



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..... 134
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$2,550.00

Announcements - January 1, 2012

The monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs. Brother **Dustin Dacus** will also be preaching for us during that evening's service.

The **Chili Supper Cook Off** is back. Get out your favorite recipe and fix up a batch to bring on Saturday evening, January 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. here at the building.

On Sunday evening, January 15, we will have a special **speaker from Paragould Christian Home** to update the work there and bring our evening message.

We will be hosting the next **area wide Youth Devotional** on Saturday, January 28, beginning at 1:00 here at the building. Kids, be sure to put that date on your calendar and plan to be present to enjoy activities with other teens from area churches.

On January 29th, the next 5th Sunday, **Jonathan Neeley, Campus Minister for ATU**, will be here with some of the students and will be bringing our morning message. Jonathan will also be teaching our teen class that morning. Parents, be sure to have your teens here as he shares with them the support activities available at the Campus Center.

Betty Basham had tests conducted last Tuesday to determine if she had heart blockage. Thankfully, the tests came back normal.

Beginning today we will maintain two separate prayer lists; one to address short term needs and the other to address needs over the long term. Short term needs will be those facing surgery or other needs that are not expected to be of long duration. Those needs will continue to be listed in this bulletin each week. Those in need of prayer for the long term will be kept on a separate list on the table in the foyer where the prayer request forms are found. Since this list remains fairly stable from month to month we ask that you pick up that list and keep it at home to be reminded of those with long term needs. Most of those on this list need our prayers every day for the foreseeable future. James reminded us that *"the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."* Thank you for your continued prayers in behalf of those in need.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER

YOUR INVESTMENT IN DOING GOOD

- ◆ Elder/Preacher School in Sarapheth in India.....\$600 per mo.
- ◆ Mission Work in Kenya...Larry Conway.....\$600 per mo.
- ◆ Truth for Today...Printed material through out the world....copies available in Library.....\$300 per mo.
- ◆ Families First Ministry...Bill Wheeler.....\$200 per mo.
- ◆ Amen Ministry....Military Support.....\$ 50 per mo.
- ◆ Paragould Christian Home.....\$100 per mo.
- ◆ Southern Christian Home.....\$1,400 per mo.
- ◆ Lions for Christ...UAFS.....\$300 per mo.

- ◆ Razorbacks for Christ...UofA.....\$120 per mo.
 - ◆ Student Center...Arkansas Tech Univ.....\$100 per mo.
 - ◆ Student Center...UCA...Conway.....\$ 50 per mo.
- Thank you for enabling this critical work to go on each month. Not included in this information is monthly local benevolence, building payment and utilities, and one time support for other important works. So....if any one asks you, "What are you doing to help in the Lord's work?" Among other things you can give him this list.

Read The Bible in One Year

Sunday:	Isaiah 23-25;	Philippians 1
Monday:	Isaiah 26-27;	Philippians 2
Tuesday:	Isaiah 28-29;	Philippians 3
Wednesday:	Isaiah 30-31;	Philippians 4
Thursday:	Isaiah 32-33;	Colossians 1
Friday:	Isaiah 34-36;	Colossians 2
Saturday:	Isaiah 37-38;	Colossians 3

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

Birthdays for the week

January 1 - Linda Young
January 2 - David Mohundro
January 3 - Brian Black
January 3 - Shelley Flippo
January 5 - Wanza Presson
January 7 - Bill Laster

Anniversaries for the week

None



We rejoice with **Caleb Denton** and his family in his decision last Sunday after worship to be **baptized into Christ**. Be sure to congratulate him today if you have not been able to do so yet.

A NEW YEAR

It begins today, doesn't it? You have to learn to fill out your checks all over again substituting 2012 for 2011. It doesn't come easily, but the thought of starting over again can be a very positive thing. One of the things I most liked about the business of schooling children was that very thing. Regardless of the mistakes we made, the students that failed, the disciplinary procedures that bombed, the parents that we alienated, or the sleep we lost, every teacher got to start over each year. Past mistakes could be avoided, better relationships developed, different teaching strategies used. New students, new parents, and new opportunities were ours each year.

So....just how was 2011 for you? I truly hope it was one of your better years, but fully understand that it may not have been. Many lost jobs and are still trying to find what they lost. Some lost loved ones to death and are doing what they can to move forward from the loss. Some have gone through the agony of broken relationships and the hurt that can come as an unwelcome guest in your heart. For some folks critical health issues developed over the last year. For some of our members here 2011 was the year when age and health forced them to the sideline, and kept them away from our assemblies. For every single one of us 2011 held a mix of both good and bad experiences. Such is life.

Is this "turning of the calendar" to a new year appealing to you? Doesn't the chance to start over sound full of possibilities? It does to me. Do you make new year "resolutions?" I've never been a big advocate of doing so. Why not, Larry? Well....where do you start....and in starting just where do you stop. I have plenty of things to be working on without being intimidated by an endless list of those things. And the thought that I'm resolving to do these endless things for the next 365 days can be tough. Rather than making a 365 day resolution I much prefer to make a one day. My approach may be all wrong, but I think it fits with our Lord's teaching fairly well. In my Bible used for my daily reading I keep a small list of things that are called "just for today." On that list are seven things that I read and think about every day when I read my Bible. Each of them is something that is within my power to do that day. I don't know about next week or next month, but I can certainly do them today. You remember our Lord's admonishment in **Matthew 6:34** don't you? ***"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."*** We remind each other that we are required to "be faithful" all of our lives, and certainly that is true. But that faithfulness is lived one day at a time, one moment at a time. This new year of 2012 is God's gift to us. How much of it we shall live to see no one knows. However much it may be, let's each live it in one-day-at-a-time increments of conscious surrender to Him. Concerning God's love and compassion Jeremiah said in **Lam. 3:23** ***"they are new every morning."*** And we rejoice in that newness today.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

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

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Jerry Upton
Closing Prayer	Austin Williams
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Will Styles
	Tyler Basham
	Moe Jones

Evening Communion

Brian Black