



# Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252  
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<b>Service Schedule:</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
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.....NA
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....NA

### Announcements - February 9, 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 still recovering from pneumonia.

The next elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we once again encourage your participation.

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. **Nancy Floyd** has developed an infection and is being treated with IV antibiotics. Her recovery from recent surgeries will be a long one. Nancy continues at St. Edward's Mercy Hospital in room 3206. **Mike Brewer** has been diagnosed with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and is being treated with antibiotics. 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)**



Thank you for remembering to help carry on the work here by making up for **last Sunday's contribution** today. Your consistent participation is essential in supporting what we do by the grace of God.



You are invited to the **100th birthday** celebration of **ORBY MCDANIEL** next Saturday afternoon from 2:00 til 4:00 in the fellowship area downstairs. We congratulate Orby and his family on this milestone achievement.



**CHRIS PINNEY** will be speaking during Bible class and the sermon time next Sunday morning. Chris will be here to celebrate the birthday of his grandfather, Orby McDaniel.

- ◆ 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.

**THIS IS YOUR "INVESTMENT" IN DOING GOOD**

### Read the Bible Through in a Year

- Sunday.....Ezekiel 1-2.....Hebrews 11:1-19
- Monday..... Ezekiel 3-4.....Hebrews 11:20-40
- Tuesday.....Ezekiel 5-7.....Hebrews 12
- Wednesday.....Ezekiel 8-10.....Hebrews 13
- Thursday.....Ezekiel 11-13.....James 1
- Friday.....Ezekiel 14-15.....James 2
- Saturday.....Ezekiel 16-17.....James 3

**"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

- February 13 - Brownie & Anna McBride **celebrating 24 years**
- February 15 - Cliff & Vicky Wilson **celebrating 24 years**



***WHEN LIFE ISN'T FAIR (from last week)***

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." **1 Peter 2:19-22** Let's each follow Him.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



**TAX STATEMENTS** - Lori has finished your contribution statements for fiscal year 2013.

These are located on the center table in the foyer for you to pick up at your convenience.

Thanks, Lori.



Those Who Will Serve Today

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**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Brad Floyd
Servers	Charlie Young Phillip Mead Tom Dacus

**Usher....Dale Carter**

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