



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.....109
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,094.00

Announcements - April 13, 2014

Church Directory updates are available on the center table in the foyer. Be sure to pick up the entire 28 page packet. Instructions are also on the table for those who would like to download the directory to their computer or phone.

Jerry Carlisle of **Paragould Christian Home** will be speaking for us during the sermon time to update us on the work there which you support on a monthly basis.

The next elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 downstairs. Men, we encourage your presence and support in these monthly meetings.

A **power point presentation** will be given by Larry on Sunday morning, April 27, to update the church on the works we support and our loan status.

The next area wide **youth activity evening** will be hosted by the Paris Church next Sunday evening, April 20. A sign-up sheet is on the center table in the foyer. We encourage our youth to plan to attend.

The Waldron Church is hosting a **Ladies Day** on **Saturday, April 26**, from 10:00 til 12:00. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the center table in the foyer for those of you planning to attend. A full schedule of activities is also on the center table.

We will be providing lunch for the **Lions For Christ** on Thursday, May 1. As usual we will need your help with soft drinks and cookies to go with the pizza.

Nell Milam is in Ashton Place in Barling for rehab to gain back her strength. She is in room 510. **Micheal Sanders**, Andy and Charity's son, continues his chemo treatments at Children's Hospital in Little Rock. He has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Doctors have said that this type responds favorably to treatment. **Janie Graves** had gall bladder surgery last Thursday and is recovering at home. **Nancy Floyd** is still recovering from her extended illness and will have gall bladder surgery this Wednesday. **Betty Reynolds** continues to struggle with several health issues at home. 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 March 16, 2014)

- ◆ 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.....	Genesis 43-45.....	Matthew 12:24-50
Monday.....	Genesis 46-48.....	Matthew 13:1-30
Tuesday.....	Genesis 49-50.....	Matthew 13:31-58
Wednesday.....	Exodus 1-3.....	Matthew 14:1-21
Thursday.....	Exodus 4-6.....	Matthew 14:22-36
Friday.....	Exodus 7-8.....	Matthew 15: 1-20
Saturday.....	Exodus 9-11.....	Matthew 15:21-39

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

April 14 - Anglina Young
April 17 - Carolyn McDaniel

Anniversaries for the week

None

Congratulations!!!





ROUND ROBIN.....Believe it or not our spring Round Robin isn't that far away. We here at **Dayton** will host the first session on Monday evening, April 21, with Gary Frashier of Booneville speaking.

Tuesday-April 22.....At Branch.....John McCourt of Western Yell speaking

Thursday-April 24.....At Washburn.....Randy Gray of Waldron speaking

Friday-April 25.....At Valley View.....Kevin Heavin of Paris speaking

As we customarily do, singing will **start at 6:30 p.m.** each night with the regular service **beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday evening services will be what is customarily held at each congregation. Enjoy this week of hearing the Word of God and getting to know others is the area better. It will certainly be a good week.

OUR STRUGGLE WITH PRAYER

Sometimes we just don't get prayer. We pray a lot without understanding much about it. I often pray for good things to come....but they don't. At other times I pray for others to be spared bad things....but they aren't. Maybe I just don't understand what to pray for. I do understand that if I pray for wrong things then God certainly shouldn't grant my request. Peter and John were arrested for preaching the gospel. They were ordered to stop preaching Jesus as the Christ...threatened with harm if they failed to obey...and then released. When they got back and reported to the Church what had happened this was their prayer: *"O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word."* **Acts 4:29** What concerns me is that I would probably have prayed for something different. Maybe asking God to cause the leaders to *"back off."* Or for divine protection from my enemies. Or maybe even for a new place to preach. But they didn't pray for protection...or for a new place to preach. They prayed for boldness to speak as the Lord would have them speak.

Maybe I don't need to be praying for more things...but praying instead for the ability to appreciate the things I have, and to use them unselfishly. Maybe I should pray less for God to remove those things that annoy me...and pray more for patience and an awareness that God's grace is sufficient regardless of what comes. Maybe I should pray less about good health...and more about being content, courageous, and faithful in dealing with life's challenges as they inevitably come. In His teaching about prayer Jesus taught us to pray for three specific things regarding ourselves: *"give us this day our daily bread...lead us not into temptation...deliver us from evil."* Yes, there are other things we are specifically told to pray for. (rulers, for instance, and prayers for one another that we might be healed). But the list is fairly short. A whole host of things is covered when we qualify all of our prayers with the petition of our Lord, *"not my will, but thine be done."* Sometimes God's will is better served when we learn to show others how to bear our burden with grace than it is when the burden is removed. When I puzzle over prayer I ultimately fall back upon Paul's words. *"Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail of our lives of love for God is worked into something good. God knew what He was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love Him along the same lines as the life of His son."* **Romans 8:26-29** my When all is said and done, I should probably worry less about understanding prayer and just pray.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	David Young
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Sam Laster
	Moe Jones

Usher.....Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Lowell Ashley

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Barbie & Sydney Chronister

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Brad Cagle
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Phillip Mead
	Ryan Borst
	Reid Carter

Usher.....Jack Sorrels

Eve. Communion...Brian Black