



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	Joe Bridges	Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan	Larry Bridges
Worship..... 10:20	Larry Bridges	Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson	
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Laerie Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 151
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,184.00

Announcements - August 26, 2012

The new **teaching quarter** is set to begin next Sunday, and we need some wonderful volunteers to assist with teaching for the next quarter. A **sign-up sheet** is on the center table in the foyer, and we still have a couple of slots available. Thanks so much to those of you who have helped through the present quarter.

Our next end-of-the-month **singing and sandwiches** will be held this evening.. **Reid Carter** will be bringing our devotional following our singing tonight. Plan to come. We guarantee you won't regret it.

The next quarterly area wide **men's prayer breakfast** is being hosted by the Heritage Addition Church on Saturday morning, September 8. Beginning time is 7:30 a.m.

The Valley View Church is hosting its' **Annual Ladies Day** on **Saturday, September 15**. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast being served from 8:30 til 9:00 a.m. The program will run from 9:00 til 11:00 a.m. The morning speaker will be Cindy Baker. "Sisters in Song" from Westark and "One Voice" from Poteau will be singing. A **sign-up sheet** is on the center table in the foyer.

Jerry Upton continues his cancer battle and chemo treatments. He completed his sixth treatment this week, and doctors say things are going about as should be expected. One of the chemicals was removed from the package due to the potential for causing lung problems. As many of you know this process very tiring and wearing. Faye and Jerry continue to ask for your prayers for strength and a cure. **Betty Reynolds** was taken to Sparks ER early yesterday morning with what is probably a blood clot in her leg. **Jean Riggins** is still awaiting a surgery date for breast cancer. **Amanda Flippo**, niece of Bruce and Bobbie Flippo, is in ICU and on a ventilator in the hospital in Missouri for infection and 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...UAFA.....\$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: II Chronicles 13-14; John 12:1-26
Monday: II Chronicles 15-16; John 12:17-50
Tuesday: II Chronicles 17-18; John 13:1-20
Wednesday: II Chronicles 19-20; John 13:21-38
Thursday: II Chronicles 21-22; John 14
Friday: II Chronicles 23-24; John 15
Saturday: II Chronicles 25-27; John 16

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

Birthdays for the week

August 28 - Blair Hester
August 29 - James Gaston
August 29 - Moe Jones

Anniversaries for the week

August 30 - Bill & Edna Laster celebrating 49 years



IF YOU DIED TONIGHT

There's a question that is sometimes asked that goes something like this. *"If you died tonight....would you go to heaven or to hell?"* It's often used as a starter question in trying to lead folks into a conversation about their soul and the need of salvation. It's a legitimate question to ask. It's intended to motivate us to think beyond the reality of our present world, and to remind us that there is no guarantee of tomorrow....life is fragile. I can only recall asking that question of folks one time. It was many years ago while sitting in the home of a middle aged Christian couple who had seemingly given up on the church. Their answer was simple. They believed they would go to hell. We continued to talk for some time, and at the end of our conversation we prayed. I hoped things would change, but to my knowledge nothing did.

There's nothing wrong with the question, but the truth is most of us are not going to die tonight....or tomorrow even. Most of us will live a few more days, months, or even many years. I find it interesting that Jesus never asked that question. Whether dealing with the wicked religious leaders of His day who were steeped in hypocrisy, or with people who were genuinely interested in becoming His disciple. Yes, He certainly did tell some stories about the importance of preparation and the fact that all of us are accountable. When Jesus talked to folks about what would happen after death, He asked questions about what we had done in this life to help one another. What did we do for those who were sick, or cold, or hungry, or without shelter? He asked the same kind of questions that His brother James would later ask in his epistle. *"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, 'Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well'but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."* **James 2:14-17 NLT**

We tend to focus on single events while our Lord focused on lifetimes. Baptism is a one-time event. For me it occurred 53 years ago. A flood of water has passed under the proverbial bridge since that wonderful event so long ago. But legion are the number that seem to think that because they have been baptized they are sure for heaven. We focus on Church attendance, and assume that because we attend regularly or from time-to-time we are certain to see heaven. Please, don't misunderstand. Baptism is essential to heaven. It remits our sin through the blood of Christ and places us spiritually in Him and His Body, the Church. We then are to live to the *"glory of God in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages."* **Ephesians 1:23** What both Jesus and James held up for us was a faith so deep that it went beyond single events and actually transformed the life of the person who has it. It produces *love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, and temperance.....and it produces them every day.* So.....let's assume that you aren't going to die tonight. Just what is your plan for tomorrow that would count as clear evidence that you would have gone to heaven if you had? *"Inherit the kingdom," Jesus said, "because I was hungry, thirsty, and sick and you took care of me."* *"When did we do that?" they asked. "When you did it for each other," Jesus replied.* **Matthew 25:34-45**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer Philip Mead Sam Laster

Evening Communion

Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer Moe Jones Kameron Delp

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges