



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.....\$2,452.00

Announcements - May 4, 2014

Bruce Flippo will be doing the preaching for us this morning. Dustin Dacus will be speaking for us as usual this evening.

We want to say **“Thank You”** to those of you who helped provide and serve lunch for the **Lions For Christ** this last Thursday. Your service is greatly appreciated.

Our next elders, deacons, and men’s **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, please come and join us.

We will be honoring our **high school graduates of 2014** on Sunday evening, May 25. Plan to be present and help us as we congratulate them.

Nancy Floyd continues in Mercy Hospital in Ft. Smith. Following her surgery she was found to have cancer in the removed gall bladder as well as other locations. Due to her weakened condition she is not able to receive any treatment of the cancer at this time. Mike Brewer continues his recovery at home from ulcerative colitis. Michael Sanders and family were told last week that there are no further signs of his leukemia. His treatment will continue knowing that it is being effective. 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...UAFA.....\$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.....Leviticus 4-5.....Matthew 24:29-51
- Monday.....Leviticus 6-7.....Matthew 25:1-30
- Tuesday.....Leviticus 8-10.....Matthew 25:31-46
- Wednesday.....Leviticus 11-12.....Matthew 26:1-25
- Thursday.....Leviticus 13.....Matthew 26:26-50
- Friday.....Leviticus 14.....Matthew 26:51-75
- Saturday.....Leviticus 15-16.....Matthew 27:1-26

“Study to show yourself approved...”

Birthdays for the week

- May 6 - Meagan Graves
- May 6 - Brianna Carter

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- May 9 - Sam & Samantha Laster **celebrating 27 years**



CRITICISM

You've been on the receiving end of that, haven't you? There's just something about humankind that seems to feel an almost urgent need to critically review those who dare to dream a dream. Just set a goal for your life that is outside your perceived social class or status, and you won't have to wait long for folks to begin "shooting it down." This strange behavior is seen even within (or maybe especially within) families. The first in a family to determine to get a university degree or to step outside of normal employment for the generations of the family is criticized as being "uppity" or "putting on airs." Dreaming a dream will often open one to criticism. Some folks just don't grasp the concept of dreams. Others are jealous because they didn't have the wherewithal to dream them first. And there are just some folks in this world who feel their primary vocation and calling in life is to just tear down others.

Every Christian dares to dream dreams. We are not naïve. We know what the world is like. But we truly believe we are called of God to make this world a better place for both saint and sinner. None of us believe that we are "better than everyone else." We know our history and the problem all of us have had with sin. We don't live life with a "holier than thou" kind of attitude, but with a "grateful for grace" attitude. We have made a decision to live for Christ rather than this world, and the world doesn't understand. What it doesn't understand it criticizes. *"You've already put in your time in that God-ignorant way of life, partying night after night, a drunken and profligate life. Now it's time to be done with it for good. Of course, your old friends don't understand why you don't join in with the old gang anymore. But you don't have to give an account to them. They're the ones who will be called on the carpet and give an account before God Himself."* **I Peter 4:3-5 my** Continue to dream the dream.

You remember Teddy Roosevelt, don't you? Here are his words. *"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually try to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."* Whether you agree with Roosevelt's politics or not, you can't but help respect his words.

When you are criticized, hold fast to your dream. Your faith makes this world a better place, this church, this community, your family a better place. Don't stop doing the good you are doing. The critics win if you stop doing your job in order to fight them. So what is the response we are to make to a world that is constantly critical of our faith? Your response is to simply finish the work of faith. Paul was one of the most criticized men in the Bible. His response to that is found in his own words as his life came to an end. *"I have fought a good fight...I have finished my course....I have kept the faith."* **II Timothy 4:7**

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Mike Brewer
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Brian Black
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	David Young
Servers	Charlie Young Ryan Borst Reid Carter

Usher....Chris Young

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis