



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..... 121 Contribution.....\$3,592.00
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Announcements - March 17, 2013

We are presently collecting items for **Ralph Black for a care package**. Ralph continues serving us and this nation in the war zone overseas. A list of appropriate items is on the center table in the foyer if you would like to help with the package. Just leave the items in the kitchen downstairs or one of the pews in the foyer.

Larry & Donna Bridges and family are on vacation in Florida **March 17-24**. **James Burgess** of the Northside Church is filling in for Larry this morning. **Bruce Flippo** will fill in next Sunday. Both men will do an excellent job of sharing the Gospel with you. **Dustin Dacus** will continue to handle Sunday evenings in his excellent manner.

The last Sunday of this month will be a **5th Sunday**. We will be **sharing our usual lunch** following morning worship. After lunch we will assemble back for a time of singing and a devotional. A communion service will be served that evening for those who were not able to attend in the morning. Plan to be a part of that day's activities.

The Valley View Church of Christ will be hosting the next **Area Wide Youth Activity** on **Sunday, April 21st**.

Jerry Upton continues to make progress in his recovery at home. **Jody Morgan** will be seeing a specialist on March 20 to determine whether to do a liver biopsy. **Betty Reynolds** continues to struggle with cervical myalgia and several age related issues. **Roger Young** continues his chemo treatments. **Kathy Willoughby** has been having vision problems related to her ongoing health issues. 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 (Updated March 10, 2013)

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 throughout the world....copies available in the 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 payments and utilities, and one time support for other important works. So...if anyone 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:	Micah 4-5	Revelation 12
Monday:	Micah 6-7:	Revelation 13
Tuesday:	Nahum:	Revelation 14
Wednesday:	Habakkuk:	Revelation 15
Thursday:	Zephaniah:	Revelation 16
Friday:	Haggai:	Revelation 17
Saturday:	Zechariah 1-4:	Revelation 18

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

Birthdays for the week

March 21 - Donna Brewer
March 23 - Lori Williams

Anniversaries for the week

None



SPRING

Well, spring break is upon us this week. There are many of our number who are traveling, and we certainly wish them a safe and fun trip. Springtime is definitely in the air. Weather-wise, Friday was just about as perfect a day as we see around here (at least, in my opinion.) The breeze was blowing, the sun was shining, it was a great day to just be outside. Part of what makes springtime such a beauty would be the different flowers, trees, and other magnificent creations of our God. **Genesis 1:11** tells us about these marvelous creations, “*Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so.*” There are those among us who are experts in those creations, growing everything from the tallest trees, to the most vibrantly colored flowers, to the tastiest of fruits and vegetables. I’m blessed to have been raised in a family of some of those experts, although I certainly wouldn’t label myself as such. I distinctly remember Saturday afternoons spent shucking corn, picking peas, and watching my grandfather get the biggest knife I had ever seen to split open a watermelon. I typically don’t grow a garden, however Laura does try her hand on a thing or two. I’m confident that, if I had to, I could get some corn and potatoes grown. But, as long as Wal-Mart still decides to keep them on the shelves, I reckon I’ll be alright. We plant seeds of many, many different varieties and grow a whole host of stuff from them. But even if a green thumb isn’t something the Lord has blessed you with, there’s a very different type of garden that we’re concerned with. **Galatians 6:7** tells us “*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.*” This is something we must make sure we’re planting correctly. We make decisions each and every day of our lives. We also live in a culture of self-indulgence. Does this passage in Galatians address which seed we plant produces which crop? Absolutely. **Galatians 6:8** gives us the instruction that “*Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.*” Tending a garden is hard work! You have to work the soil, plant at the correct time, ensure adequate watering, make sure you harvest at the right time—and that’s just the stuff you can control! Torrential rains, lack of sunlight, bad season—there are a lot of things that can go wrong! Just like the physical garden takes work, so does the spiritual garden as well. It’s something we must work at each and every day. We know that following instructions means we reap tasty goodies in the physical garden, and **Galatians 6:9** assures us that the same is true in the spiritual sense. “*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*” Let’s make sure we’re tending our garden like His Word tells us to—and sowing the right seeds.

Dusty

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

2 Corinthians 9:6

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Stuart Rose
Servers	Will Styles Tyler Basham Doug Graves

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Charlie Young Sam Laster Brandon Brewer

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges