner
October 28 - Judy Ashley
October 29 - Clayton Carter

Anniversaries for the week

None



CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve? Something that will not require additional time of you, but will provide an invaluable service to the parents of our younger children? Our list of folks helping with child care during the sermon time has been seriously depleted, and we're in need of additional help if this service is to be continued. The more that are willing to volunteer the better we will be able to spread this special service around. There is a ***sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer***. Please give thought as to whether this might be a way that you could help.

Thanks.

SURELY WE JEST

A Reuters news report ran recently about people taking a "test run for death." That's a real attention grabber isn't it? A trial run for death? Trying death on for size? It's going on in Korea, and what goes on other places eventually winds up here. Here's the story. Suicide is the leading cause of death for people in their 20s, 30s, and 40s in Korea. So.....some of the wiser solution minded folks have come up with the solution. "Well dying" seminars. One of the instructors has stated that the experience has proven to be meaningful to people across a wide spectrum of age. His claim is that it "makes people appreciate life more if they think seriously about their mortality." The motto of their seminar is: "Don't take life for granted." So in some seminars they have you put on a traditional hemp robe and lie down in a casket. Somber attendants in dark suits place a lid on the coffin, and the occupant is given some serious "think time."

We live here in a rural setting in Arkansas. We've grown up seeing death. Crops die due to drought. Animals die to provide food. We loose loved ones. We're just one generation removed around here from the custom of "sitting up with the dead." When a family member died in their own home family and friends would literally sit with them in the home until time came for the funeral service.

So....just what should we do with death? Do we try to distance ourselves from it? Refuse to attend funerals? Avoid any discussion about it? Stay away from nursing homes and the aged? Do we stage dress rehearsals like the Koreans?

Death is not necessarily morbidity, but it is reality. I've never found a better approach anywhere than the approach of the Scripture. *"The living know that they shall die."* **Ecc. 9:5** *"It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men, and the living will lay it to his heart."* **Ecc. 7:2** *"For me to live is Christ, to die is gain."* **Phil.1:21** Accepting the reality of death doesn't make us morbid. It does remind us that time is limited....that wisdom is seen in preparing for what we know to be inevitable. Maybe the solution to the high suicide rate in Korea is not rehearsed death, but real life. Maybe the solution is hope, not despair. The message of the Gospel that we embrace and proclaim is a message that transcends death....that provides the ultimate solution to it. Yes, death is real, but eternal life is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Austin Williams
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Dustin & Laura Dacus

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Sam Laster
	J.D. Carter

Evening Communion

Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Dustin Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	James Gaston
1st Prayer (Bread)	Josh Henderson
Servers	Moe Jones
	Tyler Basham
	Tom Dacus

Evening Communion

Charlie Young