



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..... 153
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution\$2,826.00

Announcements - January 22, 2012

We will be hosting the next area wide youth devotional on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A complete schedule will be available soon.

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month. **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.

As is our custom we will be sharing our regular 5th Sunday lunch next week. Plan to stay and enjoy this time together. Following lunch we will enjoy singing and a devotional back in the auditorium. A communion service will be held that evening for those who could not be present for morning worship. As also is our custom the contribution for that day will be going to Southern Christian Home.

Opal Terrel continues under hospice care at Pink Bud. **Melissa Bridges** is recovering from knee surgery done this last Tuesday. **Donna Bridges** will be having knee surgery this coming Wednesday. 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:	Jeremiah 9-11;	I Timothy 6
Monday:	Jeremiah 12-14;	II Timothy 1
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 15-17;	II Timothy 2
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18-19;	II Timothy 3
Thursday:	Jeremiah 20-21;	II Timothy 4
Friday:	Jeremiah 22-23;	Titus 1
Saturday:	Jeremiah 24-26;	Titus 2

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

Birthdays for the week

January 24 - Charity Sanders



Anniversaries for the week

January 23— Jerry & Faye Upton - **Celebrating 52 years**

The Sunday School teacher was sharing with her young students about Lot's wife who "looked back and turned into a pillar of salt." Bobby interrupted with, "My Mommy looked back once when she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

IS ANYONE RESPONSIBLE ANYMORE

You might think not if you believe what some of the "brilliant" minds among us say. The problem with what they say is that as with most theories of human behavior there is an element of truth threaded through their assumptions. Human behaviors are complex. Multiple contributing factors enter into the decisions all of us make. It is certainly true that genetics deal us a hand that is none of our choosing. Everything from gender, eye color, skin color, facial features, size, musical or athletic giftedness, longevity of life, and a host of other things are determined for us by the strange mixture of genes provided us by our parents. We are equally powerless about the life circumstances into which we are born. No, we did not choose our parents, the time or place of our birth, the economic status of our birth, or other things you might mention. Some would attempt to convince you that your behavior is determined by factors that are fixed at or before your birth. This view called "determinism" says we do what we do because we cannot do otherwise. Genetic and environmental factors are the cause of criminality or general bad behavior so that the individual is not to blame. The environmental and genetic background are to blame for the bad behaviors.

You've listened to the explanations given by some of our more respected psychologists and psychiatrists as they explain us to us. Rioting in London, genocide in Darfur, greed on Wall Street, shootings in our public schools, drug and alcohol addiction, child abuse.....just name whatever piece of disgusting human behavior that may have riled you up. The blame for all of it seems to be laid at the feet of society, but seldom at the feet of the individual. Bad behavior exists because of poverty, lack of after school programs, capitalism, racial prejudice, hypocritical religion, video games, television, computers, and an endless list of other things gets the blame for everything that is wrong with us and around us. Does environment influence our behavior? Most assuredly. Does it determine our behavior? Absolutely not!!! Do we do what we do because we simply cannot do otherwise? I think not. We are all created by God with the capacity to rise above what a world in rebellion to God would like to determine that we should be. That capacity God created in each of us is the capacity of choice.

There are a lot of things for which I am not responsible.....but I am responsible for my choices. I can wallow in what seems to be the unfairness of the circumstances of birth or environment.....or.....I can choose to rise above those circumstances by the grace and with the help of God to become what God shows me I am to be. You can find folks here this morning sitting in these pews that have done just that. Regardless of my background I know this.....if I am lost it will be my fault.....and none others. I can choose to accept what God freely offers.....forgiveness.....beginning again.....guidance.....instruction.....hope. The challenge Joshua gave people so long, long ago is still our challenge today: ***"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve...."*** Joshua 24:15

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Dustin & Laura Dacus

Morning Communion

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

Evening Communion

Larry Davis