



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..... 130
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,631.00

Announcements - September 1, 2013

We want to say **“Thank You”** to those of you who served in our teaching program this last quarter. Your help is vital to the growth of this church.

Bruce Flippo will be bringing our message for us this morning.

If you have not had an opportunity to check your **directory information** for accuracy a copy remains on the table in the foyer. Just mark out and write in anything that needs to be corrected.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men’s **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening at 5:00.

A **sign-up sheet** is also on the table for any of our ladies who plan to attend the **Ladies Day Service** at Valley View on Saturday, **September 14**. More information is in this bulletin and on the bulletin board.

The next area wide quarterly **men’s prayer breakfast** will be hosted by the Washburn Church next Saturday morning, **September 7**, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Terry Looper, son of Carolyn McDaniel, and **Billy Parish**, son of Freda Parish, continue to suffer from critical health issues at home. Jerry & Faye Upton’s granddaughter’s husband, **Chris Stewart**, has been diagnosed with a tumor on the base of his brain, and is continuing to meet with doctors in San Antonio to determine proper treatment. 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 September 1, 2013)



Paragould Christian Home has set a goal of \$253,567 to be raised by November 27 through the change cans located in classrooms and on the center table of the foyer. We’ve also received notice that **James & Charlene Balcome** are officially retiring from their work with the Home but will continue to “volunteer.” Homecoming for the Home is set for November 28.

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 Chronicles 28-29.....	John 17
Monday.....	II Chronicles 30-31.....	John 18:1-18
Tuesday.....	II Chronicles 32-33.....	John 18:19-40
Wednesday.....	II Chronicles 34-36.....	John 19:1-22
Thursday.....	Ezra 1-2.....	John 19:23-42
Friday.....	Ezra 3-5.....	John 20
Saturday.....	Ezra 6-8.....	John 21

“Study to show yourself approved...”

Birthdays for the week

September 7 - Tyler Basham



Anniversaries for the week

September 4 - Steve & Donna Leonard **celebrating 43 years**

ARE WE RUSHING GOD?

I think we all understand that *"patience is a virtue."* Chances are really good that you can't remember the first time you heard that. Life as it is lived in 2013 America doesn't seem to serve the development of patience. We want what we want, and we want it now. Whatever happened to coffee percolators? Impatience happened. We wanted our coffee hotter and quicker. So now I can have twelve cups of freshly brewed in about three minutes. If any of us had to go back to the old *"dial up"* internet connections it would drive us crazy. An entirely new phrase came into existence called *"snail mail"* because of our impatience with written communication. A quick turnaround seems to be essential. Yet it often serves me poorly by magnifying my impatience. We seem to rush everything....even God. Churches have important things to do. We have a mission from Jesus himself to tell everyone the good news of God's love. We have buildings that need to be filled and budgets that need to be met. So.....we get in a hurry to do just that....and to do it now....without struggle or personal investment. We try to win the world with strategies developed on Madison Avenue that seemed to succeed in the last political campaign. We get loud, bully our own members, and seek to elbow our way into the consciousness of people who have made it clear they aren't interested in what we are doing. We seem to think we can shove faith down the throats of unbelievers. As some have said, after reflecting on America's version of Christianity in 2013, we are trying to get God's results with the devil's methods.

We're just country folks here at Dayton, but we understand that real faith doesn't advance itself by snappy slogans. It's not cultivated by mass marketing. It's not regulated by the last public opinion polls. We understand here that real faith is brought to maturity over time....through struggle....success....failure....and above all....patience. There are a lot of shortcuts for a lot of things, but there is no shortcut for the maturing of faith. The growth of souls in love and faith, joy and peace, self control and righteousness is slow work. So....be patient with yourselves....be patient with others....and don't rush God. Where are you spiritually today? It's at that very spot that God wants to start to build you into image of Christ. He's willing to take as long as is needed to bring you to that place of maturity. Peter said, *"He is longsuffering (read that as patient) to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* **II Peter 3:9** When Jesus was speaking to the disciples about the soon coming destruction of Jerusalem He painted a picture of betrayal, loss, and great suffering that would come upon that generation, and would certainly impact upon the disciples. His reminder was this....*"In your patience possess ye your souls."* **Luke 21:19** What a needed reminder for those of us today.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



VALLEY VIEW LADIES DAY



....has been set for Saturday, September 14, from 9:00 til 12:00. Registration begins at 8:00. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend please ***sign the sheet*** on the center table in the foyer so we can let them have a count as they plan the lunch. More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.



We will be providing lunch for the ***Lions for Christ at UAFS*** on Thursday, ***September 19***, at noon. We will need the usual cookies and soft drinks to go with the pizza we will be serving. Your continued support of this activity is much appreciated. If any of you would like to assist in serving please see Tom or Suzanne Dacus.



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Moe Jones
	Reid Carter

Usher...Brandon Brewer

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Levi & Amanda Smith

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Sam Laster
	Bill Laster
	Charlie Young

Usher...Jody Morgan

Eve. Communion...Brian Black