



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.....118
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$3,154.00

Announcements - October 12, 2014

Larry Bridges 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 this evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Men, we encourage your presence.

Our end of the month **singing and devotional service** will be held on Sunday evening, October 26. Following our evening service we will share our customary sandwiches and desert fellowship.

Orby McDaniel continues under at home hospice care. **Nell Milam** was taken to the hospital last week struggling with various health issues. **Barbie Chronister** is continuing to meet with doctors to determine what to do about a growth on her adrenal gland. **Doye Basham** has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He is presently meeting with doctors to determine how best to proceed. **Ce Hardy**, close friend of Donna Bridges, is on at home hospice care for advanced cancer. We extend our sympathy to **Lillie Mae Looper** and her family in the death this last week of her grandson, **David Looper**, of Mansfield. Graveside service was held yesterday. 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.... Thank you for your participation in our survey. We will begin their review this evening at our business meeting. If you still need to turn your survey in just put it in the box on the table in the foyer.

"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." **John 4:24-24** Let's each praise God in our worship today.

- ◆ 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 23-25.....	Acts 21:18-40
Monday.....	Psalms 26-28.....	Acts 22
Tuesday.....	Psalms 29-30.....	Acts 23:1-15
Wednesday.....	Psalms 31-32.....	Acts 23:16-35
Thursday.....	Psalms 33-34.....	Acts 24
Friday.....	Psalms 35-36.....	Acts 25
Saturday.....	Psalms 37-39.....	Acts 26

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- October 13 - Sue Young
- October 15 - James Morris
- October 16 - Erin Black
- October 17 - Krystal Wieser

Congratulations!!



Anniversaries for the week

None



WHO ARE WE??

Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven." We begin most of our prayers with similar language for the simple reason that He taught us to do so. Every time we use that language in prayer we are reminding ourselves of our true identity. C.S. Lewis wrote many things. In one of his writings he spoke of how daring that was to use such language in prayer. "To use such language, he wrote, is putting yourself in the place of a son of God. To put it bluntly, you are dressing up as Christ." He wasn't intending to discourage anyone from using that language, but to encourage us to realize and reflect upon how inadequate all of us are for such an honor. We all fall far short as we stand in brotherhood to Christ. Some have said that calling God our Father is a pretense. We are just pretending to be a son of God...and pretense equates to hypocrisy. Anyone claiming to be what they are not is just playing out a role...living as a hypocrite. I understand the point that such folks are trying to make. Hypocrisy exists in almost all fields...religion certainly is not excepted. Understanding our own unworthiness to be called God's sons and daughters doesn't constitute hypocrisy. It humbles us. God knew we would struggle with the concept so He clearly in His Word addressed our feelings of inadequacy. "To as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." **John 1:11-12** "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. Beloved, **now are we the sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." **1 John 3:1-2**

The problem some folks have with this is in how they view God. They see Him as a divine accountant who enters credits and debits of our lives in His book. Our standing as God's sons and daughters isn't ours by merit, but by grace. This glorious position we hold is God's gift to us through faith. It's not earned through labor and sacrifice over many years of service, but is given to us at the moment we are born again into His family. The newborn Christian is as much a son of God as the elder who has served faithfully over a half century. We ask each other when we see each other, "how are you?" We may not be doing well, but we put a smile on our face and say "just fine." The truth is we may not be as fine as we say. Is that hypocrisy? Are we pretending to be what we are not? Absolutely not. We put on a smile and act as if we are fine because that's what we want to be. We are striving to be better than we really are. We call ourselves the children of God. As such, we are all striving to be "better than we are." We strive to see ourselves as God sees us...not as failing humanity, but as redeemed folks made complete by the sacrifice of our Lord and the grace of God. I'm not challenging us to see ourselves as others see us. That's certainly worthwhile and revealing. But better still is to see ourselves as God sees us...His sons...and His daughters. Are we worthy of such an honor? Never...but the recognition of the honor changes us. We thank God because "of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: that, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." **1 Cor. 1:30-31**

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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 Dacus

Eve. Communion...Chris Young

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Bill Laster Reid Carter Jody Morgan

Usher....Jeff Brewer

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis