



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..... 141
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,964.00

Announcements - June 30, 2013

This is the 5th Sunday of the month, and as is our custom we will be sharing our usual noon **meal and singing/devotional** to follow. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional for us this afternoon. For those unable to be here this morning we will provide a communion service this evening at our regular 6:00 time. The entirety of our **contribution this morning** will be going toward early payment of our building loan.

Bruce Flippo will be bringing our message next Sunday morning as he does each first Sunday of the month. We look forward to hearing from Bruce again.

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** returned home from the hospital in Waldron last Wednesday and is improving. **Scott Hamm**, brother of Samantha Laster, continues his recovery at home following a severe automobile accident. **Terry Looper**, son of Carolyn McDaniel, is back home from UAMS in Little Rock. The internal bleeding has stopped, but his prognosis is not good. Five tumors have been found in his liver, and he is to begin Hospice care tomorrow. No treatment is planned for the cancer. **Hanna Githans**, 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 next **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.....I Samuel 1-3.....Luke 8:26-56
Monday.....I Samuel 4-6.....Luke 9:1-17
Tuesday.....I Samuel 7-9.....Luke 9:18-36
Wednesday.....I Samuel 10-12.....Luke 9:37-62
Thursday.....I Samuel 13-14.....Luke 10:1-24
Friday.....I Samuel 15-16.....Luke 10:25-42
Saturday.....I Samuel 17-18.....Luke 11:1-28

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

June 30 - Freda Parker
July 3 - Dorian Mead
July 4 - George Ainsworth
July 4 - Kyle Laster



Anniversaries for the week

July 1 - Mike & Kelly Brewer **celebrating 24 years**
July 3 - Doug & Janie Graves **celebrating 27 years**
July 5 - Randy & Veronica Gardner

SURELY WE KNOW BETTER

We are strange critters. Have you ever noticed that we human folks can know something intellectually....yet reject what our intellect (common sense) tells us because we don't want it to be true? That propensity that we all share is what leads us to be suckers for the idea of a *"quick fix."* There are all kind of hucksters renting small offices, setting up web sites, taking out TV ads, or knocking on your door offering an *"Idea"* (call that scheme) that folks want desperately to work. Once they've sold you on the idea, and taken your money, they move on....leaving no forwarding address. Americans have been sold on the idea that our most pressing problem is our weight. We are constantly bombarded with statistics, warnings, and the urgency of getting back to our high school weight. Dire predictions are made for this nation and it's citizens if we don't reduce. Because of all of the publicity that weight related health issues are garnering we go looking for an easy fix. And the easy fixes are abundant. Do you have a problem with cellulite? It will disappear if you just change to the right brand of sneakers. If that doesn't get the job done then give up on tap or well water, and go for the more expensive *"weight away"* bottled water that assures every purchaser the pounds will fall off with each gallon you drink. Do you hate exercise? Go ahead and give up on walking out in the heat or even an air conditioned facility, and simply purchase the *"electronic stimulator."* Plug that rascal in, and sit in your recliner drinking root beer while the electric current stimulates your muscles consuming billions of calories as you watch NCIS.

Don't misunderstand, please. It is true that most of us could stand to loose a little, or eat a little healthier menu, or move about more. It is true that excessive weight can get in the way of healthy living. But how about if we just use common sense, and not act as if eternity hinges on the read-out of the doctor's scale. Our desire for a quick fix is seen in many areas. Do you need extra money? Earn thousands of dollars at home each month without leaving your house. Just send in a check for the starter pack, and the money will come rolling in. Why do some companies fail? Because success requires too much hard work over too long a period of time to fix the problems caused by incompetent people and too much debt. There are quick fixes available for everything. Do you need a college degree? One can be printed up for a few hundred dollars and be hanging on your wall in a week's time. A college transcript to go with it will cost a little extra.

I've said all of the above so I can caution us all about this fact: the Church is not immune to this kind of thinking. Church numbers are dwindling in America. What in the world are we going to do? Let me tell you what we must *"not do."* Let's not fall prey to an endless parade of schemes that are guaranteed to provide a quick fix. It's easy in America to get hooked on the idea that spirituality can be readily produced by adopting the latest and newest program specifically aimed at solving our problem. Just bring in a team of experts that have all the answers that can be shared with us at a reasonable fee. Spirituality is no gimmick. It will never occur quickly or at a cheap cost. The fruit of the Spirit requires nurturing and time. For this Church to be in each generation what God is calling us to be requires perseverance over time.....persistence, not stubbornness nor pig-headedness. We are all in this for the long haul, so let's keep at it. Let's continue to *"grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."* **I Pet. 3:18**

Larry B

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Charlie Young
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Austin Williams
	Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Lowell Ashley