



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..... NA
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution..... NA

Announcements - December 15, 2013

Bruce Flippo will be bringing the message for us this morning. **Dustin Dacus** will be doing our preaching this evening.

Our monthly **elders, deacons, and men's business meeting** will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs. Men, as always, we need your help.

This month has **five Sundays**. We will be sharing our customary noon meal together noon meal with afternoon singing on Sunday, December 29.

We rejoice with **Tilly Godwin** and her family in the news received at St. Jude's Hospital last week. In added testing prior to surgery it was found that the tumor had shrunk to the extent that surgery was no longer required. Doctors believe it will completely disappear over time. Tilly will continue to be monitored but no more chemo or treatment is anticipated. **Kaylee Murphy** has been released from the hospital in St Louis and is finally at home. **Anna McBride** will receive shock treatment this coming Tuesday in an effort to restore normal rhythm in her heart. The fluid retention in her lungs is doing better. **Jeana Parks** who works with Anna and others at Greenwood Schools has a 14 month old grandson, **Lawson**, who will be receiving a pacemaker soon due to heart problems. **Betty Reynolds** underwent testing last week for a suspected blood clot in her leg. Thank you for your prayers for these as well as all of those on our long term prayer list.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER (Updated October 13, 2013)

TODAY'S CONTRIBUTION...We all missed the opportunity last week to share in our weekly contribution due to the bad weather. The work this Church supports continues each week regardless of weather and many people are depending on us including the needs here locally. Whatever your usual weekly contribution we ask that you double that this morning so our weekly obligations can be met. Thank you so much for your continued support of this work.

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.....Ecc. 4-6.....II Corinthians 12
- Monday.....Ecc. 7-9.....II Corinthians 13
- Tuesday.....Ecc. 10-12.....Galatians 1
- Wednesday.....S of Sol. 1-3.....Galatians 2
- Thursday.....S of Sol. 4-5.....Galatians 3
- Friday.....S of Sol 6-8.....Galatians 4
- Saturday.....Isaiah 1-2.....Galatians 5

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the last two weeks

- Dec. 8 - Mark Anderson
- Dec. 10 - Ashley Hogeland
- Dec. 11 - Sarah Wiser
- Dec. 12 - Joel Hurt
- Dec. 15 - Freda Parish
- Dec. 19 - Ashley Laster
- Dec. 21 - Cindy Davis
- Dec. 21 - Bonnie Ray
- Dec. 21 - Anna McBrid

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the last two weeks

- December 18 - Joe & Melissa Bridges celebrating 20 years

DID YOU BUILD ONE LAST WEEK?

It was a hassle, wasn't it? It began with rain that turned to freezing rain as the front moved in and temperatures fell. Sleet followed the rain. You could hear it pinging on the windows or see it bouncing on the driveway. Snow followed the sleet. Big flakes falling straight down quickly building up to inches on top of the sleet and ice. Roads compacted under the weight of traffic until they became ice skating rinks. The lights flickered a time or two and then just gave up trying to do their jobs. Too many tree limbs crashing down on too many power lines. Missed days of work. Empty church buildings. Dark houses. No heat. No water for some. Long days and even longer nights under an avalanche of quilts. YES, it was a hassle!! But...it was also beautiful. The same ice that brought down the limbs and took out the power painted a sparkling landscape around your house that was simply amazing every time you looked out. All the ugliness of brown grass, dead weeds, and unraked yards simply vanished as God painted over every thing with His glittering white brush. They began appearing in yards. What? Strange, alien, white creatures. Snowmen. Made by young children and assisted by moms and dads.

How sad that they were all made wrong. Folks failed to follow the instructions. The engineering department at a university in West Virginia put it all down on paper. Now there is no excuse for not having the perfect snowman. For the sake of ease they put they procedure in ten easy to follow steps. First, you need at least two inches of wet snow on a large flat surface. Second, roll a ball that is exactly three feet in diameter for the base. Third, construct a second ball exactly two feet in diameter and center it precisely on top of the first. Fourth.....does anyone really want to go on? There is no one way to build a perfect snowman. It just takes a little thought and a lot of cold, wet snow. A child really can do it. Where are you headed with this, Larry? Here's where I'm headed. Are you a Bible scholar? Do you know the ancient languages? Can you stand in front of a class of theology students and dazzle them with your knowledge? Most of us are students of the Bible...not scholars. Some parts of the Bible are difficult for us to understand. We try to memorize the rules, but are constantly fearful that we might miss one or two. We become ripe for the fella that waves his Bible and says *"just listen to me. I'll tell you everything you need to know."* He then begins to pile it on. He has rules for everything. He loads you down Jesus said with ***"heavy burdens grievous to be borne."*** and will not move even one with one of his fingers. How do you build a Christian life? The Bible isn't a construction manual with difficult schematics designed only for the engineers among us. It is a book of stories about people just like us and a God who couldn't quit loving them. It's message isn't designed just for the ancient linguists and scholars among us. Its message is for folks like you....and me. We find ourselves in the characters of the Bible. We see them encountering God on life's journey, and we see God responding to them. We learn from Moses and David and Peter and Paul and a host of others those truths that will bring us into a father/son relationship with God. We find the heart of God in Jesus of Nazareth, and that heart draws us into a life that is blessed beyond anything this world can ever offer. We read our Bibles as students, not as scholars. And as we do a life is built and lived in the presence of our family and the church and the world. It's not as complicated as some would have you believe. We are on a journey to discover God in this Church. We want you to accompany us.

Larry B

**"His Word is Truth"**Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
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)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Brad Cagle
Servers	Reid Carter
	Moe Jones
	Charlie Young

Usher...Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Mike Brewer

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Sara & Caey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Reid Carter
	Sam Laster

Usher....Chris Young

Eve. Communion...Lowell Ashley