



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	Laarrie Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 145
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,996.00

Announcements - September 16, 2012

We will be providing lunch for the **Lions for Christ** this Thursday, **September 20**, at noon at UAFS. We will need the usual soft drinks, cookies, or brownies. You may bring those either this evening or Wednesday evening and simply leave them in the kitchen. Thanks for your help.

The monthly elders, deacons, and men's business meeting will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs. Men, we encourage all that can to be present.

This month has five Sundays. In two weeks we will be sharing our customary 5th Sunday lunch together. Following lunch we will meet back in the auditorium for singing and a brief devotional. A Sunday evening communion service will be held for those who were not able to attend the morning service. As usual our 5th Sunday contribution will be going to Southern Christian Home.

Jerry Upton continues his cancer battle and chemo treatments. His had his treatment last week, and the next is set for this Wednesday with a PET scan to follow. Faye and Jerry continue to ask for your prayers for strength and a cure. **Jean Riggins** will be having surgery this coming Tuesday at Sparks Hospital to move her pacemaker to the other side in preparation for cancer surgery that will then be done in a couple of weeks. **Laura Morgan** had testing done last week for ongoing pain issues with her back. She will be meeting with doctors in northwest Arkansas this week to review results. **Sheila Carson** had extensive back surgery this last week in Little Rock with supportive rods being placed for stabilization. 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

"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of others." **1 Thess. 4:11-12**

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:	Esther 3-5:	Acts 5:22-42
Monday:	Esther 6-8:	Act 6
Tuesday:	Esther 9-10:	Acts 7:1-21
Wednesday:	Job 1-2:	Acts 7:22-43
Thursday:	Job 3-4:	Acts 7:44-60
Friday:	Job 5-7:	Acts 8:1-25
Saturday:	Job 8-10:	Acts 8:26-40

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

Birthdays for the week

September 16 - Vicky Wilson
September 18 - Larrie Owen
September 19 - Rebecca Young
September 20 - Joe Bridges
September 21 - Melissa Bridges
September 21 - Amanda Couch



Anniversaries for the week

None

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Maybe you've met the woman in the following story. I'm pretty sure I have. A fella was driving through town on the way to work during morning traffic. He was being tail-gated by an obviously stressed out woman who was trying to put on her make-up, drink her coffee, and honk other folks out of her way. The light at the intersection in front of their cars turned yellow. The fella did what he was supposed to do and slowed to a stop as the light turned red. He might could have beaten it if he had gunned his engine instead of slowing down. The tailgating woman hit the roof....and her horn....not just a beep, but a long blaring of irritation for all to hear. He looked in his rear view mirror and could see she was screaming at him in her frustration for having to wait through that light. She was still in mid-rant alternately pounding the steering wheel and gesturing rudely to the fella in front of her when she was interrupted by a tap on her window. She looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer told her to exit the car with her hands up. He placed her in cuffs and took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a police captain approached the cell and opened the door. The woman was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He told her, *"I'm sorry for my mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, obscenely gesturing to the guy in front of you, and cursing a blue streak. Then I noticed the 'choose life' license plate holder, the 'what would Jesus do?' and 'follow me to church' bumper stickers, and the chrome plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. I quite naturally assumed the car couldn't possibly be yours and that you had stolen it. I made an honest mistake."*

The woman was obviously quite familiar with the trappings that we can purchase to use in advertising to the world that we belong to God. Unfortunately her life denied her advertising. Somehow through the years folks have come to view being a Christian in same light as being a Republican, Democrat, Rotarian, or Lions Club member. We just get our name on the roll....show up for a few meetings....pay our fiscal dues....and wear the insignia. As long as we kinda do those things it's pretty much acceptable to just live like everyone else. We become devout Christians on occasional Sunday mornings, but we cuss, we flirt, we cheat, we tell racist jokes, or pretty much anything else we choose the other six and one-half days of the week.

Somewhere along the way folks have come to confuse membership with conversion. We've embraced the gospel according to Vito Corleone of the old "Godfather" movie fame. It didn't seem to matter to him or others how much wrong he did during the week so long as he showed up for mass and gave gifts to his church. Our faith must be more than self-delusion. It absolutely must be reflected in all the routine and ordinary events that go to make up our day. Whether traffic lights or church pews.....whether football stands or prayer meetings.....whether meeting with your child's teacher or meeting with the Lord, let's let our faith govern our decisions and our relationships in all things. *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."* **Ephesians 6:10**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Austin Williams
	Phillip Mead
	Charlie Young

Evening Communion

Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Kameron Delp
	Bill Laster
	Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Chris Young