



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.....104
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,415.00

Announcements - October 19, 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** is back at her usual residence after her recent stay at the hospital. **Doye Basham** has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He is presently meeting with doctors to determine how best to proceed. **Melissa Bridges** is scheduled for surgery tomorrow morning at Sparks Hospital. **Jane Robinson** was taken to Sparks Hospital last week suffering from a stroke. She is in room 592. **Freda Parish** is home from the hospital having been diagnosed with pneumonia. 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 give it to one of the elders.

ATTENTION ON-LINE SHOPPERS.... If you shop on amazon.com .5% of your purchases will be given to Southern Christian Home. We have supported this home for many years. Instead of shopping on the regular site go to the following: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0262911> You will find the amazonsmile logo up in the top left corner of the page. Just to the right of the logo it will say "supporting: Southern Christian Home. Then just shop as usual.

- ◆ 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 40-42.....Acts 27:1-26
- Monday..... Psalms 43-45.....Acts 27:27-44
- Tuesday..... Psalms 46-48.....Acts 28
- Wednesday..... Psalms 49-50.....Romans 1
- Thursday..... Psalms 51-53.....Romans 2
- Friday..... Psalms 54-56.....Romans 3
- Saturday..... Psalms 57-59.....Romans 4

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- October 23 - Kelly Brewer
- October 25 - Janelle Graves

Congratulations!!



Anniversaries for the week

None



THE ELECTION IS COMING

And aren't we glad it is? TV ads are getting in the way of our patience. The attacks...the personal vilification grow old. Every year candidates promise to run a positive campaign, but polls have a way of making candidates forget promises. This is America, and voting in a free election is a privilege offered to our citizens. What is going on in Hong Kong with the throngs of people protesting their "free" elections remind us that not all nations mean free when they say free. In this nation they truly are. Candidates sign-up to run of their own free will. You could be one of them anytime you choose. It's not all that difficult to get your name on the ballot. Campaigns are conducted. Then you participate in the election (or you don't...it's your choice) to determine the results of all that campaigning. Politics are volatile. They are by their vary nature adversarial. I don't need to tell you that. Coffee shop arguments this time of the year abound over issues at the local, state, and national level. Feelings become so intense that those arguments can result in physical blows. We all live in God blessed America, and all of us have candidates and issues that are important to us.

I love this church...as do you. For most of 44 years you have granted me the privilege to stand in the pulpit and share the Lord with you. One of the things I love most about this church is that she has never declared war on herself. You are people of peace. You understand that in order for this church to do her work we must be at peace with ourselves. We are common people committed to a common work. There have been no heated arguments or angry words and shouting with fingers pointed in blame in this place. That takes love, patience, and a shared commitment of faith. While political differences exist here, they are always swallowed up in our common love for the Lord and His Church. That's as it should be. That's as God intends. Larry, are you a democrat, republican, tea partier, or independent? After 44 years you still don't know. Nor will you ever know. No elder or preacher has ever stood before you in this church and told you who to vote for. I've never told you before or after an election what my choices were...and I never shall. My influence in this pulpit is to be given to other things. The message of the elders of this church regarding our leaders is simple and Biblical...pray for them. Some of you are politically active in the support of candidates...others are not. That's your choice. While individuals of this church may be politically active the business of this church is spiritual...not political. Jesus said a long time ago that "my kingdom is not of this world." It still isn't almost 2000 years later. Having said all of this and discussed this subject at length within the eldership we believe that the interests of God and the Church as revealed in the Scripture reflect that we should be good citizens of the nation in which we live, and that as good citizens we should be as informed as we can be when going to the polls to vote. To maintain peace and harmony in each election year the elders make the following statement:

"The Church is not a political institution and does not endorse any political party or candidate. As the Church we base our beliefs on the Bible and seek to stand with the Bible on issues affecting our culture. We ask that those of you who might wish to share educational material by placing it in the foyer, whether this material is "political or religious" in nature, please submit that material to the eldership for review of educational content prior to doing so. Any material involving specific issues will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis."

This has been our practice for the last several years, but we have not made any public statement about it before now and thought it would be good to do so. God has blessed this church over the years in more ways than most of us even know. We take a lot for granted that we should be thanking God for every day. This is the Lord's Church, and all of us are a part of it. Thank you for all you do in support of this church and her work.

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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	Austin Williams
	Reid Carter
	Jody Morgan

Usher.....Jeff Brewer

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Jack Sorrels
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Sam Laster
	Phillip Mead

Usher....Brandon Brewer

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges