



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.....124
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,494.00

Announcements - February 2, 2014

Bruce Flippo will be bringing our message for us at the appropriate time this morning. **Larry Bridges** will be doing the preaching this evening. Dusty is home sick.

The next elders, deacons, and men's ***business meeting*** will be held next Sunday evening, February 8, at 5:00 p.m. downstairs.

For those of you who use Facebook regularly you have found it to be an excellent communication tool with family and friends. Dusty has completed the work needed to enable folks to ***"Like this Church on Facebook."*** This will be another means by which we can keep folks outside of this church current on things going on here.

Men, go ahead and mark your calendar for ***Saturday morning, March 1.*** The Waldron Church will be hosting the quarterly area wide ***men's prayer breakfast*** on that morning beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Jan Cagle, wife of Brad, is home from her extended hospital stay but is still struggling with health issues. **Betty Denton's** mother passed suddenly last Wednesday morning in Oklahoma. The funeral service was held yesterday in Pryor. The burial service will be held tomorrow at the cemetery in Lamar. **Nancy Floyd** had a pacemaker put in last Monday following her recent heart surgery. These surgeries, along with the surgery to repair her broken hip, will require extensive recovery. Nancy continues at St. Edward's Mercy Hospital in room 3206. 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)

To His disciples Jesus said, *"So you believe because you have seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."* John then says, *"Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way He personally revealed it."* **John 20:29-31**

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...UAFS.....\$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.....Jeremiah 43-45.....Hebrews 5
- Monday.....Jeremiah 46-47.....Hebrews 6
- Tuesday.....Jeremiah 48-49.....Hebrews 7
- Wednesday.....Jeremiah 50.....Hebrews 8
- Thursday.....Jeremiah 51-52.....Hebrews 9
- Friday.....Lamentations 1-2.....Hebrews 10:1-18
- Saturday.....Lamentations 3-5.....Hebrews 10:19-39

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- February 3 - Angie Hester
- February 4 - Kameron Brewer
- February 6 - Kim Laster

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

None



WHEN LIFE ISN'T FAIR

It happens quite often doesn't it? Circumstances arise that we are called upon to face that aren't just. We are not "getting what we deserve." The hard times or health crisis that come upon us are not of our making. The world would tell us, "See...I told you there wasn't any God. Or, if there is, He certainly doesn't love you. A loving God would not allow such things to enter your life. He would protect you from all harm." The world's view is that the greater my comfort in life, the greater my certainty of the love of God; the greater my pain and struggle, the more we are convinced that God simply does not care. The only thing wrong with that is the wrongness of that. Our human circumstances have never been a reliable index of the love or presence of God in our lives.

Joseph was a good guy, yet for more than a dozen years he was either a slave or a prisoner in a country where he had no basic rights and no legal protection. The challenges that confronted him were not of his making, but many would have tried to convince Joseph that God had simply abandoned him. Job lost his fortune. It was stolen from him by wicked men and unfair circumstances. Along with his fortune, he lost most of his family, most of his friends, and a good portion of his health. The world would say that if God loved him then his faith-filled prayer should have healed and delivered him. Since it did not, it would be sufficient evidence of the fact that God had failed him. Tamar was sexually abused by her brother...Samson was betrayed by his girlfriend...Ruth's husband died leaving her to fend for herself in a man's world...The unnamed man in John 9 was born blind. Prophets and holy men of God were put in dungeons, thrown to wild animals, and forced to watch their own children murdered. You don't need to look in the Bible for examples of good and holy men and women who experienced horrible things that were not fair. You can look in this Church...or many of you can simply look in the mirror.

The world's mind regarding all of this was made up a long time ago, and none of us can change it. What you and I must do is to guard against that kind of thinking in the first place. Elsewise, we will get drawn into the trap of listing our woes and using them as justification for walking away from God. We have folks right here in this Church who are enduring very trying physical circumstances where the pain is unrelenting. Folks for whom simply making it through another day is a real challenge, and despite all the prayers, the challenge persists. You may be one of these folks. We have others whose heart is broken over family circumstances, and who are powerless to change the circumstance. There is no correlation between your circumstance and the love of a faithful God. If Calvary proves nothing else, it certainly proves that. What you are facing may very well outlast your lifetime here on this earth. It may take eternity to come to find all of the hurt and disappointment finally washed away. Remember the words of our brother, Peter: "What counts is that you bear it for God's sake when you're treated badly for no good reason. There's no particular virtue in accepting punishment that you well deserve. But if you're treated badly for good behavior and continue in spite of it to be a good servant, that is what counts with God." Peter reminded us to never forget Jesus. "This is the life you've been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came His way so that you would know that it could be done." **I Peter 2:19-22** Let's each follow Him.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Dustin Dacus
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Ryan Borst
	Charlie Young
	Moe Jones

Usher...Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Will Styles
	Sam Laster
	Reid Carter

Usher....Jack Sorrels

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges