



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule: Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30 Worship..... 10:20 Sunday Evening..... 6:00 Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Elders Joe Bridges Larry Bridges Larrie Owen	Deacons Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson Tom Dacus Charlie Young Chris Young	Minister: Larry Bridges Attendance..... 123 Contribution.....\$2,576.00
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Announcements - October 14, 2012

We rejoice in the **baptism of Marianne Young** this last Wednesday evening. Be sure to congratulate her on this most critical decision.

We want to thank Jerry and Faye Upton for providing the **voter's guides** for the upcoming election. Those are on the round table in the foyer for your convenience. These are provided in an effort to acquaint you with the issues in the election.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening at 5:00 downstairs. Dustin Dacus will be doing our preaching this evening. Men, we encourage your presence.

We will be **providing lunch** for the **Lions for Christ at UAFS** this coming Thursday. We need your help with cookies and soft drinks. Just bring them to the kitchen downstairs either tonight or Wednesday night.

Teens, be sure to mark your calendar for **Sunday evening, October 28**, for the next quarterly **area wide youth rally** that is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. The Valley View Church will be hosting this quarter.

We want to remind you of the soon approaching **change of clocks** as we return to Central Standard Time on Sunday morning, **November 4**.

Jerry Upton continues with his chemo treatment, and is doing as well as could be expected. **Jean Riggin** will be undergoing breast cancer surgery on October 24. **Hayward Sorrels**, Jack's brother, will be undergoing critical surgery at Vanderbilt on October 23 for the cancer that has returned. **Betty Reynolds** is awaiting results from testing she had done last week. **Angelina Young** continues to await the results from the testing she recently had done at Children's in Little Rock. **Laura Upton** had surgery this last Friday to repair the damage done to her shattered right tibia in a recent fall at home. She is in St. Edwards in room 3521 and will be facing a long recovery period. 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...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:	Psalms 23-25:	Acts 21:18-40
Monday:	Psalms 26-28:	Acts 22
Tuesday:	Psalms 29-30:	Acts 23:1-15
Wednesday:	Psalms 31-32:	Acts 23:16-35
Thursday:	Psalms 33-34:	Acts 24
Friday:	Psalms 35-36:	Acts 25
Saturday:	Psalms 37-39:	Acts 26

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

Birthdays for the week

October 15 - James Morris
 October 16 - Erin Black
 October 16 - Allison Rose

Anniversaries for the week

None



WHO DO WE BLAME?

If you've ever tuned into the 700 Club on your cable TV then you know exactly whom to blame. The well known gentleman who has headed that religious program and organization for many years, and who made a run for the presidency several years ago, isn't the least bit shy about naming the one responsible. Whether it's the drought hitting large sections of this country....the earthquake and tsunami that ravaged Japan....the monstrous earthquake that destroyed so much of Haiti from which they still have not recovered, he proclaims the gospel of God's judgment and vengeance upon groups of people suffering in unimaginable ways. Haiti's destruction and continuing struggles are due to the fact that the people there "*swore a pact to the devil*" two centuries ago in order to obtain freedom from France. As a result of that pact Haiti is cursed before God and is experiencing His wrath. Whether it's Japan's tragedy, our own 9/11 loss, or our ongoing economic problems we are all just "*getting what we deserve*" at the hands of a wrathful God. Pat Robertson is confident he is right. He sees an angry God getting even with sinful humanity, and warns us all that more is yet to come.

So.....now we know who he blames. And by his despicable misrepresentation of God's nature he provides a type of justification for unbelief in those who are anxious to lay the blame for human tragedy at the feet of God. We know who he blames.....but just who do I blame? The disciples were with Jesus when they encountered a man born blind. "*Who sinned,*" they asked, "*this man or his parents that he was born blind?*" They too were looking for someone to blame for the personal tragedy this man was experiencing. Jesus told them they were asking the wrong question. The right question as we examine Jesus' answer in **John 9** was "*how does this man and his family manifest the glory of God through his circumstance?*" The question we all need to be asking is that question.

Automobile accidents, heart attacks, cancer, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, and more happen in a world shared by believers and unbelievers alike. The painful nature of all such happenings force the "why" question from us and ultimately send us in quest of someone to blame. As Christians our question must be "*how can I help the sufferer.....how can I show the goodness, the greatness, and the matchless grace of God in a world full of hurting people?*" Let's each pray for wisdom to be able to answer that question to the glory of God.

Larry B

CHURCH UPDATE..... I usually bring a power point **church update** once a year to the congregation, but it's been almost two years since I have done so. That's not the fault of anyone but me. We certainly want all of you to stay fully informed regarding the work of the Church here as well as to provide accurate financial information to each of you who are so faithful in supporting our work. All of the information in the update is discussed in our regular business meetings, but I know the results of those meetings do not always work their way into your hands. So.....on next **Sunday morning, October 21**, during our sermon time that power point will be presented. I hope each of you will be able to be with us next week. Thank you for the blessing that you are to this church.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Doug Graves
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Ryan Borst Charlie Young Moe Jones

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Will Styles Reid Carter Jody Morgan

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley