



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..... 151
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,634.00

Announcements - October 20, 2013

The next area wide **youth activity night** is being hosted by the Booneville Church this evening beginning at 5:00. There is a **sign-up sheet** on the center table in the foyer. See Joe Bridges if you have any questions.

Dustin Dacus will be bringing our message for us this evening.

We will be sharing our customary **sandwiches and dessert** on Sunday evening, October 27, following our singing and devotional service.

We will be providing **lunch for the Lions for Christ** on Thursday, October 31. We will need your help with the usual soft drinks and cookies.

We will be going off **daylight savings time** on Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set your **clocks back** one hour on the prior Saturday evening.

Tilly Godwin, daughter of Britney and Ryan, received her third round of chemotherapy last week. She will have a scan done to check for shrinkage of the tumor. Surgery is then expected. **Kaylee Murphy**, half sister to Doug & Janie Graves' granddaughters, continues in the hospital in St. Louis, and is scheduled for neck surgery in November. Kelly Brewer's mother, **Lucy Findley**, has been diagnosed her with lung cancer and is receiving radiation treatments to be followed by chemo therapy. 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 October 13, 2013)

LADIES, THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP...One of the many things you do is serving this church is helping in providing a family meal for families here who have lost a loved one. That meal usually occurs on the day of the funeral. We need to re-organize the list of those who can help. To that end **sign-up sheets** are on the center table in the foyer for you to select the area you can help. When the need comes you will be contacted with details of what may be needed.

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.....	Psalm 40-42.....	Acts 27:1-26
Monday.....	Psalm 43-45.....	Acts 27:27-44
Tuesday.....	Psalm 46-48.....	Acts 28
Wednesday.....	Psalm 49-50.....	Romans 1
Thursday.....	Psalm 51-53.....	Romans 2
Friday.....	Psalm 54-56.....	Romans 3
Saturday.....	Psalm 57-59.....	Romans 4

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

October 23 - Kelly Brewer
October 25 - Janelle Graves
October 26 - Rachel Young

Anniversaries for the week

None



LET'S READ THE WHOLE BOOK

I love to read. Starting with that great big book Mrs. Dunn used in my first grade classroom I found myself hooked on reading. She taught us the alphabet, and then taught us that this alphabet could be arranged in an almost unlimited fashion to make up words. Words could be put together to make sentences. Sentences became paragraphs. Paragraphs became whole books that could carry you places you might never otherwise go. Mama recommended books as I grew older. Authors she had read like John Steinbeck, Pearl S. Buck, and others. I still read....everyday. Here's something I've never done with any of those books then or now. Whether I pick up an old Zane Gray novel or the latest by James Patterson, I always start at the beginning. I never skip the first two-thirds of the book and just start in on the last third. The first two thirds are essential if you are going to understand the characters and the plot in the story. But you already know this, don't you?

I tell you the above so that I can remind us all that the same principle applies with the Book of God. I confess freely to the fact that most of my reading and study have been in the New Testament....the last one-third of His book. I don't anticipate that changing any. That being said an understanding of the first two-thirds of the book is essential to understanding the characters and plot in God's story. We preach Christ in this place. Surely we understand that Jesus' roots are in Abraham, Israel, and the Old Testament story. The Bible is a single volume with a central character and theme. God's written word points readers to Jesus of Nazareth in order to offer us salvation by grace through faith in Him. It is a single consistent narrative. The last pages of which are best read with the perspective of the opening ones in mind. The perfect display of God's grace in Jesus is set in the Bible's rich narrative of grace to Israel. God creates and blesses this good world, calls Abraham and his offspring to be the example of faith to all people. He rescues Israel from Egypt, and calls them into a covenant relationship with Him through the Old Law. God graciously preserves Israel from the enemies they encounter as well as from their own faithless failures. The narrative is the story of all of us....of all of human history and every human life. The story reaches it's climax in the coming of Jesus Christ. The Old Testament is more than just a few exciting stories of guys like David, Noah, Sampson, and others. It is the unfolding of the story of God's redeeming grace, and what a magnificent story it is. Read it....all of it....for yourself, and see if that is not so.

The bulk of my reading will always be in the last one-third....and in that one third the bulk will be in the four gospels, but always with the understanding of what Paul said in **Romans 15:4** *"Whatsoever things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."* It's a great book, isn't it? Let's keep searching it.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



"May God Himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together...spirit, soul, and body....and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is completely dependable. If He said it He will do it!" **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Bill Laster
	Reid Carter
	Jody Morgan

Usher...Chris Young

Eve. Communion...Brian Black

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Sam Laster
	Phillip Mead

Usher...Tom Dacus

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis