



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



<u>Service Schedule:</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30	Joe Bridges	Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan	Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
Worship..... 10:20	Larry Bridges	Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson	Bruce Flippo
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Laerie Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 143
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,967.00

Announcements - June 9, 2013

Our next elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we hope you can be present.

This month has five Sundays. We will be sharing our usual **meal and service schedule** on Sunday, June 30. Our contribution that day will be going to early payment of our building loan.

Brice Parker underwent testing last week and is awaiting the results. **Bonnie Ray** spent a couple of days in the hospital last week with dehydration. **Joe Pat Morgan**, Jody Morgan's father, is in Sparks following surgery on his arm to clean out a serious staff infection. The **Jeff Stevens family**, friends of Jane Robinson, are going through marriage and family difficulties and need prayers. **Jackie Hill**, George Ainsworth's brother-in-law, underwent triple by-pass surgery in Oklahoma last Tuesday. Continue to remember in prayer the **victims of the terrible devastation** in Moore, Oklahoma. 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 April 28, 2013)

YOU ARE INVITED

Lori Williams and Mark Anderson will be united in marriage soon and invite you to the celebration of their marriage at a reception to be held this Friday evening, June 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The reception will be held at the Student Union of Greenwood High School.

OOPS & MIA CULPA.....I missed a couple of important things that should have been in last weeks bulletin. The first was the birthday of our wonderful granddaughter, **Loren**. Loren was born June 8, 2001, and reached that 12th birthday last Saturday. The other was the wedding anniversary of **Dale & Laura Carter** which was also celebrated on Saturday, June 8. I would think the oversight was due to increasing age, but I'm still way too young to be missing these two things. LB

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.....\$500 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 Through in a Year

Sunday.....	Deuteronomy 25-27.....	Mark 14:27-53
Monday.....	Deuteronomy 28-29.....	Mark 14:54-72
Tuesday.....	Deuteronomy 30-31.....	Mark 15:1-25
Wednesday.....	Deuteronomy 32-34.....	Mark 15:26-47
Thursday.....	Joshua 1-3.....	Mark 16
Friday.....	Joshua 4-6.....	Luke 1:1-20
Saturday.....	Joshua 7-8.....	Luke 1:21-38

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

June 9 - Joe Laster
June 10 - Larry Wagoner
June 11 - Mike Dean
June 12 - Marilyn Young
June 13 - Evan Laster
June 14 - Mike Brewer

Anniversaries for the week

None



AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

As you all have heard, Moore, Oklahoma, has suffered horrible loss in terms of property and especially of life. Many of those affected are Christians. If you would care to give to support the need there is a **contribution box on the table** in the foyer. This will be provided in addition to an amount sent out of the church treasury. Our total gift will be sent to the Memorial Church of Christ in Edmond, Oklahoma, which is overseeing this work locally. Make your check payable to the Dayton Church and mark it for the Moore Relief. A single check from this church will then be sent.



This will be the last Sunday for this special contribution.

LET'S PARTY

Are you old enough to remember when those two words held the expectation for something good? The only parties we had growing up in Washburn Valley were birthday parties. I was lucky enough to be born on the same day as one of my cousins so that we tended to celebrate together each summer with a party. That didn't mean bounce arounds and lots of gifts, but it did mean swimming either at Cove Lake or the Narrows down on the creek or even at Jack Creek. It always meant a picnic with the chance to drink more than one soda pop that had been soaking in a tub of ice. Unfortunately in the year 2013 the phrase "*Let's Party*" has taken on an entirely different meaning. I don't know how Webster would define it, but current custom would define it as "*to act without restraint*" or "*let's abandon all self discipline and feel no shame.*" When we took the family to the coast during spring break we had a living demonstration every day on the beach in front of our house with the spring break crowd. Alcohol, drugs, nudity, and vandalism seemed to be the common theme for each days activities. I wondered during that week if any of the college kids out partying that week felt any shame when they got home. Hardly a week goes by without the news reporting some tragedy that has grown out of weekend partying. Some athlete with a promising future sees it all go up in smoke while looking out from behind prison bars because he/she thought it would be fun to "*throw off all restraint.*" They find themselves standing by a lawyer in court giving answer for all the fun they had.

I remind us all, whether young or old, that what God gives to us is always good. "*So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of Heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle.*" **James 1:16-17** As citizens in God's world we are recipients of all of these good gifts. The problem folks seem to have is that the good things God gives are not enough. We want more. We want the excitement of the forbidden. We want what He hasn't given as if the experiencing of it would somehow add to the quality of our lives. We go through life thinking that we are missing something exciting, and it seems to drive us crazy. Something is being withheld, and if we could only get that "*something*" our life would be complete. So....we join up with the "rowdy crowd" and head off to "party." How did that work out for the younger son in Luke 15? When he left his Father's house to join up with all of the "rowdies" down in the far country he cast off all restraint. Ultimately what he found was neither fun nor satisfying. "*Do you want to be counted wise, to build a reputation for wisdom? Here's what you do: Live well, live wisely, live humbly....Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next.*" **James 3:13...17** Let's pursue the good gifts God provides, and do so disciplined and restrained by His love.

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Laura & Jody Morgan

Morning Communion

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

Evening Communion

Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Larry Davis
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Dustin & Laura Dacus

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Sam Laster
	Brandon Brewer
	Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Brian Black