



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.....125
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,758.00

Announcements - September 28, 2014

This evening is the last Sunday evening of the month. As is our custom we will be sharing *sandwiches and desert* following our evening singing and devotional service.

The Washburn Church will be *hosting area youth* this evening 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. See Dustin if you need further information.

Our next elders, deacons, and men's business meeting will be held in two weeks on Sunday evening, October 12, beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs.

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 September 28, 2014)



CONGRATULATIONS....to Scott and Julie McBride on the birth of their new grandson last Friday in Little Rock. **Kyler Houston Goff** was born weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz. and 19.25 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well.



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 next Sunday** before beginning to review them. Thank you in advance for your help.

- ◆ 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.....	Job 30-31.....	Acts 13:26-52
Monday.....	Job 32-33.....	Acts 14
Tuesday.....	Job 34-35.....	Acts 15:1-21
Wednesday.....	Job 36-37.....	Acts 15:22-41
Thursday.....	Job 38-40.....	Acts 16:1-21
Friday.....	Job 41-42.....	Acts 16:22-40
Saturday.....	Psalms 1-3.....	Acts 17:1-15

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

September 29 - Jane Sorrels
September 30 - Marianne Young
October 4 - Julie McBride

Congratulations!!!

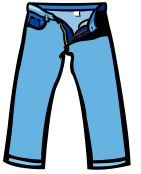


Anniversaries for the week

September 29 - Carol & Betty Basham
September 29 - Bruce & Bobbie Flippo **celebrating 41 years**



THANKS FROM WESTARK.....Thanks to the generosity of many folks...including members from the Dayton Church....we were able to reach the goal of 2014 (actually 2023) pair of jeans for the Hope Chest. We appreciate the effort and participation of everyone who donated jeans. Because of you, many folks will be blessed with clothes for school and work. Blue jeans are the most asked for item at the Hope Chest. We look forward to partnering with you again next year for Blue Jeans Sunday.



A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

Have you given up watching the news? Some have. *"It's just too depressing"* some say. The stories by-and-large tend to be negative. Efforts at emphasis only on the positive tend to be ignored. The newsroom creed of *"If it bleeds...it leads"* seems to be widely practiced. How we view those negative stories, however, does not always have to be negative. One fellow says, *"Those horrible stories remind me of how thankful I should be for the good things in life that come our way. They remind me that while I can't stop all the bloodshed and hatred, I can certainly make a difference somewhere for somebody."* Which ever of those two responses come closest to matching your own is shaped somewhat by how we view life. None of us are 100% negative or positive. We share some of both traits. Research tells us that folks who are overwhelmingly pessimistic about life have a more difficult time with life than do the optimists. They have more health problems. They tend to encounter more relationship difficulties. Optimistic folks tend to live longer and lead healthier lives than their gloomy friends. A study of one thousand men and women over a ten year period evidenced that the optimistic had a 55% lower risk of death from all causes. Pessimistic folks tend to see a world full of hopelessness in general and in their own lives become more depressed by personal circumstances.

It is certainly true that a leopard cannot change its spots. Some of the features of our personality are part of the hand we get dealt to us at birth. But faith teaches us that life doesn't have to focus on powerlessness and hopelessness. We certainly can't change everything that needs to be changed. But there are aspects of our own life that we can change. We can pray more. We can trust in a God that is aware of our circumstances and has promised to help. We can live lives that evidence this truth....we are convinced that we are not alone in this fight. Is the cup half empty...or is it half full? It's simply a matter of perspective. We all live in the same world. We all experience the same kinds of gain and loss...hurts and pleasures...encouragement and discouragement. As best we can, let's strive to see this world through God's eyes. It's a matter of focus....it's a matter of choice. The Lord told a suffering Paul, *"My grace is sufficient for thee."* Paul responded, *"Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then am I strong."* **II Cor.12: 9-10**

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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 Brandon Brewer Reid Carter

Usher....Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Chris Young

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)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	David Young
Servers	Charlie Young Kameron Delp Sam Laster

Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges