



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule:	Elders	Deacons	Ministers
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.....114
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$5,035.00

Announcements - February 16, 2014

Chris Pinney, Orby's grandson, spoke during Bible Class and will be bringing our message in a few minutes.

We will be sharing our customary **sandwiches and dessert** following next Sunday evenings singing service.

Reid Carter will bring our devotional next Sunday evening.

The next area wide **men's prayer breakfast** is being hosted by Waldron on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

We will be providing lunch for the **Lions for Christ** on Thursday, March 13, at Ft. Smith.

Nancy Floyd is continuing to improve from all her recent surgeries. She remains in Mercy Hospital in room 3206. We extend our sympathy to Phillip Mead and his family in the passing last Wednesday of his grandfather, **J.T. Chastain**, of Greenwood. Visitation is 3:00 to 5:00 this afternoon. The funeral is scheduled for Monday at 2:00 at the Clarksville Funeral Home. **Simone Owens**, friend of Chris and Stephanie Young, is a mother of two living in Alaska. While undergoing testing for low blood count she was found to have a softball size mass along with several cysts. She received a blood transfusion and has had a biopsy done on the mass. Treatment is to be determined. Please keep these as well as all of those on our long term prayer list in your prayers.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER (Updated January 19, 2014)



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.



OOPS.....By some glitch in the software of this writer's brain we missed an opportunity to congratulate **Moe and Sue Jones** as they celebrated their **55th wedding anniversary** back on February 2. Sorry, Moe and Sue. And thanks for your example of the fact that marriage still endures where both husbands and wives are committed to their vows.



- ◆ 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 18-19.....James 4
- Monday..... Ezekiel 20-21.....James 5
- Tuesday..... Ezekiel 22-23.....I Peter 1
- Wednesday..... Ezekiel 24-26.....I Peter 2
- Thursday..... Ezekiel 27-29.....I Peter 3
- Friday..... Ezekiel 30-32.....I Peter 4
- Saturday..... Ezekiel 33-34.....I Peter 5

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- February 16 - Jeff Brewer
- February 16 - Jack Sorrels

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- February 15 - Cliff & Vicky Wilson **celebrating 34 years...** (last week's info was listed as 24 years...sorry)
- February 22 - Darrell & Julie Brashear **celebrating 11 years**



“THE REALITY OF GREED”

All of us are living in the economic age of the “*Great Recession*” here in our wonderful land. The economic problems that are still afoot are no stranger to us. We’ve seen the newscasts over the years of folks buying big, expensive houses with no money down only to go into foreclosure before the ink is dry on their mortgage contract. We’ve seen the subprime mortgage industry meltdown, and have felt the impact that has had on our economy. I don’t know much about economics. I took one class in college only because it was required of me to do so. But you don’t have to be an economics major to know about huge swings in the stock market, plunging values of houses across the country, and the number of folks living the reality of unemployment.

While not understanding all or many of the economic causes of our problems, I think we all understand what’s at the foundation of them....and it’s nothing new. It’s been around a mighty long time. It has more to do with the human heart than it does the DOW Jones report. Paul reminded Timothy to remind those of their generation that “*the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.*” **I Timothy 6:10** We love money and the things that money can buy. America is enticed by the commercials to live beyond their means. Furniture companies tell us on TV as they show all that beautiful furniture, “*Come to our big weekend blowout sale. Fill your house with new furniture. No money down. No payments for two full years. We even pay your sales tax for you.*” Mortgage lenders encourage folks to borrow up to 110% of the value of the new home they want to build. Car dealerships are more than happy to show you how you can afford that new car over six or seven years of monthly payments while still managing to put food on the table.

Long ago...in a land far, far away....thrift was a virtue. There was a planet in the long ago where the inhabitants thought it wise to save for the future. It was a culture and time where people actually chose to live within their means and refused to buy things they couldn’t afford. It was a place where people actually thought about long-term consequences rather than just living in the moment and seeking short-term gratification. It was a time and place where people would actually say “no” rather than saying “*just put it on the card.*” The lines have grown blurry over the years. What we truly need has been swallowed up by what we want, and as we go in pursuit of all that we want we find ourselves unable to provide even what we need. We all understand that stinginess is not a virtue. Tightfistedness is not a good thing. Jesus challenged all of us with His reminder to us, “*freely ye have received...freely give.*” Living in America is a wonderful blessing, but it’s also a little dangerous. The temptation is always there to abandon tomorrow’s needs so we can embrace today’s wants. Here are the words of Solomon: “*Look at an ant. Watch it closely; let it teach you a thing or two. Nobody has to tell it what to do. All summer it stores up food; at harvest it stockpiles provisions.*” **Proverbs 6:6** We are Christians. If anybody in this world knows about focusing on long-term consequences it should be us. If anybody should know about “*denying oneself*” it should be us. Watch out for that word. It’s called **Greed**. It inhabits the human heart. It directs our focus on everything except God. It blinds us to His blessing. It robs us of His contentment. It can shackle our very soul.

Larry B



“His Word is Truth”



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Larry Davis
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Austin Williams
Servers	Ryan Borst Sam Laster Brandon Brewer

Usher....Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis