



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..... 143
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,028.00

Announcements - September 22, 2013

Our thanks to those of you who helped provide the food in providing ***lunch for the Lions For Christ*** at UAFA last Thursday, and special thanks to those who served.

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month. We will be sharing our customary ***5th Sunday lunch*** that day, and we encourage you to ***"bring a friend"*** and let us share this time with them. Following our lunch we will assemble back in the auditorium for a time of ***singing and a devotional by Reid Carter***. A ***communion service*** will be held at 6:00 that evening for those who were not able to attend the morning service.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's ***business meeting*** will be held on Sunday evening, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. downstairs.

Carrol Basham is continuing his IV antibiotics on an out-patient basis as he recovers from a serious kidney infection. **Tilly Godwin**, granddaughter of Lowell and Teresa Ashley, daughter of Britney and Ryan, begins her second round of chemo tomorrow and will be back in the hospital. Continue in prayer for this family through all of these ups and downs. **Kaylee Murphy**, half sister to Doug & Janie Graves' granddaughters has Goldenhar Syndrome and was taken off the ventilator and is speaking and eating some. She continues the traction every day, and is scheduled for neck surgery the second week in October. She remains in the hospital in St. Louis. Our sympathy is extended to **Bud Cox** in the passing of his mother in Waldron last week. Our sympathy is also extended to **Dawn Mead** in the passing of a close uncle in Missouri last week. **Kristin Henderson**, Lori Anderson's daughter, was taken to the hospital last Wednesday with a seizure. She is at home awaiting an EEG to aid in diagnosis. 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...UAFA.....\$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.....	Job 11-13.....	Acts 9:1-21
Monday.....	Job 14-16.....	Acts 9:22-42
Tuesday.....	Job 17-19.....	Acts 10:1-23
Wednesday.....	Job 20-21.....	Acts 10:24-48
Thursday.....	Job 22-24.....	Acts 11
Friday.....	Job 25-27.....	Acts 12
Saturday.....	Job 28-29.....	Acts 13:1-25

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

September 25 - Bobbie Flippo
September 26 - Dustin Dacus

Anniversaries for the week

None



IT'S EASY, ISN'T IT?

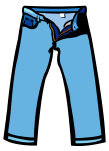
The answer depends upon what you have in mind. Some things aren't. Some things are. How easy is it to become a cardiologist? It takes years, and not just passing time years. Intense study. Long hours in even longer days. Nose to the grindstone kind of stuff. Do you want to play Chopin with skill on your piano? Get ready for a lifetime of discipline and work while you sit on that piano bench. While others are going out with friends or relaxing in an easy chair you will be glued to that bench. Do you want to play under par golf? You've got to keep on swinging those clubs. You've got to study the game. You've got to show up on the course while it's wet with dew, and stay on it til the sun goes down. Things aren't always as easy as they seem at first glance. Do you want to be a Christian? A good number of folks seem to think that's one of the easiest things in the world. How could anyone reading their Bible ever think that? Because legions are the numbers of folks who are spreading that idea. All one needs to do is climb aboard the "faith" bandwagon and ride along on this journey to Heaven. An occasional church service.....an occasional prayer.....a light reading of Scripture when the situation seems to demand it. What could be easier? Because grace is a reality sin is no longer a big deal. *"Oh, we're all human and make mistakes."* *"I know God loves me and He will forgive me no matter what I do."* *"I was saved a long time ago, and nothing I do can take that from me."* Such are the things we tell one another in an effort to justify our "easy approach" to Christianity.

It is certainly true that we are saved by grace. But people saved by grace do not take sin lightly. They don't use it as an excuse to be cavalier about sin. The hardest thing God ever did for us was to save us by His grace. It cost Him His Son. And the hardest thing we'll ever do is accept that grace. Accepting that grace by necessity changes us. It changes us because it *"teaches us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world."* **Titus 2:11-12** This "saved by grace guy" works hard every day. Not to earn his salvation, but to show his love and gratitude for the grace he has received. This guy *"keeps his body under control. He brings it into subjection to the will of God."* **I Cor.9:27** Such a life requires spiritual discipline over a lifetime. It is the hardest and most rewarding struggle you will ever undertake. The only folks for whom this journey is not a struggle are those who simply are not taking it seriously. So....continue the struggle. Out of it comes trust in God, a tenacity that moves you through discouragement, a strength that can bear enormous burdens, a confidence that God does indeed *"work all things together for the good of those that love Him, to those who are called according to his purpose."* **Romans 8:28** Out of that struggle comes God's blessing.

Larry B

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

Our customary 5th Sunday lunch will be here next week....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.



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)

Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

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

Usher....Jack Sorrels

Eve. Communion...Lowell Ashley