



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	Larry Owen	Tom Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance..... 120
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,751.00

Announcements - September 8, 2013

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 this evening at 5:00 downstairs. Men, we encourage those of you who can to be present.

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. This will be the final day for sign-up.

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 scheduled for surgery in San Antonio on September 22. **Tilly Godwin**, granddaughter of Lowell and Teresa Ashley, daughter of Britney and Ryan, is in St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa with a tumor entangled with her spinal cord. Chemo treatments have been begun and she will have three rounds over the next three months. Surgery is expected at the end of that period. **Jane Robinson** had a colonoscopy performed last Thursday to determine the source of a bleeding issue she is dealing with and is awaiting results. **Shelby Breedlove**, son of Steve and Kathy Breedlove, has a perforation of his stomach lining and had a biopsy performed last week to determine needed 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)

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.....	Ezra 9-10.....	Acts 1
Monday.....	Nehemiah 1-3.....	Acts 2:1-21
Tuesday.....	Nehemiah 4-6.....	Acts 2:22-47
Wednesday.....	Nehemiah 7-9.....	Acts 3
Thursday.....	Nehemiah 10-11.....	Acts 4:1-22
Friday.....	Nehemiah 12-13.....	Acts 4:23-37
Saturday.....	Esther 1-2.....	Acts 5:1-21

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

September 8 - Caleb Denton
September 10 - Betty Reynolds
September 11 - Will Styles
September 11 - Kathie Willoughby
September 13 - Dayna Black



Anniversaries for the week

None

WHOSE PROBLEM IS IT?

What is life like for a Christian? You certainly know, don't you? It's pretty much the same as it is for the non-Christian. We all live in the same world, and share in the same humanity. As Christians we are no more immune from troubles, woes, sickness, or loss than anyone else. Jesus told us in no uncertain terms, *"In this world you will have tribulation."* **John 16:33** We are no different when it comes to experiencing problems, but we are different when it comes to faith...to what we do with those problems. Your Bible and mine teach us in Proverbs that we are to *"trust in God with all our hearts. In all our ways to acknowledge Him, and he will direct our paths."* Jesus instructs us to *"not be anxious about tomorrow for sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."* **Matt. 6:34** Bruce spoke to us last Sunday morning about worry. He reminded us of **1 Peter 5:7** *"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."* The language of that verse is the language of command...not request. I do a decent job of obedience to most commands, but this one continues to be a struggle. When problems come my first response is that I need to solve the problem. So...I wrestle for a solution. And when I think I've found one I tend to worry about whether it is the right one. Abraham didn't seem to have my problem. God commanded him to offer up his son Isaac, the son of promise. How in the world could Abraham reconcile God's command with God's promise? Abraham didn't seem to worry about it. He just proceeded up the mountain with Isaac to do as God had commanded. There was no whining...no arguing...no complaining. He seemed to think that the problem wasn't his to resolve...it was Gods. He seemed to believe that his obligation in this huge dilemma was to simply do the right thing as God defined it.

So, Larry, just what am I to do when it seems my world is falling apart? Surely I must do something. Yes, surely you must. What we both must do is trust God. There are problems in life that we simply cannot fix. All the worrying and sleepless nights that we endure will not bring us one step closer to a solution. But that's just being irresponsible...it's just copping out. No, it's just trusting God. But we have to do something. Yes, we certainly do. We have to do what's right. We must continue to follow God's leading. We must continue to live our lives to His praise. When our world falls apart we must trust God to fit all the loose and scattered pieces of our lives back together. We must continue to love God and serve our fellow man. We must remain faithful in the Church in our worship and support. We must trust Him who has power to put shattered lives back together. Paul said, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* **Philippians 4:7** The problem then becomes His...and He can certainly handle it.

Larry B

**"His Word is Truth"**

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.



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

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Ryan Borst
	Phillip Mead
	Charlie Young

Usher...Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis