



# 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.....118
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,715.00

### Announcements - January 12, 2014

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

We will be sharing **sandwiches and dessert** in two weeks on the last Sunday evening of this month. Our worship that evening will be singing with a devotional by **Reid Carter**.

**Joe Bridges** continues in Sparks Hospital in room 574 receiving anti-biotic IV's to treat his pneumonia. **Peggy Sherrill**, mother of Tammy Brewer, had a third stent put in this last week due to another heart episode. **Jan Cagle**, wife of Brad, continues in serious condition in Sparks Hospital with lung and breathing complications. **Nancy Floyd** fell last week on a slick sidewalk and broke her hip. Surgery was done to put in a replacement section of bone and the ball portion of her right hip. She is in St. Edwards Hospital in room 3512. **Brownie McBride** was injured by a heavy tree limb that fell on him while he was cutting up the tree. He is recovering at home. **Johnnie Ruth Evans**, sister of Kathy Willoughby, will be having surgery January 21 in Ft. Smith for a large tumor found behind her neck and ear. It hasn't been determined whether the tumor is cancerous. Our sympathy is extended to **Julie McBride** in the death of her step-father, H.D. Woodall, this last week. The funeral will be held Monday at 3:00 in Lawton, OK. Our sympathy is also extended to the family of **H.B. Stewart**, long time coach/teacher at Greenwood, who passed away last Friday after a long battle with cancer. The funeral is set of 1:00 Monday at the H.B. Stewart Arena in Greenwood. 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)

### 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...UAFA.....\$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 53-55..... | II Thess. 1 |
| Monday.....    | Isaiah 56-58..... | II Thess. 2 |
| Tuesday.....   | Isaiah 59-61..... | II Thess. 3 |
| Wednesday..... | Isaiah 62-64..... | I Timothy 1 |
| Thursday.....  | Isaiah 65-66..... | I Timothy 2 |
| Friday.....    | Jeremiah 1-2..... | I Timothy 3 |
| Saturday.....  | Jeremiah 3-5..... | I Timothy 4 |

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

### Birthdays for the week

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| January 12 - Cole Swede      | January 17 - Bruce Flippo |
| January 12 - Austin Williams | January 18 - Laura Carter |

### Anniversaries for the week

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| January 13 - Laura Morgan         |
| January 14 - Alexa Black          |
| January 16 - Glenda Hurt          |
| <b>Anniversaries for the week</b> |
| January 18 - Phillip & Dawn Mead  |

**Celebrating 11 years**

**Congratulations!!!**



**BOREDOM**

We've all experienced it, haven't we? Monotony....dullness....routine....sameness. It's like the guy on the commercials that sits at a small table with some preschoolers and asks "Which is best...boredom or excitement?" The choices he offers are big or small. The kids yell enthusiastically "Big!" He asks, "Which is best....easy or hard?" "Easy" they all yell. I like those commercials. Which would we choose...boredom or excitement? We live in a society that almost worships excitement. Folks who are bored don't put up with it very long. If the job is boring just quit. If the marriage gets boring just move on. Which of the advertisements trying to peddle their product shows folks who are bored out of their skull? All of the folks using the product are laughing and excited as if a new shampoo was the greatest thing that ever came into their life. Let me tell you what most of you have already discovered. Monotony and boredom are self-inflicted wounds to the human spirit. What kind of job do you have? Is it routine? Does it lack luster? Is it tedious? Is there no glamor associated with it? I've done assembly line work as have many of you. I was locked into the same small space on the line for eight hours a day doing the same tasks over and over. How boring! Actually it was one of the jobs over the years that I enjoyed the most. While my body was locked into the routine my mind was free to explore. I did some of my best thinking and planning on that boring job.

Life really is pretty much what we make of it, isn't it? You've seen those pumpkins and cucumbers growing in plastic jars, haven't you? At first you wondered how anybody got them in that small opening, but you quickly figured it out. They went in as a seed and simply grew to fill that confined space. If the same seed had been planted in open ground it would have grown to enormous size, but it's growth was confined to the size of it's environment. That's true for us as well. Let's remind ourselves that God didn't create us to live in a small plastic jug. We are designed of God for bigger things. Does boredom seem to surround you? A boring job doesn't have to equate with a boring life. Attitude and disposition make a really big difference, don't they? Do you know why some folks won't come to a worship service. To be honest, they find it all quite boring. Church is just so dull. It's the same thing over and over and over again. Singing, preaching, and praying are followed by more singing, preaching, and praying. It's the same guys leading each time. It's the same old preacher that you've been looking at for the last forty-three years. Are we living in a small spiritual jug where no growth is possible, or do we see that God is a God of the infinite? Are we so busy waiting for God to do something "big" that we fail to see Him in the ordinary circumstances of our lives? Listen, folks, Paul spoke the truth. We really do "live and move and have our being in Him." Every day He surrounds us with His love and care. Walk with Him every day. Move beyond the concept of an occasional church service to a daily walk with Him and be surprised as the monotony of life slips away. Every day has purpose. Every day brings a different adventure in this journey to our eternal home. "Why would you ever complain or whine, Israel, saying God has lost track of me. He doesn't care what happens to me.....God energizes those who get tired, gives fresh strength to dropouts. For even young people tire and drop out, young folks in their prime stumble and fall. But those who wait upon God get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles. They run and don't get tired, they walk and don't lag behind." **Isaiah 40:27,30-31** (MV)

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

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**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Brad Cagle
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Reid Carter
	Ryan Borst
	Charlie Young

**Usher....Jody Morgan**

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