



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.....112 Contribution.....\$2,699.00
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Announcements - September 21, 2014

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

Next Sunday evening is the last Sunday of the month. We will be sharing our usual *sandwiches and desert* following our evening singing service. Reid Carter will bring our devotional that evening.

The Washburn Church will be *hosting area youth* next Sunday evening, September 28, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The speaker will be the Lions for Christ campus minister. There is a sign-up sheet on the center table in the foyer.

We want to say thank you to those of you who participated in the collection and donation of *blue jeans* in cooperation with the Westark Church. Those jeans will be provided to those who need them most.

Orby McDaniel continues under at home hospice care. Nell Milam is out of the hospital and continuing to receive rehabilitation. Nell's address is: Fianna Hills Nursing and Rehab Center, 8411 South 28th St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72908. 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. 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. We will continue to collect these surveys through the end of this month before beginning to review them.



- ◆ 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.....	Job 11-13.....	Acts 9:1-21
Monday.....	Job 14-16.....	Acts 9:22-42
Tuesday.....	Job 17-19.....	Acts 10:1-23
Wednesday.....	Job 20-21.....	Acts 10:24-48
Thursday.....	Job 22-24.....	Acts 11
Friday.....	Job 25-27.....	Acts 12
Saturday.....	Job 28-29.....	Acts 13:1-25

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- September 21 - Melissa Bridges
- September 21 - Amanda Couch
- September 25 - Bobbie Flippo
- September 26 - Dustin Dacus

Congratulations!!!



Anniversaries for the week

None



HOW DO WE STAND IT?

This world can be a painful place, can't it? Everyone of us have experienced that pain in one way or another. It's a verifiable truth that some folks hold up better under painful circumstances than do others. The phrase that we have coined to describe that difference is "*Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*" or more simply PTSD. It is defined by those that first identified it as the "*psychological, social, and biological distress that can debilitate people who have experienced life-threatening events.*" We talk about it the most when it comes to our men and women who have served in combat situations under real threat of loss of life or serious injury. We've seen accounts of such on numerous documentaries and news programs. War changes people...but it changes some much more dramatically than it does others. Many of these return to their normal life, but simply cannot return to normal behavior. Sleeplessness, irritability, fits of anger, deteriorating family and social life, etc. cripple their ability to function.

But it's not just combat veterans that are potential victims. A stay-at-home mom with three children is left with no income and insurmountable bills when her husband dies in a tragic accident. A man whose business goes bankrupt and employment cannot be found begins to exhibit the same symptoms of PTSD. A couple who lose their two children in a terrible automobile crash simply cannot move beyond the event and are trapped in the recurring nightmare of the loss. These types of events occur every day around us. Some confront the pain and find ways to move on....some do not. But why the difference? That question has become the focus of many researchers in this nation. Some are crushed by their circumstances. Others not only survive the same circumstance, but, amazingly, become stronger because of it. Positive results come out of this struggle with pain and tragedy. You've seen their stories on television and in other's lives as well.

Researchers don't have all the answers yet....and may never have. But they agree that one common thread seems to run among all of those who avoid PTSD. There is a strong reliance on a power or influence outside of themselves. They know they don't have to fight this thing on their own. Combat or car crash...divorce or bankruptcy...terminal illness or the loss of a loved one...each has the power to crush or defeat us. We are Christians...people of faith. We believe in the Creator, and we believe that the Creator created body, mind, and spirit to be incredibly resilient. Since we believe the capacity to overcome is created by God, in those times of tragedy and pain we look first to Him...we rely upon Him...for the grace and the strength to see us through. In the midst of the deepest pain and heartache the apostle Paul wrote, "*I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.*" **Phil. 4:13** What faith enabled Paul to do...that same faith enables you to do. In all the painful circumstances of life never forget...you are not facing the circumstance alone. "*Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*" **Phil. 4:6-7** We live in the real world. Remember that tragedy gives no quarter. None of us are immune. But grace withholds nothing that we need.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Moe Jones Bill Laster Reid Carter

Usher....Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Chris Young