



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.....114
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,958.00

Announcements - August 24, 2014

The **new teaching quarter** is upon us, and once again we need your help. There is a **sign-up sheet** on the center table in the foyer. Thank you for your continued assistance with our Bible classes.

This month has five Sundays. We will be sharing our usual **5th Sunday lunch** next week. Following our lunch singing with a devotional by **Reid Carter** will be enjoyed. As is our custom the contribution for next Sunday will be going to early payment of the church building loan. There will be no regular evening service, but a communion service will be held at 6:00 for those who could not attend that morning.

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 need to begin cooking by 6:30 a.m.

We will be providing lunch for the **Lions For Christ** at UAFS on Thursday, **September 11** and 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 and is worsening. Larry and Cindy are with him. **Barbie Chronister** will be having surgery September 3 on her neck to repair a ruptured disc that has been very problematic. **Wanza Presson** continues to grow weaker and more feeble as she remains at home. Please keep these, all of 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)

Several new books were added to the church library recently that were donated by **Bonnie Ray** and her daughter, **Karen**. These are under the heading of "Christian Fiction" and are available for checking out. Thanks Bonnie and Karen.

- ◆ 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 Chronicles 13-14.....John 12:1-26
- Monday.....II Chronicles 15-16.....John 12:27-50
- Tuesday.....II Chronicles 17-18.....John 13:1-20
- Wednesday.....II Chronicles 19-20.....John 13:21-38
- Thursday.....II Chronicles 21-22.....John 14
- Friday.....II Chronicles 23-24.....John 15
- Saturday.....II Chronicles 25-27.....John 16

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- August 25 - David Young
- August 29 - Moe Jones

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- August 24 - Jack & Jane Sorrels **celebrating 65 years**
- August 24 - David & Sue Young **celebrating 46 years**
- August 30 - Bill & Edna Laster **celebrating 51 years**



SURVEY....The elders of this Church would appreciate your participation in a written survey we will be conducting 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 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.

FORGIVE AND FORGET

It sounds good, doesn't it? It even sounds like something you might read in your Bible. Just how is this business of our forgiving each other really supposed to work? Let me tell you how it doesn't work first. Forgiveness is not supposed to deny or minimize what happened. The husband loses his temper again, and this time strikes his wife. In an effort to save her marriage and maintain a home for their children she forgives him. She seems to think that true forgiveness can have no conditions, therefore, she feels she cannot insist on counseling for his anger issues. Forgiveness is also not supposed to cancel the need for justice, punishment, or reparations. We can forgive the fella that stole our car yet still insist that he go to jail for it. Forgiveness doesn't cancel the need for the law to be upheld. Someone steals your wallet and squanders all the cash he finds. You can forgive the person and still insist that he pay back the money that was stolen.

Perhaps the most common idea linked with forgiveness is that true forgiveness always involves forgetting. Some even think that the Bible teaches this. I'm still looking for the passage. Is it true that memory of a wrong means that I haven't truly forgiven that wrong? I've even had Christians come to me privately to tell me they are having trouble "*forgiving and forgetting.*" The problem with memory is that it is not selective. We simply remember what we remember. Yes, we can forget things. A lot of us forget a lot of things....especially as we get older. But there is no selective amnesia. If there was then forgiveness would always be easy. The real challenge for each of us in forgiveness is to forgive the wrong while remembering every detail of it. We make a conscious decision to not retaliate or seek vengeance. We make a personal decision to "*let go of the wrong....to close the book on it.*"

But, Larry, God forgives and forgets. Maybe, but we're not God. It certainly is true that when forgiven by God "*our sins and iniquities He remembers no more.*" Does that mean He literally does not remember them anymore, or that He does not hold them against us anymore? God forgave David....and David had a lot to forgive. Adultery and murder are pretty bad things. God did not forget them because after having forgave them He placed them in our Bible for all of us to read. God's forgiveness of David didn't even spare him the consequences of the sins God forgave. God told David "*the sword would never depart from his house,*" and it didn't. Please be reminded that forgiveness is always a choice....forgetting is not.

None of the above is intended in any way to minimize forgiveness, but to emphasize the possibility and the reality of it. You can forgive!!! Grievous and injurious wrong can be forgiven....and must be if we are to receive forgiveness from God. Jesus was clear....We must pray, "*Father forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*"

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
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Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion...Lowell Ashley