



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..... 152
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,790.00

Announcements - May 20, 2012

If you are **missing blankets, Bibles, etc.** from your pew this morning you might check the front pew on the left this morning. All of those items normally left in the auditorium were moved for the funeral held here yesterday.

We will be **honoring our seniors** graduating from high school next Sunday evening, May 27. We will have our customary singing and sandwiches and recognize our seniors downstairs. We extend our congratulations to **Clayton Carter, Kameron Delp, and Taryn Rogers** for reaching this milestone. If you have not yet given them a gift and would like to do so there will be a basket available for that purpose.

Voters Guides are available to you on the table in foyer. These contain an excellent summary of the issues facing you in the election this fall. Thanks to Jerry & Faye Upton for supplying these

Peggy Sherrill, mother of Tammy Brewer, is due to have a biopsy performed on her thyroid on June 1. Peggy is a cancer survivor. **Debbie Basham**, daughter of Jack & Jane Sorrels, came through her cancer surgery well this last Monday in Little Rock and is recovering at home. No further treatment is anticipated. Our sympathy is extended to the **family of Earlene Carson** who passed away last week. The funeral was held yesterday here at the building. Please keep these in your prayers and remember the many who are found on our long term prayer list.

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



YES....WE WANT YOU....More even than Uncle Sam does. The **new teaching quarter** is coming up and this is an opportunity for you to fill a much needed role in the work of this Church. A sign-up sheet is on the center table in the foyer for your convenience. Thanks so much for your continued willingness to help.



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:	Numbers 3-4;	Mark 3:20-35
Monday:	Numbers 5-6;	Mark 4:1-20
Tuesday:	Numbers 7-8;	Mark 4:21-41
Wednesday:	Numbers 9-11;	Mark 5:1-20
Thursday:	Numbers 12-14;	Mark 5:21-43
Friday:	Numbers 15-16;	Mark 6:1-29
Saturday:	Numbers 17-19	Mark 6:30-56

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

Birthdays for the week

May 20 - Dale Carter
May 20 - Brian Hurt
May 20 - Cole Kindle
May 21 - Betty Basham
May 21 - Nathan Brewer
May 23 - Amanda Delp
May 23 - Michael Sanders

Anniversaries for the week

May 22 - John & Judy Ashley - Celebrating 20 years



Jerry Upton has a **designated web site** now available with information regarding his commentary/teacher's guide on the Book of Revelation. The title is *Revelation of Christ, A Teacher's Guide*. The website address is: <http://jerryupton.wordpress.com>

BALANCE

It's hard isn't it? Stand on one leg. Most of you can do that, but just how long can we do that? Stand on a single two-by-four one foot off the ground without falling off. Sure....for a brief while....then I'm going to have to start waving my arms in an effort to stay balanced there....and I'll still fall off. Balance is a complex interaction of muscles in your body that keeps re-distributing your weight so that you don't fall over. It's not so easy as it seems physically....and even more difficult spiritually. A fella named Gordon Dahl wrote this revealing look at Americans a few years ago. *"Most middle-class Americans tend to worship their work....to work at their play....to play at their worship. As a result their meanings and values are distorted. Their relationships disintegrate faster than they can keep them in repair, and their lifestyles resemble a cast of characters searching for a plot."*

Worshipping our work. Do we really do that? Too many hours beyond what is necessary or reasonable resulting in our being cut off from the people in our lives that matter the most to us. Somewhere in those endless hours of long days and weeks we silently communicate their lack of importance in relationship to our job, career, or money.

Working at our play. Really? Have you ever seen anybody go out for a round of golf in order to relax, yet exhibit so much stress on the course you fear a heart attack is close? Is that tennis player really relaxing when he throws his tennis racket across the court after a bad shot....or the baseball player slings his bat into the dugout after striking out? We try to "relax" by engaging in all kinds of competitions with each other and getting stressed out when we don't compete well. We tend to be an intense people who bring that intensity into what passes for our "play."

Playing at our worship? Are we among those who easily place God in a lesser category in order to save time for more important things? Do we satisfy our desire for worship with an occasional and brief Sunday service while giving our time, money, and hearts to things that should be of lesser value?

It's all about BALANCE. I want to work at my work, play at my play, and worship in my worship....and I want my choices to reflect to others that this is what I want. I told you balance wasn't easy. I need to pay attention. Not so much to you as to me. If I don't I'm going to end up falling flat on my face. Watch the guy on the high wire a hundred feet in the air with no net. What you see on his face is singleness of thought and purpose. He's not worried about the stock market, or whether he'll ever be able to afford a new boat. He just doesn't want to lose his balance. Neither do we. *"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."* **I Cor. 10:12** There are plenty of things for us to stumble over as we make this journey together. Let's make sure our worship, our work, and our play are not among those things. Keep your heart, and you'll keep your balance.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jerry Upton
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dustin Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Sam Laster
	Will Styles
	Austin Williams

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
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)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Reid Carter
	Sam Laster
	Doug Graves

Evening Communion

Brian Black