



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule:	Elders	Deacons	MinisterLarry Bridges Assoc. Minister ...Dustin Dacus
Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30	Joe Bridges	Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan	
Worship..... 10:20	Larry Bridges	Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson	
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Larrie Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 143
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,022.00

Announcements - December 9, 2012

We want to thank our men who **cooked and served yesterday** for the area wide men's prayer breakfast. You once again were great hosts.

We also want to thank all of our cooks for the very excellent chili prepared for our **chili cook-off** held here at the building last night. Great food and great fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Our monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we encourage your participation.

This month has five Sundays. We will be sharing our customary **5th Sunday lunch** on December 30. What better way of bring the year to an end than our gathering that day.

James and Shirley Gaston will be moving back to area they came from. We wish them well, and they will be missed.

Jerry Upton has completed his chemo treatments. Recovery will hopefully be able to begin now. **Meagan Graves** had surgery last week for sinus blockage. Two cysts were removed and ear tubes were also inserted. Hopefully this will provide help to Meagan in the health issues she has been dealing with. **Harold Lowe** had a nuclear stress test done in Little Rock Friday to check for blockage. **Donna Bridges** continues her slow recovery at home. **Ernie Schlinker**, Freda Parish's brother, continues in the hospital in very serious condition following an automobile accident. Freida also had to take her son, Billie, to the emergency room last Wednesday with issues related to balance. **Lillie Looper** had to have her left big toe removed last week due to infection. **Robert Loudermilk**, Bobbie Flippo's father, continues in serious condition due to age complications. **Ken Reynolds**, Betty Reynolds son, had a pacemaker put in last week to help with his heart issues. **Steven Leonard**, son of Steve and Donna Leonard, had surgery Friday for a broken leg that occurred earlier in the week. The break required nine screws and a metal plate to repair with more ligament damage than previously thought. 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:	Proverbs 16-18:	II Cor. 7
Monday:	Proverbs 19-21:	II Cor. 8
Tuesday:	Proverbs 22-24:	II Cor. 9
Wednesday:	Proverbs 25-26:	II Cor. 10
Thursday:	Proverbs 27-29:	II Cor. 11:1-15
Friday:	Proverbs 30-31:	II Cor. 11:16-33
Saturday:	Ecc. 1-3:	II Cor. 12

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

Birthdays for the week

December 10 - Ashley Hogeland
December 15 - Freida Parish



Anniversaries for the week

December 10 - Ryan & Whitney Borst celebrating 1 year

LET'S TRY KINDNESS

I try not to be naïve, but often fail. I do realize, however, that there are times and circumstances when only force and legitimate power will bring the changes in human behavior that must occur. For the Bin Laden's and other terrorists in our world the only force for change they recognize is brutality and corrupted power. Fortunately, most of the people in your circle and mine are not those type. Let me tell you of a fella who tried kindness. Gail Halvorsen was taught as a boy sitting in Sunday School and by his parents about the concept of kindness and service to others. He grew up looking for opportunities to put those two concepts into practice. He is now a retired colonel of the U.S. Air Force, and he never tires of telling about a situation where his convictions helped change the course of history by turning an enemy into an ally.

Colonel Halvorsen was a pilot in Europe during and after WW II. In post-war Germany, he was on the ground in Berlin. Some of the many hungry children in the once-prosperous Germany that Adolf Hitler had reduced to poverty flocked around him and his buddies to ask for food. They were really hungry, and begging for a scrap of bread or a handout from the soldiers rations. Halvorsen didn't have any food for the group of about thirty kids. He had two sticks of gum in his pocket. He gave them to a couple of the children....and had a bright idea. The next time he dropped food into the Soviet-blockaded area of Berlin, he dropped gum and candy out for the children as well. When word got back to his superiors of what he and now other pilots were doing, there was a "*chewing out*" for their unauthorized activities. One general, however, came to the defense of the pilots' efforts. He encouraged them to keep it up, and soon American candy companies were providing chocolate bars and chewing gum by the tons. Here's how the Colonel put it, "*It wasn't the candy so much as it was the hope.*" Little children and their parents were encouraged by the pilots kindness to believe that things would someday be better for them. Historians of that period have credited the "*candy drops*" for helping change the attitudes of the German people toward their recent enemies and for changing the attitudes of Americans toward Germans. Well, it's a great story. And the kindness that changed attitudes then still changes them today. I certainly don't know all of the people you interact with each day, but I think I can safely say this. There is someone who desperately needs an act of genuine kindness that you can provide....that I can provide. I, like you, try not to be naïve. Both of us understand there are no guaranteed outcomes when dealing with people, but it will never do harm to be kind and gracious. It could give hope....it could turn an enemy into a friend. Jesus reminded us of this about our Father, "*He is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.*" **Luke 6:35** Paul's instruction is clear, "*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*" **Ephesians 4:32**

Larry B

HURRICANE RELIEF.....A contribution box has been placed on the center table in the foyer for those of you who would like to give to provide relief from the devastation to the Northeast in the recent hurricane. These monies will be overseen by the White's Ferry Road Church of Christ in their usage.

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

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

Evening Communion

Brian Black

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Reid Carter
	Moe Jones
	Charlie Young

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley