



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	Tom Dacus	Dustin Dacus Charlie Young	Attendance.....85
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,572.00

Announcements - July 20, 2014

The monthly elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held this evening at 5:00 downstairs. Men, we encourage your presence for our weekly meeting.

Faye Upton has been working on a more extensive **church history**. A printed copy for your review is on the center table in the foyer. If there are additions, deletions, or revisions that need to be made please see Faye. We appreciate her work on this.

We will be sharing our customary **sandwiches and dessert** next Sunday evening following our end-of-the-month singing and devotional service. **Reid Carter** will be bringing our devotional.

Hard copies of the church bulletin have been placed in binders and added to church library for those of you who might want to check on a past event or simply have access for historical purposes. Bulletins for the years 2010-2013 are available. As each year ends another binder will be added.

Michael Sanders remains in Children's Hospital in Little Rock with fever and abdominal pain. Doctors believe Michael may have pancreatitis and are testing for other things as well in an effort to determine the cause. **George Wells**, great uncle of Shayna Wells who has been worshiping with us, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma which is cancer of the plasma blood cells. Please keep these, our older members who are struggling with age related difficulties, and our long term prayer list members in your daily prayers.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER (Updated July 20, 2014)

FAMILY DAY VBS....Our VBS will take on a different look this year as we go to an all day family oriented VBS to be held on **Saturday, August 9**. We will have classes in the morning and afternoon for both children and adults with a break for lunch

where we will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. A complete schedule for the day will be provided soon. Activities for the day will range from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are departing from our normal VBS format to see if this arrangement will better suit our goal of participation, study, and fellowship. **LET'S BE PRESENT.**



- ◆ 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.....	II Samuel 23-24.....	Luke 19:1-27
Monday.....	I Kings 1-2.....	Luke 19:28-48
Tuesday.....	I Kings 3-5.....	Luke 20:1-26
Wednesday.....	I Kings 6-7.....	Luke 20:27-47
Thursday.....	I Kings 8-9.....	Luke 21:1-19
Friday.....	I Kings 10-11.....	Luke 21:20-38
Saturday.....	I Kings 12-13.....	Luke 22:1-30

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- July 22 - Ivan Young
- July 24 - Emerald Baker
- July 25 - Darrell Brashear

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- July 20 - Kevin & Leslie Scroggins **celebrating 1 year**
- July 26 - Dustin & Laura Dacus **celebrating 11 years**



CHURCH LIBRARY... Three copies of the book *Muscle and a Shovel* by Michael Shank have been donated to the library. This book follows the journey of one man's effort to discover the Biblical truth regarding salvation and the Church. We encourage you to use the library for the wonderful resource that it is, and remind you to *please fill out the library card for each book you check out. Place the card in the box on the table so we can keep up with the location of each of the books being used.* We certainly appreciate the donation.



THE WILDERNESS

Thank you for the opportunity to be away last weekend. Four days atop Mt. Nebo with family is always a great experience. I love that place. The quiet of the early morning as the sun rises. The beauty of the hills and valleys that spread out below our cabin on the bluff are always treasured. A cup of coffee, a good book, and a visit from the deer make the wilderness mighty attractive. But I would hate to live there without the conveniences of 21st century life. After all, a wilderness is just that. Israel wandered in one for forty years. Jesus spent forty days in one neither eating or drinking. A wilderness can make for a wonderful visit, but a terrible home. And we all know you can be in one without really being in one. Some folks look at their lives and say, *"I'm just wandering in the wilderness."* We can easily get lost. Our jobs, our marriages, our social and spiritual lives are all subject to wilderness wanderings. We feel stuck in a place where there is no future, only a dreadful present. Stress levels zoom off the chart as we do battle with life. The temptation to simply abandon one's faith is ever present. We all need a guide...especially when we find ourselves in the wilderness. Israel had a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to lead them. God provided water, manna, quail, and clothes that didn't wear out, but that was it. Their daily provisions were anything but lavish. They constantly remembered better things in Egypt. What they had wasn't much....but it was enough. Life was sustained. And they were never alone. Do you remember ***1 Corinthians 10:13?*** *"All you need to remember is that God will never let you down. He will never let you be pushed past your limit. He will always be there to help you come through it."* (MV) When Jesus was in His wilderness He responded to each temptation with a direct quote from the Holy Scripture. That same scripture is critical for us when we find ourselves in our own wilderness. Don't study your Bible just because some preacher told you to do so. The truth it contains is absolutely essential in making our journey from here to eternity. The truth it contains may not keep you out of the wilderness, but it will most assuredly lead you out when you find yourself there. *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,"* David says in ***Psalms 119:105.*** All of us are called upon to endure times of testing, and in the wilderness those times seem to come at a machine-gun pace. James reminds us, *"When troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow."* ***James 1:2-3*** The wilderness is always going to be a challenging place....but God is always up to the challenge. He will always be your first and greatest resource...and He will always lead you out.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Tom Dacus
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Phillip Mead Bill Laster Reid Carter

Usher....Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Charlie Young Moe Jones Sam Laster

Usher....Chris Young

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges