



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..... 138
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,536.00

Announcements - June 23, 2013

This month has five Sundays. Next Sunday we will be sharing our usual noon **meal and singing/devotional** to follow. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional for us. The entirety of our **contribution next week** will be going to early payment of our building loan.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held on Sunday evening, July 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs.

Brice Parker continues to struggle with several health issues. **Tommie Williams** is in Mercy Hospital in Ft. Smith suffering from a serious infection in his lungs and kidneys. **Tom Dacus** spent a few days in the hospital last week undergoing testing for chest pain. Doctors believe he did not have another heart attack. **Scott Hamm**, brother of Samantha Laster, is facing surgeries and a lengthy healing process from an automobile accident in Greenwood. **Harold Lowe** is having difficulty maintaining proper sugar level in dealing with his diabetes. **Hanna Gitthans**, relation of Brownie & Anna McBride, continues in Mayo Clinic in very critical condition with cancer. 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 June 16, 2013)

BRIDAL SHOWER

Leslie Carter and Kevin Scroggins will be united in marriage here at the Church on July 20. A **bridal shower** has been scheduled for **Saturday, July 6**, on a "drop-in" basis from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Means Wilkinson Community Center of Farmer's Bank in Greenwood. Leslie is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Kohl's, and Walmart.

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.....Judges 7-8.....Luke 5:1-16
Monday.....Judges 9-10.....Luke 5:17-39
Tuesday.....Judges 11-12.....Luke 6:1-26
Wednesday.....Judges 13-15.....Luke 6:27-49
Thursday.....Judges 16-18.....Luke 7:1-30
Friday.....Judges 19-21.....Luke 7:31-50
Saturday.....Ruth 1-4.....Luke 8:1-25

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

June 24 - Lisa Dean
June 29 - Donna Bridges

Anniversaries for the week

June 25 - Roger & Marilyn Young **celebrating 19 years**
June 26 - Dustin & Laura Dacus **celebrating 10 years**



“Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You.” Psalm 84:4

GOD’S WILL....REALLY?

Once again this year it seems like tragedy and loss are dominating the headlines and evening news reports. Terrible storms hit tornado alley again causing millions of dollars in lost homes and businesses. Scores of people die, and many more are injured. Fires continue to ravage the drought area out west leaving hundreds of people homeless, and costing lives of both homeowners and firemen. Every year seems to bring an increasing number of the “*angry murderous*” out of the shadows of frustration and hopelessness where they live. They get their five minutes of fame in the violence they spew against the innocent with no regard for the grief and sorrow they leave behind. News reporters do what news reporters do. They feel a desperate need to produce survivors for their camera to relive the loss. Whether in Moore, Oklahoma, Texas, California, or other states I keep hearing the same general type of statement made by grateful survivors. “*I guess it was just God’s will.*” “*The Bible tells us,*” he/she says, “*that everything happens for a reason. I believe that more now than ever.*” When I hear such statements I don’t for a moment think the person means any harm. I am confident they mean to express gratitude and faith. They have been through a horrible experience, and are searching for some way to view it....some way to explain it....some way to be able to accept it so they can begin to pick up the pieces and go on.

I’ve looked for that passage in the Bible that states that “*everything happens for a reason*”, but I’ve not found it. I’ve looked for the passage that says everything that happens is the “*will of God*”, but I haven’t found that one either. I have found the Bible stating specifically that some things are the will of God and some things are not. The world is perishing, but the Scripture reminds us His will is that “*not any should perish.*” **1 Pet. 3:9** “*It is not the will of your Father that any of these little ones should perish.*” **Matt. 18:14** To the Ephesians Paul said, “*Be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.*” **Eph. 5:17** If everything that occurs is occurring by the will of God then there is no place for understanding what His will isn’t. Larry, if God is truly omniscient then He knows everything. So....He knows what’s going to happen in our lives in the future. Therefore, He “*wills it*” or it would not occur. I think I understand that line of reasoning, but here’s the question. “Can God know a thing is going to happen without willing it to happen?” I think the Bible leads us to conclude “Yes.” He knows the world will be lost, but His will is that it be saved. Jesus knew Peter was going to betray Him, but it wasn’t the will of God that he do so. That denial grew out of Peter’s fear, not the Lord’s will. Not everything that happens in this world is God’s will by any means, but, in everything that happens, we are to seek God’s will by continuing to trust Him, by being faithful to what we know to be right, and by encouraging others to do the same.

God doesn’t cause everything....but he most assuredly can use everything. Paul reminds us in a passage that is a favorite to all of us, “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.*” **Romans 8:28**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Doug Graves
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Charlie Young
	Ryan Borst
	Cliff Wilson

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Dustin Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Bill Laster
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Sam Laster
	Moe Jones
	Phillip Mead

Evening Communion

Larry Davis