



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..... 146
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$3,094.00

Announcements - January 15, 2012

The monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs.

Thanks to those of you who came for the chili supper last night. The food was excellent and the fellowship even better. We appreciate your participation.

This evening we will have a special **speaker from Paragould Christian Home, Jerry Carlile**, to update the work there and bring our evening message.

The area wide youth devotional that we are hosting has been moved to February. More information will be available next week.

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 is out of the hospital and back at Pink Bud. **Melissa Bridges** is scheduled to have her knee scoped this Wednesday. **Donna Bridges** will be having knee surgery on Wednesday, January 25. 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

WEDDING SHOWER - A bridal shower in honor of **Britney Haynes**, daughter of Teresa & Lowell Ashley, and **Ryan Godwin**, son of Stewart & Terri Godwin will be held here at the building on Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Britney and Ryan are registered at Target, Dillards, and Pottery Barn.

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 56-58;	II Thess. 2
Monday:	Isaiah 59-61;	II Thess. 3
Tuesday:	Isaiah 62-64;	I Timothy 1
Wednesday:	Isaiah 65-66;	I Timothy 2
Thursday:	Jeremiah 1-2;	I Timothy 3
Friday:	Jeremiah 3-5;	I Timothy 4
Saturday:	Jeremiah 6-8;	I Timothy 5

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

Birthdays for the week

January 16 - Glenda Hurt
January 17 - Bruce Flippo
January 18 - Laura Carter
January 21 - June Lowe

Anniversaries for the week

None



HEAVEN OR HELL

The Bible has plenty to say about both....but it doesn't answer every question you or I might raise. Since we have more questions about that than the Bible answers we do what we always seem to do as humankind....we simply fill in the blanks ourselves, or allow someone else to do that for us. Many have allowed a fella named Dante to do that for them. He simply took the Bible reality of Hell and filled in all of the blanks with a work of fiction designed to induce nightmares in all who read it. Hell truly is worse than even a nightmare can convey, but some of Dante's conclusions are not just wrong, but harmful. His picture of Hell as a pit of writhing agony over which God presides with some sort of sadistic satisfaction is....to be truthful....down right un-Godly. The Bible makes it abundantly clear that God who shows Himself in Jesus Christ takes no delight in the downfall or suffering of sinful humanity. He *"is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* **II Peter 3:9**

Plenty of folks reject the notion of hell completely. They hold that there is no eternal consequence for unrepented human evil. This view of the world holds that life here is all there is, and that death just means that "everything goes black." The Bible makes it very clear that not only is there life after this one, but that the status of people after death depends entirely on decisions made in the here and now. The preachers that stand before folks like you with an open Bible and closed mind who state that we create our own little hells here and now by our greed, malice, and downright stupidity are equally wrong.

So....is Hell a bubbling lake of molten sulfur? My personal conviction is that it's much worse than that. When Jesus and the apostles used human language to describe either Heaven or Hell they were simply speaking in word pictures to which our human experience could relate. Heaven is more than pearly gates and golden streets. It's more than jewels, constant sunshine, and breathtaking views. We have plenty of folks today that have all of those things and yet are absolutely miserable. They are miserable in the midst of abundance because they have no meaningful family relationships, no genuine friends, and a void of real love in their lives. So....just what would make Heaven heavenly? A fella who is better with words than I am gave his opinion this way: *"Heaven is a place where every positive and loving experience you can imagine is distilled to perfection and experienced without interruption or end."* Heaven is being where God is....Hell is being where God is not. Worse than a lake of fire. Worse than endless darkness. Worse than incessant physical pain. Absolute emptiness....purposelessness....loneliness....regret beyond human words....lostness....hopelessness. Maybe the most literal description of Hell in all of the Bible is this one from Paul in **II Thess. 1:9** *"separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His might."*

Word pictures of Heaven and Hell are in your Bible and mine. But a word picture of what? The Bible doesn't indulge our curiosity about such things. Fill in the blanks in the way that best helps you determine to avoid one and be blessed with the other. But know this. The Bible leaves absolutely no doubt about this simple fact. Here and now settles there and then....and it settles it eternally.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Josh Henderson
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Stuart Rose
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Jeff Brewer
	Austin Williams

Evening Communion

Chris Young