



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.....112
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,584.00

Announcements - April 20, 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.

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

The next area wide **youth activity evening** will be hosted by the Paris Church this evening beginning at 5:00. 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** next **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 sharing our usual **sandwiches and dessert** following our monthly singing next Sunday evening. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional for us.

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 will be moving into Peach Tree Assisted Living in Ft. Smith tomorrow. **Nancy Floyd** continues in Mercy Hospital in room 3404 recovering from her extended illness and will be having gall bladder surgery when she regains some strength. **Mike Brewer** is home from his stay last weekend at the hospital in Northwest Arkansas. He is still awaiting a diagnosis of a biopsy of a neck gland that was done. He was taken to the emergency room Friday evening with severe pain in the lower stomach, and will be seeing his doctor in Bentonville on Tuesday. Hopefully something will be learned then. **Leroy Milam** of this community has been diagnosed with cancer, and is requesting our prayers. 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.....Exodus 12-13.....Matthew 16
- Monday.....Exodus 14-15.....Matthew 17
- Tuesday.....Exodus 16-18.....Matthew 18:1-20
- Wednesday.....Exodus 19-20.....Matthew 18:21-35
- Thursday.....Exodus 21-22.....Matthew 19
- Friday.....Exodus 23-24.....Matthew 20:1-16
- Saturday.....Exodus 25-26.....Matthew 20:17-34

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- April 20 - Danielle Bridges
- April 20 - Scott McBride
- April 23 - Sue Jones
- April 23 - Peggy Wagoner
- April 24 - Jody Morgan

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- April 21 - Steve & Sara Kindle **celebrating 13 years**



ROUND ROBIN.....Believe it or not our spring Round Robin is upon us. We here at *Dayton* will host the first session on tomorrow 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 in the area better. It will certainly be a good week.

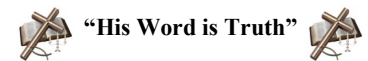
EASTER...AGAIN

Like everything else, Easter has changed over the course of the lifetime of many of us here this morning. Growing up in Washburn valley Easter Sunday meant your best clothes. If not new ones then for sure freshly cleaned and ironed. It meant hats on ladies and men alike. It meant egg hunts with real eggs gathered out of the hen house, boiled, and dipped in jars of purple and green dye. Eggs not filled with candy or coin but with the real stuff. It didn't take long for those eggs to be filled with a hundred cracks. We hunted them until they fell apart...and then we ate them. If there was such a thing as a "prize egg" in all of the valley, I never heard anything about it. Customs and practices over the years have changed, but the story behind the story is the same as it was two thousand years ago. Easter declares that Jesus really was raised from the dead, and around this place we don't celebrate that once a year, but every day of the year.

This world is a broken place, and it desperately needs to be made whole. All of us want a better life, a sense of genuine peace, and the courage to deal with the painful realities of life. We have bunches of technology and gadgets. We live longer than we did a generation ago and are generally more healthy. We certainly have more stuff than previous generations had. But that's not enough, is it? Our hearts yearn for something more than 80 years, the internet, knee replacements, and HD television. So...we continue to tell the Easter story. We remind the world of a little band of Jesus' followers who were, as one writer put it, "gathered at the place of impossibility, the tomb." It was empty. He was dead...but He rose from that impossible place so that each of us today can have genuine hope. This world has never been...and never will be...the same. Humanity continues to argue over what really happened in that tomb, and many, many deny it. There is no denying, however, the joy and gentleness, the kindness and patience, the concern and generosity that His resurrection has brought into this world.

We are all now challenged to live in the reality of that resurrection. Jesus did not triumph over death so that the Church could splinter into warring factions to endlessly debate the truth of His teachings. He rose from that grave to bring us together in a common hope by providing the only solution to our common need. We are all here today as a part of God's eternal purpose to put "hope" on display before the world. And that hope is a lifestyle...not just an annual day to circle on the calendar. The women came early to the grave on that Sunday morning. "The angel spoke to the women: There is nothing to fear here. I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was laid. Now, get on your way quickly and tell His disciples, **He is risen from the dead!!!**" "The women, deep in wonder and full of joy lost no time in telling the disciples." Their message has now become our message. We continue to invest our lives in the telling of it.

Larry B



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Larry Davis
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Alexa & Erin Black

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Moe Jones
	Jody Morgan
	Austin Williams

Usher....Dale Carter

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis