



# Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252  
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



<b>Service Schedule:</b> Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30 Worship..... 10:20 Sunday Evening..... 6:00 Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	<b>Elders</b> Joe Bridges Larry Bridges Tom Dacus Bruce Flippo	<b>Deacons</b> Jeff Brewer     Jody Morgan Mike Brewer     Cliff Wilson Dustin Dacus     Charlie Young Chris Young	<b>Ministers</b> Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus Bruce Flippo Attendance.....111 Contribution.....\$2,902.00
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## Announcements - August 17, 2014

This month has five Sundays. We will be sharing our usual **5th Sunday lunch** in two weeks. Following our lunch singing with a devotional by **Reid Carter** will be enjoyed. As is our custom the contribution for that day will be going to early payment of the church building loan.

The Valley View Church is hosting their annual **“Ladies Day”** on Saturday, **September 6**, from 9:00 til 12:00. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is located on the center table in the foyer for those planning to 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.

We will be providing lunch for the **Lions For Christ** at UAFS on Thursday, **September 11**. We will need your help with cookies and soft drinks.

**Michael Sanders** is continuing his treatment at Little Rock for leukemia. **Jim Davis**, Larry Davis’s father, is in the hospital in Kansas City with congestive heart failure. **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)

**CONGRATULATIONS.....** We rejoice with **Kristy Mead** and her family in her confession of faith and baptism last Sunday morning. Be sure to encourage Kristy in her growth in the faith.

Several new books were added to the church library this last week. They have been cataloged and shelved. These books have been placed under the heading of “Christian Living.” We want to say “thank you” to **Kim Laster** for this donation.

- ◆ 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 22-24.....John 8:28-59
- Monday.....I Chronicles 25-27.....John 9:1-23
- Tuesday.....I Chronicles 28-29.....John 9:24-41
- Wednesday.....II Chronicles 1-3.....John 10:1-23
- Thursday.....II Chronicles 4-6.....John 10:24-42
- Friday.....II Chronicles 7-9.....John 11:1-29
- Saturday.....II Chronicles 10-12.....John 11:30-57

**“Study to show yourself approved...”**

### Birthdays for the week

- August 22 - Dawn Mead
- August 22 - Cliff Wilson

**Congratulations!!!**



### Anniversaries for the week

None



**SURVEY....**The elders of this Church would appreciate your participation in a written survey we will be doing here soon. The purpose of this survey is to seek input from you regarding current activities and possible additional activities that might be used to strengthen and encourage the work here done at Dayton. While this is certainly the Lord's Church and not ours, we will always be His hands in carrying forth the work here. We solicit your thinking about how to best carry out this work. We are also looking for your thoughts on how to best encourage greater participation here. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

**THE CHALLENGE TO FAITH**

The greatest challenge to faith isn't the atheist standing in front of a classroom in a state university. It's not the disorganized chaos so often found in our society today. The greatest challenge is the reality of human suffering. If the world was created by a good and loving God (it was, you know) then why is life so hard? Why are the news reports filled with war, national disasters, and acts of blatant terrorism? Why...why...why? Why so much collective and personal suffering? Maybe a better question would be "where did we get the idea that faith was supposed to remove all suffering from our lives?" Yes, there are lots of stories in our Bible of how the people of God were delivered from danger and hurt. Joseph was delivered. Shadrack and his buddies were delivered. Jonah was delivered. David was delivered multiple times. Yet, others were not. Even the most notable of Bible characters who enjoyed God's deliverance were at other times burdened by the injustices and unfairness of life. They did good...a lot of good...only to find evil being done to them. The truth is that it matters not whether it be a Bible character or just regular folks like us today, life is always a mixed bag of highs and lows, times of great joy and equally great heartache. We may rejoice in the goodness of God today, yet be overwhelmed by the sheer malice of Satan tomorrow. If being a Christian meant we would always enjoy financial success, that our children could not be injured in an auto accident or fall prey to a horrible disease, that we would never have a heart attack or die young, then everyone would be a Christian. None of us want things to go wrong in our own lives or the lives of others. But things do go wrong. Remember the old saying: "Where the sun shines all the time is barren desert." The shadows and storms of life are our teachers as much as the glory and beauty of dawn's early light. Humility and compassion for others aren't taught during personal good times but in personal suffering. Courage, dignity, poise, and integrity are learned during the hard times...not during the easy. Even though we often do not understand everything about it, I am sure of this...life works just as God intends for it to work in accomplishing His purpose for us as children. Faith does not give us a pass on suffering. It does, however, assure us of God's presence with us and His strength to face whatever comes. "Be relaxed with what you have. God has assured us that He will "never walk off and leave us so that we can boldly say, God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can possibly get to me?"

**Hebrews 13:5-6**

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Tom Dacus
Servers	Brandon Brewer Phillip Mead Moe Jones

**Usher....Jody Morgan**

**Eve. Communion...Larry Davis**