



# Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252  
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



<p><b>Service Schedule:</b>          Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30          Worship..... 10:20          Sunday Evening..... 6:00          Wednesday Evening..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>Elders</b>          Joe Bridges          Larry Bridges          Larrie Owen</p>	<p><b>Deacons</b>          Jeff Brewer      Jody Morgan          Mike Brewer     Cliff Wilson          Tom Dacus       Charlie Young                                   Chris Young</p>	<p><b>Minister:</b>          Larry Bridges          Attendance..... 141          Contribution.....\$3,125.00</p>
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## Announcements - October 21, 2012

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.

We want to say **"thank you"** for the assistance this last week in providing lunch last Thursday for the always hungry "Lions for Christ" at UAFS.

Teens and parents, we remind you of the upcoming quarterly **area wide youth rally** that is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. next Sunday evening at the **Valley View Church**. Those of us left behind here will enjoy our customary last Sunday evening of the month **singing and devotional**. The **sandwiches and desert** that we normally share following the singing **will not be held** due to the number of our folks that will be away.

Rather than using our teens to collect non-perishable items for **Southern Christian Home** as we normally do during the fall of the year we are going to provide the opportunity for all of you to participate. For the **next two Sundays** we are encouraging you to bring any canned goods or other non-perishable items and **leave them in the kitchen** for their delivery.

We want to remind you of the soon approaching **change of clocks** as we return to Central Standard Time on Sunday morning, **November 4**. Be sure to set them back one hour.

**Jerry Upton** has completed his 10th chemo treatment and has two more to go. Hopefully he will finish up on November 14 and be ready to begin recovery. **Jean Riggan** will be undergoing breast cancer surgery this coming Thursday. **Hayward Sorrels**, Jack's brother, will be undergoing critical surgery at Vanderbilt this coming Tuesday for the cancer that has returned. **Betty Reynolds** is awaiting results from testing she had done last week. **Laura Morgan** has returned home from her surgery for a shattered right tibia and is beginning a slow recovery. 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 40-42:	Acts 27:1-26
Monday:	Psalms 43-45:	Acts 27:27-44
Tuesday:	Psalms 46-48:	Acts 28
Wednesday:	Psalms 49-50:	Romans 1
Thursday:	Psalms 51-53:	Romans 2
Friday:	Psalms 54-56:	Romans 3
Saturday:	Psalms 57-59:	Romans 4

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

### Birthdays for the week

October 23 - Kelly Brewer  
 October 25 - Janelle Graves  
 October 26 - Rachel Young  
 October 27 - Randy Gardner

### Anniversaries for the week

None



**DO YOU KNOW YOURSELF?**

Two simple words were chiseled into marble by an unknown author thousands of years ago in the ancient city of Delphi. Chiseling words into marble is hard work, but evidently some fella thought the effort important enough to record this challenge for all of us in just two words....*"Know Thyself!!"* We are incredibly busy people. We fill our calendars and deplete our energies. We show up at work, pay our bills, shuttle our kids all over creation, and attend an endless parade of social functions. When we finally do decide to *"take some time off"* or *"get away for a while"* we pack that time with so many activities that when we return we need a break from our break. As you examine your life just where do you find your *"reflection time."*.....that time to just sit and ponder ....a self examination to verify that in all your traveling you are headed in the right direction.

You've noticed the times in the Gospels when Jesus late in the evening or early in the morning slipped away from everyone else. He didn't slip away because He didn't love us....but because He did. That mountain top or wilderness provided Him with the opportunity to pray, reflect, and make sure that He remained focused on His purpose. Regardless of what a few preachers say, you are more than just a passive pencil in the hand of God as He writes the script for your life. You are not *"destined or fated"* to fail, or be miserable, or make others miserable, to be thrown under the bus, or otherwise fall victim to life. **YOU CAN CHOOSE.** If you cannot choose a new path. you can choose a new attitude for the path presently before you. If you are tired of letting life's circumstances dictate your identity then take some time to decide how you and God need to respond to those circumstances. Making time available to yourself for yourself is not a selfish act if that time is used for honest self examination. Your story is still being written, but you have to decide what kind of story you want it to be, and just how you want it to end. Every script is subject to editing. The final curtain hasn't fallen yet. You and God have the option of changing whatever needs to be changed in order for things to work out for your eternal good. Remember the words that God spoke to Israel during the time of darkness in Babylon: *"Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for your welfare and not your harm, to give you a future with hope."* **Jeremiah 29:11** Paul's challenge to the Corinthians and also to us was *"But let a man examine himself...."* **I Corinthians 11:28** and *"Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith."* **II Corinthians 13:5**

Larry B

**CHURCH UPDATE**

As we have been announcing Larry will be bringing our annual ***power point church update*** this morning during the sermon time. If you have questions regarding any of the information presented please don't hesitate to ask Larry or the other elders. Once again we thank each of you for everything you do in support of this church and our efforts to carry out the purpose of God for us in this community and around the world. For those who are away today and will miss this presentation we will be happy to provide it for you either in the original power point format or in pdf if you do not have power point on your computer.

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Bill Laster
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

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Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Brandon Brewer Sam Laster Phillip Mead

Evening Communion

Larry Davis