



# 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.....115
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,645.00

### Announcements - September 7, 2014

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

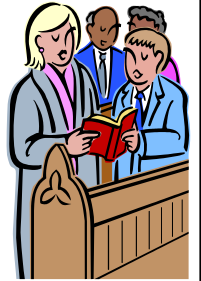
We will be providing lunch for the **Lions For Christ** at UAFS this Thursday, **September 11** and will need your help with cookies and soft drinks. You can bring those this evening or Wednesday evening and just leave them on a pew in the foyer or in the kitchen downstairs.

Our next monthly men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we continue to encourage the presence of all those who can attend.

Michael Sanders is continuing his treatment at Little Rock for leukemia. We extend our sympathy to Larry & Cindy Davis and family in the passing away of Larry's father, Jim Davis, in Kansas. The funeral service was held last week. Barbie Chronister had surgery last Wednesday to repair a ruptured disc in her neck. She is recovering at home. Orby McDaniel has been placed under at home hospice care and continues to struggle with several issues. Please keep these, all of our shut-ins, 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)

**DAYTON CHURCH SURVEYS....**The elders determined a few weeks ago to solicit your input in several areas. These surveys are now available on the center table in the foyer for you to pick up and fill out. 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. When completed **please place the survey in the box** on the table in the foyer. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



- ◆ 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.

- ◆ 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

**THIS IS YOUR "INVESTMENT" IN DOING GOOD**

### Read the Bible Through in a Year

- Sunday.....Ezra 9-10.....Acts 1
- Monday.....Nehemiah 1-3.....Acts 2:1-21
- Tuesday.....Nehemiah 4-6.....Acts 2:22-47
- Wednesday.....Nehemiah 7-9.....Acts 3
- Thursday.....Nehemiah 10-11.....Acts 4:1-22
- Friday.....Nehemiah 12-13.....Acts 4:23-37
- Saturday.....Esther 1-2.....Acts 5:1-21

**"Study to show yourself approved..."**

### Birthdays for the week

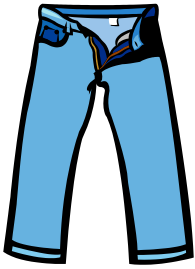
- September 8 - Caleb Denton
- September 10 - Betty Reynolds
- September 11 - Will Styles
- September 11 - Kathie Willoughby

**Congratulations!!!**

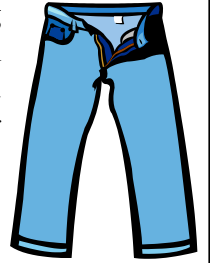


### Anniversaries for the week

None



**"BLUE JEANS AGAIN".....**Westark Church in Ft. Smith is once again collecting blue jeans for the needy as they have done for several years. We participated with them last year, and some of you have expressed an interest in helping again. If you have used jeans laying around in the closet or bureau drawers that no longer fit you or the kids just give them a wash and bring them here to the building by September 14. If you would like to donate new jeans that is certainly acceptable as well. I can assure you they will be put to good use.



### THE BLESSING OF WORK

Really? "If you worked for my boss you would know work is a curse," one fellow says. Today's culture seems to hold to negative views regarding work. You should avoid it whenever possible. If you must do it then do only the least required. Try not to get fired for laziness, but don't let "the man" get the best of you. Work is seen only as a tool to make money....other than that it is simply a necessary evil. Where did that kind of thinking come from? Work is not an odious curse...an irritating nuisance...an annoying obligation. If you know your Bible then you know that work is one of the few holdovers from the paradise we lost. Larry, you're wrong about that. Work is part of the curse that God placed upon us because of our sins. If we think that, we probably ought to read the Genesis account a little more carefully. When God created that beautiful land called Eden He placed a person a lot like you...made in the image of God...in the midst of the Garden. The scripture says, "*The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to work the land and take care of it.*" **Genesis 2:15** Before sin ever darkened the door of Eden, God gave us the blessing of work. What sin brought with it when it entered our world was not work, but thorns, thistles, weeds, and sweat to accompany the work. The work itself was part of the original blessing of God.

I say that to say this. We are all better served by work than by idleness. Through honorable work we are able to produce. When we produce we are able to share. God teaches us that we are to work...not just to get...but more importantly to give. Work keeps a family fed, children clothed, bills paid. It gives us a reason to get up every morning. Paul reminds us that we are to "*work with our hands in that thing which is good so that we might give to him that needeth.*" **Ephesians 4:28** Is your present job less than ideal? Most are. The thorns and thistles that accompany our work in the 21st century are even more difficult to deal with than the ones that grow in the rows of a garden. Bosses and co-workers, unreasonable demands, lack of appreciation for extra effort, a hostile work environment are a part of the work that all of us do. As Christians we are challenged to bring a different spirit into the work place...an attitude of commitment to doing and being our best for the sake of the Lord we serve. "*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.*" **Colossians 3:23-24**

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



#### Those Who Will Serve Today

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Jeff Brewer
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Jeff & Tammy Brewer

#### Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Austin Williams
Servers	Brandon Brewer Phillip Mead Kameron Delp

Usher.....Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Tom Dacus

#### Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Joe Bridges
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

#### Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Jody Morgan
Servers	Sam Laster Bill Laster Charlie Young

Usher.....Jack Sorrels

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis