



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	MinisterLarry Bridges Assoc. Minister ...Dustin Dacus Attendance..... 144 Contribution.....\$2,847.00
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Announcements - February 10, 2013

Tommie Williams has been added to our directory. His sheet is on the center table in the foyer to take home and place in your church directory. Anyone worshipping here who is not in our directory, but would like to be, please let Larry Bridges know.

The next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 pm downstairs. We encourage all men who can to attend.

The Paris Church of Christ is hosting our **area wide quarterly youth activity** on Sunday evening, **February 24**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. For those planning to attend please sign up on the sheet on the center table in the foyer.

Information regarding this year's **Green Valley Bible Camp** in Rogers, Arkansas, has been posted on the bulletin board for those who might be interested. Web site and e-mail address where forms can be found is in this material.

Jerry Upton continues in his recovery at home. His latest CT scan of the lungs was clear of the cancer they thought might be there. He will meet with his oncologist on March 1. **Harold Lowe** is in Little Rock, and will be having a defibrillator installed Tuesday of this week to help regulate his heart. **Jody Morgan** had testing performed recently on his liver. An ultra sound and blood work showed him negative for liver disease. An appointment with a specialist is scheduled for March 20 to determine whether to do a biopsy. **Roger Young** has eleven chemo treatments remaining to undergo for his cancer. **Steven Leonard**, son of Steve and Donna Leonard, had a second surgery on his broken leg in Fayetteville this last Friday. A piece of bone was removed and a new and stronger plate/screws were inserted. He is back home and doing better. **Bonnie Ray** will be having cornea transplant surgery done on Wednesday of this week in Oklahoma City. 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:	Ezekiel 1-2	Hebrews 11:1-19
Monday:	Ezekiel 3-4:	Hebrews 11:20-40
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 5-7:	Hebrews 12
Wednesday:	Ezekiel 8-10:	Hebrews 13
Thursday:	Ezekiel 11-13:	James 1
Friday:	Ezekiel 14-15:	James 2
Saturday:	Ezekiel 16-19:	James 3-4

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

Birthdays for the week

February 16 - Jeff Brewer
February 16 - Jack Sorrels
February 19 - Dillon Ashley



Anniversaries for the week

February 13 - Brownie & Anna McBride **celebrating 33 yrs**
February 15 - Cliff & Vicky Wilson **celebrating 33 yrs**

AN OLD JOKE

On Sunday morning the mother woke up her son and told him it was time to get up, eat breakfast, and get ready for church. "I'm not going!" he almost shouted with a sullen tone. "Oh, but you are," the mother replied. "You know our Sunday schedule in this house. Why don't you want to go?" "Two reasons," the pouty son replied. "First, they don't like me down at that church. And, second, I don't like them either." The mother simply sighed, sat on the edge of the bed, and tenderly responded with a comforting voice. "Now, son, you know you shouldn't feel that way, but let me give you two good reasons why you simply must get out of bed and go. First, you are 50 years old. And, second, you are the preacher!"

OK, OK. I know it's an old joke that has been around the world a hundred times. It takes various forms depending on the situation. Sometimes it's a teacher not wanting to go to school. Sometimes it's a doctor not wanting to report to the hospital. It really is quite flexible. The reason it has so much flexibility is that it fits almost every work situation. We all find ourselves at times feeling the way this guy felt. When things are going great and everyone is happy with you, there is no problem getting up, going to work, and doing your job. But there are times for all of us when things aren't going great, and when it seems that the dog is the only one that likes you. So....what do we do then? We get out of bed, rush through breakfast, and go on to work. That's just the way life is. You've noticed, haven't you, that things tend to be cyclical? There are seasons of health and joy and laughter that cause you to conclude that "all is right with your world." Then those good times seem to get swallowed up overnight in the wake of a heart attack, an automobile accident, or a pink slip at work. You manage to hold on and survive until better times come....which last until the next problematic circumstances arrive. In this world you have learned this, haven't you? Good times don't last forever....and neither do the bad.

Life requires perseverance. Both human experience and the Bible remind us of that. It's called *keeping on, staying steady to the task, persistence*, and that quality deserves more credit for success than it gets. Regardless of how it might sometimes seem otherwise, not ones life is perfect. Living is a roller coaster experience of ups and downs. At times it takes your breath away....at other times it scares you to death. Hebrews 11 is a chapter that lets us look at those ups and downs in the lives of men and women of old. With all that was happening in their lives, they continued to get out of bed, eat breakfast, and go to work at the things God had given them to do. Their success, quite simply, was based upon their faith....and their faith led them to persevere. After listing several of these people the Hebrew writer says, "*All these people were still living by faith when they died.*" They persevered. "*They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on the earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead they were longing for a better country....a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.*" **Hebrews 11:13-16** So....let's keep at the task ahead of us. In all of life's ups and downs let's be steadfast. We hold to his promise, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*" And we accept as truth John's statement. "*This is the victory that overcometh the world....even our faith.*" **I John 5:4**

Larry B

DIRECTORY UPDATES..... I want to remind you that as we update our directory from time to time the entire directory is available to you for download to your computer, I-phone, or other device. Many of you have this electronic directory with you at all times via this download. **Joe Bridges** is responsible for keeping it current. To keep your electronic version updated simply delete the older version and download the current. See Joe if you need instructions for doing so.

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jody & Laura Morgan

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Will Styles Moe Jones Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	David Young
Servers	Charlie Young Phillip Mead Tom Dacus

Evening Communion

Brian Black