



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.....113
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,725.00

Announcements - September 4, 2014

Larry Bridges will be doing the preaching for us this morning. Dustin Dacus will be preaching this evening.

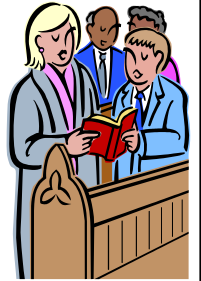
We want to thank you for helping in providing lunch for the **Lions For Christ** at UAFA this last Thursday. You are essential to the work we carry on here.

Our next monthly men's **business meeting** will be held this 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 the family of Hal Lacy who passed away last week. Funeral service information was not available at the time of this printing. Orby McDaniel continues under at home hospice care. Nell Milam continues in Sparks Hospital in room 674 dealing with age related 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.....	Esther 3-5.....	Acts 5:22-42
Monday.....	Esther 6-8.....	Acts 6
Tuesday.....	Esther 9-10.....	Acts 7:1-21
Wednesday.....	Job 1-2.....	Acts 7:22-43
Thursday.....	Job 3-4.....	Acts 7:44-60
Friday.....	Job 5-7.....	Acts 8:1-25
Saturday.....	Job 8-10.....	Acts 8:26-40

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- September 14 - Dayna Black
- September 16 - Vicky Wilson
- September 18 - Larrie Owen
- September 19 - Rebecca Young
- September 20 - Joe Bridges

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

- September 15 - Tom & Suzanne Dacus **celebrating 48 years**
- September 17 - Stephen & Krystal Wiser **celebrating 2 years**



HAVE YOU READ HIS BOOKS?

For all my working life when you combined my school hours with my church work hours I put in seventy plus hours a week. Saturdays and Sundays have been work days for more than forty years for me. I love to read, but for all that time about the only reading I had time for was work related. Since retiring that has changed. One of the authors I love to read is John Grisham. He's a lawyer, but I try not to hold that against him. Mr. Grisham has authored twenty-two novels at present along with a bunch of short stories. Up to this point in time he has sold in excess of 300 million copies of his books. His critics have written concerning him and said, "He's no Hemmingway or Faulkner." I've read some of the stuff those two guys have written, and I'll take Grisham's books over theirs anytime. "He's not a particularly good writer." "It's unlikely anyone will be reading his books beyond this generation." Critics do what critics do....that's criticize. Their criticism sounds like sour grapes to me. Those same critics would sell their soul to have just one book that sold half as many as one of his many best sellers.

Grisham doesn't take himself too seriously. In a recent interview he disclaimed any thought of being a literary genius. "What I write is pure entertainment," he stated. In that interview he told of his typical day. He would get up at 5:00 and be at his desk by 5:30 with a cup of coffee and a legal pad. He was there at that early hour for one purpose....the goal of writing one page a day. Whether that page took ten minutes or two hours he stuck with it til the page was done. He then devoted the rest of his day to his attorney practice. He attributes his success to a scarce but simple thing known as "self-discipline." While other folks were still in bed catching some sleep he would always be at his desk writing.

Self-discipline is absolutely essential in accomplishing what ever goals we have. Surely that's not a big secret, is it? It's what enables us to get beyond all of the "what ifs." What if I had gone back to school? What if I had never taken that first drink? What if I had chosen my friends more carefully? What if I had been in church more often....what if I had read my Bible more....prayed more and worried less....what if I had volunteered more often when the sign-up sheet sat there void of signatures....what if I had been more kind....taken more time with someone who had needed me? What if I had been more gracious in speech....more patient with those about me....what if I had been more careful in listening to others? What if...what if...what if...what if????? All of these "what if" ponderings require a common foundation....self-discipline.

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Who was it that said that? All of us know. It was the One who showed us clearly what self-discipline could accomplish. It could change the world. It could save a lost humanity from itself. It could move mankind out of overwhelming defeat into unimagined victory. Whatever we have learned about self-denial we have learned from Him. He is our Lord. We are His disciples...challenged by Him to walk as He walked...to step where He stepped...to live as He lived...to deny ourselves as He denied Himself...to practice self-discipline.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Sam Laster
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Brad Cagle
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Ryan Borst
	Phillip Mead
	Austin Williams

Usher....Dale Carter

Eve. Communion...Lowell Ashley