



# 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.....103
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,258.00

## Announcements - October 5, 2014

**Bruce Flippo** will be preaching for us this morning. **Dustin Dacus** will bring our message this evening.

Our next elders, deacons, and men's **business meeting** will be held next Sunday evening, October 12, beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we encourage your presence.

**Orby McDaniel** continues under at home hospice care. **Nell Milam** continues at the Fianna Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Ft. Smith. **Barbie Chronister** is continuing to meet with doctors to determine what to do about a growth on her adrenal gland. **Ce Hardy**, close friend of Donna Bridges, is on at home hospice care for advanced cancer. 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)**

**DAYTON CHURCH SURVEYS....**The elders determined a several 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 today** before beginning to review them. Thank you in advance for your help.

*“Don’t be flip with the sacred. Banter and silliness give no honor to God. Don’t reduce holy mysteries to slogans. In trying to be relevant, you’re only being cute and inviting sacrilege. Don’t try to bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need.” **Matthew 7:6-7 mv***

- ◆ 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.....	Psalms 4-6.....	Acts 17:16-34
Monday.....	Psalms 7-9.....	Acts 18
Tuesday.....	Psalms 10-12.....	Acts 19:1-20
Wednesday.....	Psalms 13-15.....	Acts 19:21-41
Thursday.....	Psalms 16-17.....	Acts 20:1-16
Friday.....	Psalms 18-19.....	Acts 20:17-38
Saturday.....	Psalms 20-22.....	Acts 21:1-117

**“Study to show yourself approved...”**

### Birthdays for the week

- October 7 - Haley Carter
- October 7 - Sam Laster
- October 7 - Taryn Williams
- October 11 - Oleta Morris
- October 11 - Jean Riggins

**Congratulations!!!**



### Anniversaries for the week

None



**SO YOU WANT TO GET EVEN?**

I read about Theresa Wilson recently. She was a woman scorned. When she went to see her ex-boyfriend, she found him with another woman! None of us likes to be rejected. None of us likes the feeling of humiliation and injury that comes as a result of the experience. We human folks have feelings and don't appreciate having them stomped on and betrayed. Ms. Wilson was no exception. So...she had a few choice words for him and stormed out boiling over with anger. It was only about an hour later that she spotted him driving on the street in front of her. So...she put her frustration and anger in action and rammed his car. One time was not enough of a vent for her. She rammed it again. After the second angry hit she forced his car off the road. When the driver got out and started toward her car...much to her dismay...she realized she had made a big mistake. OOPS! It wasn't her former boyfriend. It was a very confused fellow driver in a car that looked like his...and it was too late for her to do anything other than hang her head in shame. For her out-of-control assault on an unsuspecting and innocent driver, Ms. Wilson was arrested by state troopers on charges of vehicular assault. She learned two important things: First, that several different makes of compact cars look a lot alike, and second, that revenge is seldom as sweet as it looks from a distance.

So...are you sure you want to get even? It's easy to be harsh in our judgment of the dumb action of this mistaken woman, but how harshly do we judge ourselves? How quick am I to take offense, and how does my offended heart respond? Do I hold grudges? When wronged do I plot ways in which to get even? Countless wars have been fought to avenge tarnished honor. In the Middle East fathers kill daughters to avenge any dishonor brought on the family name. Friendships have been destroyed...marriages broken...children set against parents...employers murdered by employees...coaches attacked by parents...all in the name of "*vengeance is mine.*" When we set out to "*get even*" we never end up even. Vengeance drives us to do even greater harm to the offender than what was done to us. History has proven over and over again that vengeance is a voracious monster whose appetite is never satisfied. Jesus is clear in His instruction. "*Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also...love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.*" **Matt 5:38f** Paul is just as clear. "*Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place to wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord.*" **Romans 12:19** When you suffer some wrong that is haunting you and tempting you to get even, try to remember Theresa Wilson's humiliating experience, and let me ask you this. Was her only offense that she rammed the wrong car? If she had rammed the right one would that have made everything ok? When Shakespeare wrote *Camelot*, he put these words into the mouth of King Arthur as he surveys the ruin and carnage of war. Looking over the carnage of war, he sadly laments that revenge is "*the most worthless of causes.*" From time to time even Shakespeare got some things right. Let's commit the injustices of this life to God...and dare to return good for evil.

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

Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Cliff Wilson
Song Leader	Dustin Dacus
Child Care	Charlie & Rachel Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Doug Graves
1st Prayer (Bread)	Brad Cagle
Servers	Ryan Borst Brandon Brewer Moe Jones

Usher....Tom Dacys

Eve. Communion...Chris Young