



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.....147
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00		Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,284.00

Announcements - April 27, 2014

A **power point presentation** will be given by Larry this morning during the sermon time to update the church on the works we support and our loan status.

Bruce Flippo will be doing the preaching for us next Sunday morning. It will be good to hear from Bruce again.

We will be sharing our usual **sandwiches and dessert** following our monthly singing this evening. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional for us.

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

Our next elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held on Sunday evening, May 10, beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs.

Nell Milam has moved into Peach Tree Assisted Living in Ft. Smith. **Nancy Floyd** continues rehab in Mercy Hospital recovering from her extended illness and will be having gall bladder surgery when she regains some strength.

Mike Brewer has been diagnosed with ulcerative colitis that has required several visits to the hospital. A biopsy was done on a lymph node in his neck. The doctor wants to remove the node, but the final decision hasn't been made yet. He had a rough night Friday night, but overall is improving. 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)

We wanted to inform you of the eye problem that **Cole Kindle**, son of Steve and Sara Kindle, is having. Cole has been diagnosed with a very rare eye disease in both eyes that is affecting his vision. Specialists in Little Rock have begun treatment that involves a series of injections (once a month) in his eyes in hopes of arresting the disease. There will be no public announcement of this, and we ask that you not discuss it in Cole's presence. This is obviously an upsetting subject for him or any child of his age.

- ◆ 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 27-28.....	Matthew 21:1-22
Monday.....	Exodus 29-30.....	Matthew 21:23-46
Tuesday.....	Exodus 31-33.....	Matthew 22:1-22
Wednesday.....	Exodus 34-35.....	Matthew 22:23-46
Thursday.....	Exodus 36-38.....	Matthew 23:1-22
Friday.....	Exodus 39-40.....	Matthew 23:23-39
Saturday.....	Leviticus 1-3.....	Matthew 24:1-28

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- April 28 - Faye Upton
- April 30 - Teresa Ashley
- April 30 - Donna Leonard

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

None



I LIKE LINCOLN

I like history...particularly American History. I taught the subject for a few years to those students in my class that were willing to learn a few things about it. Out of all the characters in American History, I particularly like the character that served as our president during this nation's civil (or not so civil) war. His is one of the most recognized names in our history....Honest Abe Lincoln. A book named *Team of Rivals*, written by Doris Kearns Goodwin, was published in 2005. It's almost 800 pages long covering Lincoln's cabinet selection and workings during the civil war as well as the passage of the 13th amendment to abolish slavery. Someone gave me the paperback version as a gift, and I enjoyed reading it. I would loan it to you except I left it out in the rain. The book caught a cold and passed away. The movie "*Lincoln*", adapted from the book about the passage of the 13th amendment, came out in 2012. I purchased it as soon as it came out on DVD. I've watched the movie more than twenty times, and certainly recommend it or the book. Wow, Larry, you retired guys have a lot of time on your hands, don't you? Well...a good movie is my retreat when the fibro acts up...and it acts up everyday. The pain puts medication in my mouth and my body in the bed until it subsides. A good movie helps occupy the time. One of the better stories about Lincoln comes from his private practice as an attorney. He was hired to sue a fella over a debt of \$2.50. He didn't want to do it, but his client insisted it was a matter of "principle." The two men had previously been friends, but the debt had changed things. Lincoln charged his client \$10.00 to handle the case...to be paid in advance. Then the lawyer with the big ears and shoe brush hair gave half his fee to the defendant who promptly paid the \$2.50 he owed. Case closed!!!

That's typical Lincoln. He really did believe that some things were more important than money...particularly relationships. Partnerships between long-time friends are sometimes shattered over money. Marriages where both husband and wife promised "*forever after love*" are frequently destroyed over money. Divorce courts are crowded with people who shouldn't be there. Maybe it's not over money. Maybe it's just ego. Ego stakes out its turf and quickly turns petty issues into "matters of principle" and another relationship is destroyed...everybody loses. It can even happen in the church. A holy desire to be a serious Bible student becomes an unholy arrogance that grows out of a private interpretation of a passage of scripture. An admirable pursuit of upright character turns into self-righteousness and ugly condemnation of others less righteous than we. Truth certainly matters. We all know that. We cannot just close our eyes to immoral or ungodly behavior. But we can become so keen on pointing out the wrong that we seem to value winning a dispute over saving a relationship. "*It's easy to see a smudge on your neighbor's face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, 'Let me wash your face for you, when your own face is distorted by contempt'? It's this whole traveling road-show mentality all over again, playing a holier-than-thou part instead of just living your part. Wipe that ugly sneer off your own face, and then you might be fit to offer a washcloth to your neighbor.*" **Matthew 7:2-5** These are the words of our Lord. "And just what do I value more?" I ask myself. Is it money or relationships? Is it ego or neighbor? Is it principle or people? Never compromise eternal truth...and never hold in disdain those that Jesus died to save. I still have a lot to learn.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Brian Black
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Austin Williams
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Phillip Mead
	Sam Laster

Usher....Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges