



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..... 128
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$3,654.00

Announcements - January 8, 2012

The monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** time has been moved to next Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs.

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

Next 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.

Opal Terrel remains at Sparks Hospital following Friday's procedure to place a stent in one of her kidneys. She is in intensive care due to heart complications that occurred during the procedure. **Randy Bridges**, Larry's brother, is home from the hospital following a week's stay with pneumonia. Please keep these as well as all of those on our long term prayer list in your prayers.

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 39-40; Colossians 4
Monday: Isaiah 41-42; I Thess. 1
Tuesday: Isaiah 43-44; I Thess. 2
Wednesday: Isaiah 45-46; I Thess. 3
Thursday: Isaiah 47-49; I Thess. 4
Friday: Isaiah 50-52; I Thess. 5
Saturday: Isaiah 53-55; II Thess. 1

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

Birthdays for the week

January 8 - Stephanie Young
January 10 - Barbara Styles
January 11 - Samantha Laster
January 12 - Cole Swede
January 12 - Austin Williams
January 13 - Laura Morgan
January 14 - Alexa Black

Anniversaries for the week
None



Who Said That?

- ♦ Anyone who watches golf on television would enjoy watching grass grow on the greens.
- ♦ Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done.
- ♦ I didn't get old on purpose.....it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you.
- ♦ I don't like food that's too carefully arranged. It makes me think that the chef is spending too much time arranging and not enough time cooking. If I wanted a picture I would buy a painting.

A DIVIDED LIFE

I wonder sometimes how we end up thinking the way we do. What do you mean, Larry? Well.....just who was it that first came up with the idea that life can be divided into two segments...the sacred and the secular....the religious and the worldly....the holy and the profane? And, yes, I do understand that those two very different things exist in our world in 2012. The problem is that we've somehow concluded that they both exist in the lives of all of us. Partitioning things that way in our heads has led to the conclusion that I am to have my "personal spiritual life" and my "public business or work life." We debate whether politicians or professional athletes should have their fitness measured by some moral shortcoming or horrible relationship failure in their "private" lives. The general consensus seems to be that there is no necessary connection between the two.

We even do that with non living things. We talk about "sacred space" that we might find in a cathedral or church building....at a special retreat....or a particularly beautiful spot in nature. Walmart, or the workplace, or our living room is secular space while the church is sacred. So we (read that human folks) have created a religious environment that allows folks to participate in church as pious, reverent members on Sunday morning while being racist, immoral, and greedy the other six days of the week. Church is sacred. Other settings are secular. Just where did that thinking come from? It's certainly not found in your Bible or mine.

Spiritual life is spiritual life. Seven days a week....twenty-four hours a day....in a church building, on a football field, at your workplace, or in your living room. Our life is a single biography....not a dual. And the life we have in Christ is not segmented or divided in any way. So that the fella that wouldn't dream of cussing "in the church" on Sunday, but shows no hesitancy at school or work on a Monday is guilty of the same wrong headed thinking that plagues everyone who seeks to live that divided life. All space.....church, hospital bed, factory, mountain retreat, office cubicle, car, sidewalk is sacred when we bring God into it. Every space and every heart that has given itself to Him is dedicated to His glory by the use we make of it. Paul said, ***"it is Christ in you, the hope of glory."***

Col. 1:27 So.....wherever we go as His disciples we take Him with us. He is a part of every conversation, every decision, every activity as He dwells in us and we in Him.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Jerry Upton
Closing Prayer	Austin Williams
Song Leader	Dusty 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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Josh Henderson
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Reid Carter
	J.D. Carter
	Clayton Carter

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley