



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..... 124
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,406.00

Announcements - July 21, 2013

Our monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held **this evening** beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. We encourage all men who can to attend.

We will enjoy our customary **singing/devotional service with sandwiches and desert** to follow next Sunday evening. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional for us that evening.

Terry Looper, son of Carolyn McDaniel, continues at home with critical health issues. **Billy Parish**, son of Freda Parish, also suffers from critical health issues. **Hanna Gitthans**, relation of Brownie & Anna McBride, passed away last week after a length battle with cancer. **Hillary Hunnicut** of the Washburn Church, cousin of Larry Bridges, will be having her left hip replaced this Wednesday due to deterioration from leukemia treatment as a child. 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 July 21, 2013)

IT'S A GIRL!!



We want to congratulate **Britney and Ryan Godwin** on the birth of their daughter, **Otilia Elizabeth Godwin**, who was born on Saturday night, July 13, at 10:42 p.m. weighing in at 8 lbs 3 oz. Congratulations also to Lowell and Teresa Ashley on this wonderful addition to their family.

ANNIVERSARY



We want to extend our congratulations to **Jeff and Tammy Brewer** who will be celebrating their **25th wedding anniversary** on Tuesday, August 6. Jeff and Tammy would like to share their celebration with you with cake and ice cream to be enjoyed next Sunday evening at our usual end-of-the-month singing service. As their church family, we wish them every happiness on this very special occasion.



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.....	II Samuel 23-24.....	Luke 19:1-27
Monday.....	I Kings 1-2.....	Luke 19:28-48
Tuesday.....	I Kings 3-5.....	Luke 20:1-26
Wednesday.....	I Kings 6-7.....	Luke 20:27-47
Thursday.....	I Kings 8-9.....	Luke 21:1-19
Friday.....	I Kings 10-11.....	Luke 21:20-38
Saturday.....	I Kings 12-13.....	Luke 22:1-30

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

July 22 - Ivan Young
July 24 - Emerald Baker
July 25 - Darrell Brashear
July 27 - Suzanne Dacus

Anniversaries for the week

July 26 - Dustin & Laura Dacus *celebrating 10 years*



GOING BEYOND

In a civil society we are all taught the importance of living by the law. Anarchy would and does reign supreme in those societies where what little law there is receives minimal obedience, and even less respect. We even have a phrase in our nation to describe some individuals who believe that the law applies to others, but not to themselves. They hold to the idea that they live *"above the law or above the rules."* That investment firm in charge of your retirement account who certainly knew the rules about investment and honest accounting but saw a chance to pad their own pockets at your expense, felt themselves to be above the law. Legion are the folks who break laws and breach the canons of ethics because they don't care who gets hurt as long as they can profit by it. We frequently see (maybe not often enough) these guys being led off in hand-cuffs when that same law holds them accountable for refusing to live by it. We're all too familiar with this kind of *"above the law"* living.

But there is another kind....the good kind. That's the kind practiced by you and other Christians as we live in this world. That's the kind that functions at a level above even the laws expectation. These are the folks that *"go beyond"* and *"above"* what the rules may require. It's the person who borrows your car to run a short errand, and when he returns it your gas tank that was almost empty is now full. It's the person behind you at the check out counter who notices you are a little short of what's needed to pay the tab and, over your protests, pays it for you. It's the neighbor who sees your dog has escaped from your back yard, and returns it for you. It's the employee who when "quitting time" arrives stays a little longer just because there is a job that needs completing....giving unpaid minutes just because it's the right thing to do. The laws of our land certainly do not require any of the above, yet folks do them anyway.

As Christians we are all involved in the lifelong study of our Lord. Jesus lived above the law, and challenges us to do so as well. If Jesus had been content just to meet the requirements of the law of His day, He would never have healed on the Sabbath day. That self-righteous bunch that brought the woman "taken in adultery" to Jesus in the temple in John 8 had the law on their side. She should have been stoned. There is a danger in religion that we sometimes warn each other about. It is *"legalism."* We speak of it yet seldom define it. It's simply trying to fix, place, and set everything in order by laws or rules. No group was ever better at that than the religious leaders of Jesus's day, but all of their efforts came short. Why? Because they left no room for grace. They made no provision for *"living beyond the law."* Jesus came teaching to *"turn the other cheek".... "when compelled by law to go one mile go two instead" "to forgive not three times in a day...not 7 X 7 in a day...but 70 times 7."* Jesus came showing us that the greatest way to honor the law is to live a life that consistently goes beyond it. And how about us? Are we striving to live a life that is *"above the law?"* Our Lord's teaching and example continues to be an "each and every day" challenge as we live out our lives in His world.

Larry B



"Living Above the Law"



"We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him."

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Tom Dacus
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Levi & Amanda Smith

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Bill Laster
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Phillip Mead
	Jody Morgan
	Reid Carter

Evening Communion

Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindel

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Charlie Young
	Moe Jones
	Sam Laster

Evening Communion

Joe Bridges