



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule:

Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30
 Worship..... 10:20
 Sunday Evening..... 6:00
 Wednesday Evening..... 7:00

Elders

Joe Bridges
 Larry Bridges
 Tom Dacus
 Bruce Flippo

Deacons

Jeff Brewer Jody Morgan
 Mike Brewer Cliff Wilson
 Dustin Dacus Charlie Young
 Chris Young

Ministers

Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
 Bruce Flippo
 Attendance.....110
 Contribution.....\$2,574.00

Announcements - August 10, 2014

Our next monthly elders, deacons, and men's *business meeting* will be held this evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we hope you can attend.

The next area wide men's *prayer breakfast* is scheduled for Saturday morning, **September 6**. Men, please go ahead and mark this date on your calendar as we will be hosting the breakfast this quarter.

Thank you for your help in providing lunch for the family at last Monday's funeral. A special thanks once again to those of you who served during the meal. The dishes are available for pick up in the kitchen downstairs.

Michael Sanders has not had a good week. A large cyst was found on his pancreas, and he has developed fungal pneumonia. He and the family continue to need your prayers. **Barbie Chronister** will be having surgery September 3 on her neck to repair a ruptured disc that has been very problematic. 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....This was our first venture involving the all-day format for VBS, and judging by the response yesterday from those of you who were present the day was an excellent one. We want to thank our teachers, servers, cooks, ice-cream makers, and each attendee for the effort and contribution made toward the days success. We want to thank our directors...**Dusty and Laura Dacus...Larry and Cindy Davis....**for the preparation and work done in carrying out the days activities. We especially want to thank God for providing the Church and the support necessary for everything good that comes out of our efforts here at Dayton

What we seek to do in this place we seek to do to His glory. May God continue to bless each of us individually and all of us collectively as we continue the work He has given us to do.



- ◆ 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.....I Chronicles 1-3.....John 5:25-47
 Monday.....I Chronicles 4-6.....John 6:1-21
 Tuesday.....I Chronicles 7-9.....John 6:22-44
 Wednesday.....I Chronicles 10-12.....John 6:45-71
 Thursday.....I Chronicles 13-15.....John 7:1-27
 Friday.....I Chronicles 16-18.....John 7:28-53
 Saturday.....I Chronicles 19-21.....John 8:1-27

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

August 10 - Nell Milam
 August 12 - Whitney Borst
 August 12 - Auburn West

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

August 16 - Joe & Kim Laster **celebrating 11 years**



LOUIS' STORY

The book is in the bookshelf in the study on the second shelf from the bottom. I think I received it as a gift, but I failed to write inside who gave it and when. That's typical for me. This book was Laura Hillenbrand's second book. The title of it is ***Unbroken***. I like history, and this one is full of it. It's scheduled to be in your movie theater at some point. It's the story of Louis Silvie Zamperini. He was a good natured rascal as a teen who had a few minor scrapes with the law. Things improved when his older brother, Pete, persuaded him to try out for his high school track team. He set the state high school track record for the mile in California that stood for twenty years. It was enough to earn him a track scholarship from USC and the opportunity to compete in the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games. After graduating from USC he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and became a bombardier on a B-24. He and his fellow crewmen went on a rescue mission on May 27, 1943. The plane was lost at sea and his parents received a note of consolation from President Roosevelt regarding his death.

The only problem was that Louis had not died. He and two other men were bobbing about the Pacific in a life raft when his parents received the letter. For 47 days they endured heat, thirst, hunger, sharks, bad weather, and periodic strafing by the Japanese. One of the men died, but Louis and co-pilot Russell Phillips somehow survived on rainwater, fish, and an occasional bird until being captured by the Japanese. His weight had dropped from 125 to 75 lbs. He spent the next two years in a POW camp where he was subjected to particularly vicious treatment because of his celebrity status as an athlete prior to the war. Ironically, it was his physical conditioning as an athlete that helped him endure the beatings, torture, and psychological abuse.

When he was finally returned home he sank into depression and alcoholism that nearly destroyed his marriage and his life. Things changed when he attended a Christian crusade in 1949. He committed his life to Christ and began life over again. He eventually became a lecture-circuit speaker, and remained a runner into his 90's. He ran a leg of the Olympic torch relay for the 1998 Olympic games. He remained married to his wife until her death in 2001. He died in June of this year at the age of 97. But not before traveling to Japan to seek out his old camp tormentors where they were serving sentences for war crimes. The hatred and bitterness that had held him captive before had now been replaced with a determination to seek out his old enemies and offer forgiveness. He told them each that *"when I committed my life to Christ love replaced the hatred I held for you."*

His life story is a difficult read. Living here in Dayton community it's difficult to imagine men treating other men the way Louis was treated. It's even more difficult to imagine forgiveness being offered to the tormentors, but Louis chose to live out Jesus' instructions when He told us to pray *"forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."* His debtors needed forgiveness....and he would forgive them. In Louis' words, *"Hope has to have a reason, and faith has to have an object."* His story reminds me that Jesus is the reason for our hope...and His glory is our object. So we each live our lives confronting whatever circumstances that come our way. May we, like Louis, find a way to honor our Lord in all of those circumstances.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Tom Dacus
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Phillip Mead Moe Jones Ryan Borst

Usher.....Jeff Brewer

Eve. Communion...Mike Brewer

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Dustin Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Charlie Young Austin Williams Reid Carter

Usher....Brandon Brewer

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges