



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



| <u>Service Schedule:</u> | <u>Elders</u> | <u>Deacons</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
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| 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.....174 |
| Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 | | Chris Young | Contribution.....\$3,817.00 |

Announcements - February 23, 2014

Our **teaching quarter** will be ending this coming Wednesday evening. We need your help for the next quarter which will begin next Sunday. As sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer for your convenience. **Please help us.**

We will be sharing our customary **sandwiches and dessert** following this evenings singing service. **Reid Carter** will be bringing our devotional this evening.

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

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held on Sunday evening, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. downstairs.

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

Nancy Floyd is at home and continuing to improve from all her recent surgeries. **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. After testing the mass has been found to be cancerous. Treatment is to be determined. Our sympathy is extended to **Dawn Mead** in the passing of her grandmother in Missouri last Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Ernestine Ferguson** of this community who passed away last week. The funeral was held yesterday. 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)



Jerry Upton will have an opportunity to present his book **Revelation of Christ: A Teacher's Guide** to the Ft. Smith area in an introduction to new authors in our area. This public meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 this afternoon in the Ft. Smith Public Library. Congratulations, Jerry, on this honor and opportunity.



- ◆ 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 35-39.....II Peter 1-2
- Monday..... Ezekiel 40-41.....II Peter 3
- Tuesday.....Ezekiel 42-44.....I John 1
- Wednesday.....Ezekiel 45-46.....I John 2
- Thursday.....Ezekiel 47-48.....I John 3
- Friday..... Daniel 1-2.....I John 4
- Saturday..... Daniel 3-4.....I John 5

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- February 23 - Nancy Floyd
- February 23 - Lillie Looper
- February 27 - Barbie Chronister
- February 27 - Orby McDaniel
- March 1 - Steve Kindle

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- February 24 - Jody & Laura Morgan **celebrating 30 years**



PEYTON'S PRIORITIES

Did you even watch the super bowl? By the amount of lead-up airtime on various networks, the tight security, and the attention focused on the commercials one could easily walk away with the impression that nothing in all of life was as important as that bowl game. I told you up front who I would be rooting for in the game. Life is full of disappointments, isn't it? I felt confident that Manning and his guys would be up to the task. It's obvious that I underestimated those Seahawks. They have a great team and played a great football game. I told you before I was pulling for the Broncos primarily because of their quarterback. And not just because of his athletic ability, but mainly because of his character. Yes, he may be the best quarterback the league has ever produced. The day before the super bowl he was named the league's MVP and Offensive Player of the Year for 2013. It was his fifth Most Valuable Player award. If anyone is keeping count that would be three more than anyone else who has ever played the game.

Manning is clear on his priorities in life. He was disappointed by his performance and the loss as you might expect. But in post-game interviews he spoke plainly about priorities: faith...family...friends...and football...in that order. If you like football you know Tim Tebow and the very public nature of his faith. After any great play or score he would always drop to one knee after having pointed his finger at the sky, and then while on his knee bow for a short prayer. When asked about that by a reporter Manning's response was, *"I certainly have no problem with that. But I don't do it, and I don't think it makes me less of a Christian for not doing it. I just want my actions to speak for me, and I don't want to be more of a target for criticism than I already am."* Peyton Manning is a modest man, and his modesty doesn't seem to be anything played out for the cameras. He doesn't think his being a football star makes him a theologian. He speaks with gratitude of his parents taking him to Bible school and church every Sunday while growing up. He states, *"I committed my life to Christ early, and that faith has guided me ever since."* He was asked, *"Do you pray to win football games?"* His response was, *"Ah, do I pray for victory? No, except as a generic thing. I pray for God to keep both teams injury free, and that I use whatever talent I have to the best of my ability. But I don't think God really cares who wins football games, except as winning might influence the character of some person or group."* Manning says he's no theologian, but it seems to me he has a better handle on God and life than a lot of the folks who wear the robes and fill the nation's pulpits and schools of theology.

So...the 2014 Super Bowl is history. It will quickly be forgotten by most of us. In a few months we will be hard pressed to even remember the two teams that played...let alone the final score. It is, after all, just a game. The glory of it simply does not last. What does last is the faith and character we allow God to grow in us as we go from one year to the next. I ask myself, *"and just how do I deal with disappointments? Just what are my priorities...and what is my perspective?"* We all remember the challenge of our Lord to everyone of us, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."* **Matt. 6:33** And Paul's admonition that we should pray so that *"we may live quiet and peaceable lives in godliness and honesty."* Football is just football....but life is life. Let's live it like the people of faith that we are.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Morning Communion

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| 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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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| Announcements | Larry Bridges |
| Opening Prayer | Jack Sorrels |
| Closing Prayer | Cliff Wilson |
| Song Leader | Dusty Dacus |
| Child Care | Sara & Casey Kindle |

Morning Communion

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| 3rd Prayer (Collection) | Brian Black |
| 2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine) | Jody Morgan |
| 1st Prayer (Bread) | Tom Dacus |
| Servers | Moe Jones Phillip Mead Reid Carter |

Usher....Chris Young

Eve. Communion...Brian Black