



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..... 161
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$3,800.00

Announcements - November 6, 2011

We want to say "thank you" to Chris and Stephanie Young for hosting the fall hay ride at their home last evening. Also to Brian Black for keeping all of the riders safe on their fall adventure out in the dark. It was a great time.

Norma Owen continues her recovery at home from recent back surgery and is doing well. **James Gaston** is showing some improvement at home from all of the health issues he has been dealing with for the last several months. **Wanza Presson** continues at home and is not doing well. She has no appetite and continues to grow weaker. **Charles and Juanita Gasaway** continue at home dealing with many different health issues. Please keep these as well as all of those on our list below in your prayers.

PERSONAL NOTE - At last month's business meeting I asked the elders for some help. I continue to struggle with the same health issues that get in the way of my being as active as I would like to be. Sundays are difficult with the most difficult Sunday being the one when we hold our monthly business meeting. I appreciate so much their willingness to help. Beginning this month on the Sunday of our business meeting **Dustin Dacus** will be preaching for us on Sunday evening. Dusty does a great job, and I appreciate both him and Laura, and all they do to support this church. We are blessed in this church with so many great people who so selflessly give of their time and energy to enable the Lord's work to be done in this community and this world.

Larry B

PRAYER LIST

In Hospital or Rehab:

Cancer: Janet Cagle, 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, 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 77-78;	Romans 10
Monday:	Psalms 79-80;	Romans 11:1-18
Tuesday:	Psalms 81-83;	Romans 11:19-36
Wednesday:	Psalms 84-86;	Romans 13
Thursday:	Psalms 87-88;	Romans 14
Friday:	Psalms 89-90;	Romans 15:1-13
Saturday:	Psalms 91-93;	Romans 15:14-33

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

Birthdays for the week

November 7 - Brandon Brewer
November 7 - Charlene Cagle
November 9 - Roger Young II
November 10 - Anthony McDonald
November 11 - Carolyn Anne Young

Anniversaries for the week

None



“This is the day the Lord has made...I will rejoice and be glad in it.”

THE CHURCH...HERE AND THERE

Chances are pretty good that at your work place tomorrow somebody will ask if you were in church yesterday....or how was church....or who did you see there? While there are some Biblical concerns about the use of the word church in that manner it's quite common that all of us use it that way more often than not. The reference simply is to people coming together at a set time and place to participate in set activities. Those of you who are familiar with New Testament language could even point out that the word translated “church” means literally “called out” and therefore called together.

But, you see, that is the heart of a legitimate concern some have regarding the word church. Church becomes a place....a building....a set of Sunday observances....an organized event performed by a group. And, yes, God's people are the church whenever they are gathered together for songs, prayers, communion, study, and giving. But God's people are always meant in the Scripture to be the church when we are scattered around the community as much or even more so than when we are gathered together. You've been hanging around your Bible long enough to understand that the public worship life of the church is principally a Sunday focused event. But the private worship life of the church is seen every day by the hosts of Heaven in the places we go and the things we do outside of the public assembly. I think that was what Paul had in mind when he wrote this: *“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”* **Romans 12:1 ESV** As God's children we are to place the heart and character of God on display every day and in every place. Yes, we are the church when we come together. More often we are the church when as one scholar puts it we become the *“community of the dispersed.”* The place where the church is called upon to put the holiness and mercy of God on display is the whole world. If the church is the church only when it is within these four walls, then just who is doing God's work *“out there?”*

I read a metaphor about the church and God's people not long ago that is a little crude, but very accurate. It goes like this. *“The church is like manure. Spread it around, and it will give life, make things grow, and produce good fruit. Keep it all piled up in one place, and it begins to smell.”* Yes, we certainly do need elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, song leaders and others who have a role in the public worship of the church. But what we need even more if for each of us here at Dayton to put God on display as we stand in line, talk on the phone, engage in casual conversation, handle our work responsibilities, negotiate heavy traffic, make customers feel appreciated, and teach in our schools. At Dayton we want to purposely bring light into dark places, give hope to the discouraged, comfort to those who are suffering, and present a Savior who occupies every moment and every place in this world. May God bless each of us as we work at being the church here within these four walls and as we are scattered after our assemblies. ***“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”*** **Colossians 3:17**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jerry Upton
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Sam Laster
	Charlie Young
	Austin Williams

Evening Communion

Brian Black

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Moe Jones
	J.D. Carter
	Kameron Delp

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley