



# 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.....144
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,771.00

### Announcements - December 29, 2013

This month has **five Sundays**. We will be sharing our customary **noon meal** together following services this morning. Following our meal we will assemble back in the auditorium for singing and a devotional by **Reid Carter**. A communion service will be held at 6:00 this evening for those who could not attend this morning. Our contribution for today will be going toward **early payment** of our building loan.

**Bruce Flippo** will be bringing our message for us next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening, January 5, we will have a **guest speaker from Paragould Christian Home** who will update us on this work that you support on a monthly basis.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held Sunday evening, January 12.

The **area wide youth activity night** that we were set to host that was cancelled due to the bad weather has been rescheduled for **Sunday evening, January 19**. Please mark that date.

**Jody Morgan's** collarbone surgery last Monday went well. He is recovering at home. **Joe Bridges** had gastric bypass surgery with a second surgery required to address a blood clot complication. He returned home on Christmas day and is recovering. 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)**

*"Meanwhile, friends, wait patiently for the Master's arrival. You see farmer's do this all the time, waiting for their valuable crops to mature, patiently letting the rain do its slow but sure work. Be patient like that. Stay steady and strong. The Master could arrive at any time."* **James 5:7-8** mv

### YOUR INVESTMENT IN DOING GOOD

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Elder/Preacher School in Sarapheth in India...\$600 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Mission Work in Kenya...Larry Conway.....\$600 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Truth for Today...Printed material through out the world...copies available in Library.....\$300 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Families First Ministry...Bill Wheeler.....\$200 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Amen Ministry...Military Support.....\$ 50 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Paragould Christian Home.....\$100 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Southern Christian Home..... \$500 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Lions for Christ...UAFS.....\$300 per mo.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Razorbacks for Christ...UofA.....\$120 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Student Center...Arkansas Tech Univ.....\$100 per mo.</li> <li>◆ Student Center...UCA...Conway.....\$ 50 per mo.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> |
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### Read the Bible Through in a Year

- Sunday.....Isaiah 20-22.....Ephesians 6
- Monday.....Isaiah 23-25.....Philippians 1
- Tuesday.....Isaiah 26-27.....Philippians 2
- Wednesday.....Isaiah 28-29.....Philippians 3
- Thursday.....Isaiah 30-31.....Philippians 4
- Friday.....Isaiah 32-33.....Colossians 1
- Saturday.....Isaiah 34-36.....Colossians 2

**"Study to show yourself approved..."**

### Birthdays for the week

- December 29 - Doug Graves      January 3 - Brian Black
- December 29 - Beverly Jones      January 3 - Shelley Flippo
- December 29 - Robin Swede
- January 1 - Linda Young
- January 2 - David Mohundro

**Congratulations!!!**



### Anniversaries for the week

None

***IT'S ALMOST GONE***

When this coming Tuesday night becomes Wednesday morning...at the stroke of midnight...every calendar will change...2013 will be gone, and 2014 will be ushered in. We put the old year in a cartoonish human body of an old fella on his last legs while the new year is a bright and happy baby ready to begin the growth into something wonderful. I guess we do that because the previous year has simply worn us out with it's difficulties and struggles, and we desperately need to put it aside so we can live with a fresh start. Of all our holidays and celebrations here in this great land, the one I pass by with the least amount of fuss and notice is New Years. In rural Arkansas of my growing up days it always sat in the shadow of Christmas. What money we had was quickly depleted in buying a few things to put under the tree. New Years just never made a very big splash. As I grew up I fell under the sense of obligation to at least stay up til after midnight. Donna and I did that for a while after we married. We have long since given up that notion as utter folly. For the more serious minded among us the end of the old year and beginning of the new is an appropriate time for reflection...re-focusing...resolving to do better...and simply beginning again. Legions will be the number of people in this land that will celebrate with a large crowd counting down the last seconds. Alcohol in every shade and taste imaginable will be consumed across our nation by the barrel full. Drunkenness, crude behavior, and day-after regret will be played out during the evening hours and into the next day.

Whatever your custom is regarding the ending of the old and the beginning of the new, may it be something that God can bless. And can I remind us all as Christians that laughter is the gift of God to us? Don't let the partiers whose laughter Tuesday evening will ring hollow to rob us of that gift. If you have a party planned with friends and family for that evening enjoy your time together. Jesus enjoyed life....and He enjoyed the company of others. He did so to such an extent that His enemies and critics tried to make Him out to be a drunkard and a glutton. He surrounded Himself with friends. He particularly enjoyed eating with others...the good food and the company that surrounded Him. The self-righteous of Jesus' day did not approve of the "sinners" that often sought out His presence, but Jesus didn't need their approval to love people...all people. That crowd in Matthew's house or in Zacchaeus' house were happy to be in His presence....and Jesus was happy to be in theirs. I certainly don't know what the single best thing is that can serve as an advertisement to the world for our faith, but the discovery or perhaps re-discovery of Godly joy might be. I don't know how it happened but somewhere along the way we've led the world of unbelievers to see us as dour people that seldom smile. We are more austere than lovable...more rigid and forbidding than humane and merciful. Our Lord has saved us. He has "delivered us from this present evil age" Paul said in ***Galatians 1:4***. He has "redeemed us from the empty way of life handed down to you" Peter said in ***1 Peter 1:18***. We live in a world of wrinkled brows and wringing hands. It's too easy living in a world like that to simply accept that posture as our own. Jesus reminded us early in His ministry in ***John 10:10*** that He came "that we might have life and have it more abundantly." We are here today in celebration of His life and the life that He has so graciously given to us. Let's take each day as the gift that it is, and let us rejoice and be glad in it. May the transition from the old year to the new be an easy one for you....and may the coming year be blessed of God.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Brad Cagle
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Charlie Young Ryan Borst Phillip Mead

**Usher...Tom Dacus**

**Eve. Communion...Larry Davis**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Brandon Brewer Sam Laster Moe Jones

**Usher....Jeff Brewer**

**Eve. Communion...Chris Young**