



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	Larrie Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 134
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,804.00

Announcements - July 7, 2013

Bruce Flippo will be bringing our message this 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 next Sunday evening, July 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. We encourage all men who can to attend.

Terry Looper, son of Carolyn McDaniel, is under Hospice care at home. His recent stay at UAMS found five tumors in his liver. No treatment is planned. **Billy Parish**, son of Freda Parish, is in the hospital at Waldron with congestive heart failure. Billy has many health issues, and his condition is serious. **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)

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Laura and Dustin Dacus are excited to announce the birth of their son, *Harrison Brough Dacus* last Thursday, July 4. Harrison entered this world at 7 lbs 5 oz and 22 inches long. Harrison is being treated for an infection, and will be spending extra days in the hospital as a precaution. We rejoice with them, with Tom and Suzanne, and all of the extended family on the wonderful addition of this sweet baby boy.



WEDDING

Leslie Carter and Kevin Scroggins will be joined in marriage on Saturday afternoon, July 20, here at the Dayton Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. Congratulations Leslie and Kevin!

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 19-21.....Luke 11:29-54
Monday.....I Samuel 22-24.....Luke 12:1-31
Tuesday.....I Samuel 25-26.....Luke 12:32-59
Wednesday.....I Samuel 27-29.....Luke 13:1-22
Thursday.....I Samuel 30-31.....Luke 13:23-35
Friday.....II Samuel 1-2.....Luke 14:1-24
Saturday.....II Samuel 3-5.....Luke 14:25-35

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

None

Anniversaries for the week

None



WORDS....POWERFUL THINGS!

When God created us He gave us a wonderfully creative mind capable of looking beyond the reality about us and imagining something even better. He also gave us the capacity to share with each other the imaginings of that creative mind. What good is a great idea if we cannot communicate it to others who can assist us in making that idea become reality? So....God gave us a tool for sharing thoughts and ideas. He created a tongue and vocal cords that vibrate when air is pushed through them. He provided a direct link between those tools and the wonderful mind He created for each of us. The power that resulted can best be described as immense....astounding....frightening. The words that come streaming forth from the minds of each of us are genuinely powerful things. If you ever doubted that then the incident a month or so ago reminded you of the power of words....and these words weren't even spoken. They were just typed into a computer. It proved quickly to be a simple hoax. Some bored Syrians trying to liven things up a bit broke into the Associated Press's Twitter feed. So, the message was placed on Twitter as "breaking news." It contained only twelve words: *"Breaking....Two explosions in the White House and Barak Obama is injured."* This country reacted immediately to those words. The New York Stock Exchange went into convulsions. The false posting caused the Dow Jones industrial average to drop by 150 points almost immediately erasing \$136 million in market value. The hoax was discovered in a matter of minutes and the markets recovered quickly. Yes, words are powerful things.

We've all experienced that power. Words are spoken, and adrenaline goes rushing through our veins. Tempers flare, bodies go tense, and blood pressure sky-rockets. We meet angry words with angry words. People come to verbal blows and often to physical ones. Partnerships, friendships, relationships, marriages, all come crashing down! Some never to recover from the harm done in one awful instant. All of us have experienced the temper/tongue trap at one time or another, but some are more prone to step in the trap over and over and over again. James reminded us, *"It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do just that."* **James 3:5-6** The good news is that the power of words to harm and destroy can also be used to bring peace and blessing. We each decide just how that power will be used. *"Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not to put them down, not to cut them out."* **Colossians 4:6** Let's determine that this wonderfully creative mind that God has blessed us with will find expression in words that will serve to build up in others those same good things that God is striving to build up in us. The words of David are always appropriate. *"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."* **Psalms 19:14**

Larry B

*"Let's think before we speak"*

When a man appeared on the job his boss asked him, "What happened to your ears?" "While I was cooking, the phone rang, and I picked up the egg beater instead of the phone," the man replied. The boss asked, "But what happened to your other ear?" The fella simply responded, "Well, that same guy called back."

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Sam Laster
	Moe Jones
	Ryan Borst

Evening Communion

Brian Black