



# 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.....136
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,755.00

### Announcements - January 19, 2014

We will be hosting the **area wide youth this evening**. We will need your help with deserts and soft drinks to go with the pizza following services in feeding our young folks. Services for this evening are set to begin at 5:30 p.m. with an extended period of singing. Following a brief break just prior to 6:00 our service will follow the usual patten with Dusty doing the preaching. Youth activities will be held in the fellowship area downstairs immediately following our evening worship.

We will be sharing **sandwiches and dessert** following our usual end-of-the-month singing next Sunday evening. **Reid Carter** will be bringing our devotional for the evening.

**Jan Cagle**, wife of Brad, continues in serious condition in Sparks Hospital with lung and breathing complications. **Nancy Floyd** had a heart cath performed last week while in the hospital recovering from hip surgery. The test showed several heart issues that will need surgery to be repaired. She continues at Sparks while a decision is being made regarding the surgery. **Ron Schuster**, husband of Vickie who is the daughter of Carol and Betty Basham, is undergoing testing for issues not related to his Lupus. **Doye Basham** is in Sparks Hospital with infection issues and is being seen by an infectious disease specialist. **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. 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 January 19, 2014)**

*"You don't make your words true by embellishing them with religious lace. In making your speech sound more religious, it becomes less true. Just say yes and no. When you manipulate words to get your own way, you go wrong." **Matt. 5:36-37***

### 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

- Sunday.....Jeremiah 6-8.....I Timothy 5
- Monday.....Jeremiah 9-11.....II Timothy 1
- Tuesday.....Jeremiah 12-14.....II Timothy 2
- Wednesday.....Jeremiah 15-17.....II Timothy 3
- Thursday.....Jeremiah 18-19.....II Timothy 4
- Friday.....Jeremiah 20-21.....Titus 1
- Saturday.....Jeremiah 22-23.....Titus 2

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

### Birthdays for the week

- January 21 - June Lowe
- January 25 - Logan Wiser

**Congratulations!!!**



### Anniversaries for the week

- January 23 - Jerry & Faye Upton *celebrating 54 years*

**TELLING THE TRUTH**

I wonder what ever happened to the value of that. I do know that we have been involved with the failure to do just that since that business in the Garden. The devil got it all started, but seemed to find a kindred spirit in the human folk God had created. It may have been this bad in every generation, but it seems to be getting worse to me. We can easily blame our culture, and by doing so try to escape individual blame, but our culture is made up of individuals. The culture doesn't lie....individuals do. Just read the headlines. College professors and best-selling authors have been found guilty of blatant plagiarism. Journalists have been exposed and fired for writing stories from interviews they had with people they never met in places they had never been. Reports are constantly coming in of college students being expelled for printing term papers off the internet and representing them as their work. The ups and downs of our economy can be traced directly to a very fundamental lack of honesty among many of the people in our large financial markets. Investment companies urged their brokers to dump poor-performing stocks on unsuspecting and trusting buyers. CEO's and CFO's use what is called "*creative accounting*" to cover their poor management. The pensions of millions of hard working folks have been syphoned off leaving folks close to retirement age with nothing. One bit of research estimated that somewhere between ten and twenty percent of the payroll of a typical corporation is spent on people whose job it is to check on its own employees, suppliers, and customers for fraud. Does anyone tell the truth any more? And there's an entirely separate group that I've not even mentioned. Can you say "*politicians?*"

The overwhelming amount of lying going on leads some folks to conclude you just can't trust anyone anymore. We become defensive. We live cynical lives refusing to believe in anyone or anything. We loose the ability or maybe it's just the willingness to trust. We justify our lack of integrity by screaming our conviction that "*everybody lies.*" That's just not true. God doesn't. He never has. He never will. The Hebrew writer reminded us of that truth when he said, "*That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us.*" **Hebrews 6:18** Paul said that we are "*in hope of eternal life, which God that cannot lie, promised before the world began.*" **Titus 1:2** God will never lie to you. The Word that He gives is both "*sure and steadfast.*" I wish the same were true about guys like me. Unfortunately not all those who claim to be "*speaking for God*" are really speaking for God. The religious world is full of charlatans who use their pulpit to enrich themselves or to justify behavior that God specifically labels as sinful. It's unfortunate that we live in a world where the devil, who is the "*father of lies*" has so many devoted disciples. Let me caution us all to guard against the cynicism that can easily come in a world like ours. We can find ourselves being so surrounded by it that we give up on our search for truth in a world of deception. When Pilate stood in the presence of our Lord who brought up the subject of truth, the best he could muster was a sarcastic question, "*What is truth?*" He didn't believe there was any so he didn't wait around for the answer. Let's be open to the wisdom of God. He says, "*Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.*" **Ephesians 4:25** (MSG)

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle
<u>Morning Communion</u>	
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**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Laura & Jody Morgan
<u>Morning Communion</u>	
3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Brad Floyd
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Sam Laster
	Phillip Mead

**Usher....Larrie Owen**

**Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges**