



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.....120
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,376.00

Announcements - January 5, 2014

Bruce Flippo will be bringing our message for us this morning.

The **guest speaker from Paragould Christian Home** who was scheduled to speak this evening has been postponed due to the forecasted bad weather and will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening, January 12, at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we continue to encourage your participation.

The **area wide youth activity night** we were set to host that was cancelled due to the bad weather has been re-scheduled for **Sunday evening, January 19**. We will need your help with deserts to go with the pizza following services in feeding our young folks. Services for that evening are set to begin at 5:30 p.m. rather than 6:00 p.m. Please mark that date.

Joe Bridges is continuing his recovery at home following his recent surgery. **Peggy Sherrill**, mother of Tammy Brewer, is back home following her surgery last weekend to have two stints put in. **Jan Cagle**, wife of Brad, continues in serious condition in Sparks Hospital with lung and breathing complications. Our sympathy is extended to **Jane Robinson** in the passing of her brother, Steve Parish, last week. The memorial service was held last Friday. 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)

These are the words of our Lord...and they are good ones. *"Give your entire attention to what God doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes. **Matthew 6:34***

YOUR INVESTMENT IN DOING GOOD

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| ◆ Elder/Preacher School in Sarapheth in India...\$600 per mo. | ◆ Razorbacks for Christ...UofA.....\$120 per mo. |
| ◆ Mission Work in Kenya...Larry Conway.....\$600 per mo. | ◆ Student Center...Arkansas Tech Univ.....\$100 per mo. |
| ◆ Truth for Today...Printed material through out the world...copies available in Library.....\$300 per mo. | ◆ Student Center...UCA...Conway.....\$ 50 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. | |

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

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| Sunday..... | Isaiah 37-38..... | Colossians 3 |
| Monday..... | Isaiah 39-40..... | Colossians 4 |
| Tuesday..... | Isaiah 41-42..... | I Thess. 1 |
| Wednesday..... | Isaiah 43-44..... | I Thess. 2 |
| Thursday..... | Isaiah 45-46..... | I Thess. 3 |
| Friday..... | Isaiah 47-49..... | I Thess. 4 |
| Saturday..... | Isaiah 50-52..... | I Thess. 5 |

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- January 5 - Wanza Presson
- January 7 - Bill Laster
- January 8 - Stephanie Young
- January 10 - Barbara Styles

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

None

NOT GUILTY

“I didn’t do it,” the young fella yells clearly with a raised voice. “She did.” We human folks have struggled with guilt from the beginning of time. We learned very early to simply deny it. Any criminal knows that the first line of defense is always *deny...deny...deny*. If our denial is challenged we quickly change to the strategy of shifting blame. We point fingers elsewhere. We began that stuff back in Eden and continue it all these years later. We’ve convinced our selves that guilt is a bad thing. It brings bad feelings. It carries bad consequences. It’s garnered such a bad reputation over the millennia that here in the year 2014 we’ve allowed pop psychologists to market it as the most inappropriate of human sentiments. We are who we are. We do what we do. Nobody should feel guilty about anything. If doing a certain thing brings guilt then don’t “*change the thing*”...simply change the way we view it. No one should feel guilty about anything. It only and always leads to negative results. Can anyone really believe that?

This old approach to guilt simply is not true. Some things are wrong...and doing them should make us feel guilty. That guilt is natural. It is God given...and God intends that good come by it. Take, for example, the thieves who broke into the San Bernardino County Sexual Assault Services Office this last summer. They wiggled between walls and floorboards to keep from triggering the security system. They clipped some alarm wires and made their way into an area where some property with street value was found. In a matter of minutes they made off with six computers, a laptop, and several other items. A report was made the next day to the police. The very audacity of criminals to steal from those who exist only to perform a very needed service to innocent victims of abuse. It gets our hackles up. But before you get too fired up you should know what happened the next day. After the paper reported the theft, Candy Stallings, the director of the nonprofit organization arrived early in the morning to try to figure out how all the costly equipment could be replaced. When she approached the door she found a shopping cart. In the cart she found all of the computers including the laptop and other items that had been taken. Attached to the laptop was the following note with improper grammar: “*We had no idea what we were taking. Here your stuff back. We hope you guys can continue help these folks that have been hurt. God bless.*” Lt. Paul Williams of the sheriff’s department stated in a news interview, “*This is the first time in my career that I have seen the return of stolen items. It looks like the guilt of the criminals got the best of them.*”

I agree with the Lieutenant. I don’t know everything that our society needs in this new year, but I can think of a good start. A national dose of old-fashioned guilt would go a long way in curbing the violence, the corrupt politicians, the white-collar thieves, and other wrong-doers that walk among us. The Bible spends a lot of space to convince us of one truth about us. We are all guilty...and we all need to experience that guilt if things are ever going to get better...whether nationally or individually. The words of Paul... “*Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law that every mouth man be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.*” **Romans 3:19** We know that this much is true. No one will be saved without repentance, and no one will repent without guilt. Maybe guilt should be seen as more of a blessing than it is a burden. God intends it to be a benevolent guide to bring us back on to the path of right after having strayed.

Larry B



“His Word is Truth”



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Phillip Mead Brandon Brewer Moe Jones

Usher....Brandon Brewer

Eve. Communion...Brian Black