



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..... 131
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Larrie Owen	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,135.00

Announcements - June 3, 2012

An **ice cream social** is schedule for Sunday evening, June 24, following our usual end-of-the month singing service. Bring your best recipe or try out a new one and enjoy a good time together.

We want to say **"Thank You"** to those of you who worked in our Bible classes this last quarter, and to those of you who began in our rotation this morning. It's obvious that there would be no Bible classes in this church without your willingness to serve others in this way.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening, June 10, at 5:00 downstairs. Men, we encourage your presence and input in the work of this church. Brother **Dustin Dacus** will be preaching for us next Sunday evening.

Jerry Upton had some additional testing done this last week that revealed a return of cancer in three different places. A PET scan is set for this Tuesday and will determine whether he is in Stage 3 or 4 with the cancer. Chemotherapy will begin this week. **Caroline Guthrie**, sister-in-law of Sue Young, underwent critical surgery recently in Nashville, but is showing some improvement. **Roy Taylor**, Betty Denton's daughter's father-in-law, underwent triple by-pass heart surgery this last Wednesday. **Jean Denton**, Betty Denton's mother-in-law, fell and broke her shoulder this last week. **Bobbie Jean Denton**, Calvin Denton's mother, is in the hospital following a heart attack Thursday. She is on a ventilator with pneumonia in both lungs. **Connie Godwin** of Mansfield has been diagnosed with cancer. 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

Preacher Bill answers the church phone. The caller asks, "Is this the preacher?" "It certainly is." "This is the IRS. Can you help us?" the caller responds. "I can." "Do you know a Ted Johanson?" "Yes." "Is he a member of your church?" "Yes, he is." "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" *"He certainly will now!!"*

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:	Deut. 4-6;	Mark 11:1-18
Monday:	Deut. 7-9;	Mark 11:19-33
Tuesday:	Deut. 10-12;	Mark 12:1-27
Wednesday:	Deut. 13-15;	Mark 12:28-44
Thursday:	Deut. 16-18;	Mark 13:1-20
Friday:	Deut. 19-21;	Mark 13:21-37
Saturday:	Deut. 22-24;	Mark 14:1-26

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

Birthdays for the week

June 5 - Shirley Gaston
June 6 - Curtis Hester
June 8 - Loren Bridges
June 9 - Joe Laster

Anniversaries for the week

June 3 - Charlie & Rachel Young
June 6 - George & Linda Ainsworth - **Celebrating 32 years**
June 8 - Dale & Laura Carter



WAITING AND WORKING IN HOPE

It's been almost two years now since world wide news coverage centered on a rugged mountainside in Chile. The explosion and cave-in left those on the surface without any evidence that any below had survived. As heads were counted it was finally determined that thirty-three men were still somewhere down there.....trapped....maybe alive.....maybe not. Efforts began immediately. If any survived the rescuers knew exactly where they would be. It was the only possible place where anyone could have survived. In a rescue process that combined the efforts of the Chilean government, NASA, a Pennsylvania drilling company, and others, the drilling began. For the men trapped below it was simply a nightmare come true. Thirty-three men had indeed survived. They sat huddled together in an area no larger than 165 square feet. Those first few days reports later confirmed there was a time of extreme fear and deep discouragement. For the first seventeen days the men had no contact with the outside world, and knew absolutely nothing of what was being done on the ground one-half mile above them. Later reports said that some of the younger men in the group threw themselves on the ground and simply refused to get up. They resigned themselves to the certainty of their own death. After seventeen days of frantic around-the-clock work on the surface the first bore hole penetrated their small space, and hope soared. Bodies that had been wasting away surviving only on tainted mine water now began to receive food and pure drinking water. Things improved tremendously, but they were still a long way from the surface. Danger of an additional cave-in was always present. The men organized to live. Everyone was assigned a job. Nobody was allowed to isolate himself with his fears. One of the reports said this: *"They functioned like a family....a mix of love, dependence, and shared frustration. But there were never any thoughts of turning on each other."* After a total of sixty-nine days the last miner finally stepped out of the capsule after his fifteen minute journey to freedom, bringing an end to the longest underground entrapment in history.

Each of us as Christians can, at least in some small way, relate to the experience of those guys. Heaven's rescue work is ongoing in behalf of all of those trapped in the darkness and despair of a world that has shut itself off from God. We are in no better position than those miners to know all that God above is doing for us in the times of our own weakness, failure, and hopelessness. For seventeen days those miners knew nothing but darkness and despair. They knew nothing of the hundreds of people from different places that had come together for no other purpose than their rescue.

While we wait for our ultimate rescue we work. This *"holding-on work"* we do as the Church is our task while trapped in the dark and threatening environment of a world where sin is doing its best to destroy us. Like them, we simply cannot climb out on our own strength. We must wait....with all the patience we can muster. We must keep hope alive, and trust the work that is being done on our behalf. We must absolutely refuse to turn on each other in our frustration. We must rather encourage each other daily to *"keep the faith."* And as we wait, let none of us doubt that Heaven is furiously working....in ways unseen to us....to bring about our rescue. Let's determine right here in Dayton to live as people who truly believe that ***"all things work together for the good of those that love the Lord; those that are the called according His purpose."*** **Romans 8:28**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Doug Graves
1st Prayer (Bread)	Josh Henderson
Servers	Sam Laster
	Moe Jones
	Kameron Delp

Evening Communion

Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Dustin & Laura Dacus

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Tom Dacus
	Charlie Young
	Will Styles

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley