



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.....\$2,741.00

Announcements - September 15, 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.

We will be **providing lunch** for the **Lions for Christ this coming Thursday**. We will need the usual cookies and soft drinks to go with the pizza we will provide. Whatever you bring this evening or Wednesday evening just leave in the kitchen downstairs.

Carrol Basham is in Sparks Hospital recovering from a second surgery to place a stent in his left kidney. He also has a serious infection in that kidney that requires a hospital stay of 10-14 days for IV antibiotics. **Tilly Godwin**, granddaughter of Lowell and Teresa Ashley, daughter of Britney and Ryan, is undergoing chemo treatments, and she will have three rounds over the next three months. Surgery is expected at the end of that period. **Kaylee Murphy**, half sister to Doug & Janie Graves' granddaughters has Goldenhar Syndrome and recently underwent a series of surgeries in St. Louis. Continued complications have required that she be placed into an induced coma to assist recovery. **Tammie Slate**, friend of Laura Morgan, has inoperable cancer and has begun chemo treatments to aid in reducing the growths. 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)



BLUE JEANS.....The Westark Church is collecting blue jeans to be given away to families in need through their *Hope Chest* program. Their goal is 2,013 pairs of jeans. All sizes or types of jeans are needed. If you have a good used pair you have outgrown or no longer wear give them a washing if needed and bring them here to the building by the **end of this month**. (new jeans are also acceptable)

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.....	Esther 3-5.....	Acts 5:22-47
Monday.....	Esther 6-8.....	Acts 6
Tuesday.....	Esther 9-10.....	Acts 7:1-21
Wednesday.....	Job 1-2.....	Acts 7:22-43
Thursday.....	Job 3-4.....	Acts 7:44-60
Friday.....	Job 5-7.....	Acts 8:1-25
Saturday.....	Job 8-10.....	Acts 8:26-40

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

September 16 - Vicky Wilson
September 18 - Larrie Owen
September 19 - Rebecca Young
September 20 - Joe Bridges
September 21 - Melissa Bridges
September 21 - Amanda Couch

Anniversaries for the week

September 15 - Tom & Suzanne Dacus **celebrating 47 years**
September 16 - Grant & Robin Swede



SHOCKING!!!!

Or is it? Have we gone beyond the place where anything is shocking to us anymore? Has society in America in 2013 become shockproof? Are we beyond the point of being offended? Have we advocated "tolerance" as a way of life for so long that we will now "tolerate" anything and everything? If this isn't the case it is certainly not far from it. Just within the last few weeks your nightly news broadcast informed you that three teenagers killed a young guy from Australia who was out for a run. Their reason? *"Just for the fun of it."* Two other teens beat an 88 year old WW II veteran to death. A 35 year old mother in New York confessed to selling her 11 year old daughter to be abused by evil men. An eight year old boy in Louisiana intentionally shot an 87 year old caregiver after playing a violent video game only minutes earlier. All of the statistics regarding criminal acts, child abuse, corruption, abortion, etc. are on a perpetual rise. Even the secular press laments that we are seeing an unprecedented increase in dishonesty, unbridled greed, and disdain for the sanctity of human rights and life. And what's the deal with Miley Cyrus? What has happened with her over the last ten years is what has happened to America in the same decade. We have either lost something precious or are in the process of losing it. Most of us can remember the time when you could go to the movie theatre and know that there would be no cursing or vulgar language. The nation was shocked when Clark Gable uttered that four letter word at the end of the movie *Gone With the Wind*. The language that spews forth from network shows on TV today is evidence of an innocence lost. Behavior that society insisted be kept hidden away has stepped out of the closet and is now being showcased in almost all public arenas. Crude behavior, it seems, has lost its crudeness.

So....just what lines are left that have not already been crossed....and re-crossed a thousand times over? We're not the only folks that have found themselves in this shape. Jeremiah said a long time ago, *"People said, It's not so bad. You'll be just fine. But things are not just fine! Do you suppose they are embarrassed over this outrage? Not really. They have no shame. They don't even know how to blush. There's no hope for them. They've hit bottom, and there's no getting up. As far as I'm concerned, they're finished. God has spoken."* **Jeremiah 8:11-12** MV That was Israel of Jeremiah's day. I don't know if we've hit bottom in this nation or not. Only God knows that. I do know that we seem to be in some sort of free fall. In the name of freedom we have casually cast aside the restraints that have long provided the "humanity" in human folks. What we are losing is far more precious than what we could ever hope to gain. The Lord through Hosea said, *"They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."* **Hosea 8:7** Let's continue faithful to God!

Larry B

**"His Word is Truth"****5TH SUNDAY...BRING A FRIEND**

Our customary 5th Sunday lunch will be here in two weeks....Sept. 29. Be thinking about someone you might invite to come and share a wonderful meal with us. This is a great time to introduce someone to the church here.



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	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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Laura & Jody Morgan

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Moe Jones
	Bill Laster
	Reid Carter

Usher...Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Chris Young