



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..... 124
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,849.00

Announcements - November 9, 2014

Dustin Dacus will be doing the preaching for both this morning and tonight. Bruce will be teaching Bible Class.

Thanks to those of you who helped with the provisions in the lunch for the Lions for Christ last Thursday. Special thanks to those who made the trip to Ft. Smith in order to serve.

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

The next area wide **men's prayer breakfast** will be hosted by the Valley View Church on Saturday morning, December 6, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Orby McDaniel continues under at home hospice care. **Doye Basham** met with doctors in Little Rock last Tuesday. There is discussion now about whether he has a brain tumor or a mass of blood vessels or both. Additional testing will be done in a couple of weeks to clarify the diagnosis. **Trey Burgess** of Greenwood is a long-time cancer survivor. A small brain tumor was recently discovered and surgery was done Thursday. Please keep the Burgess family in your prayers as they work through the treatment. **Jane Robinson** continues at Covington Court in Ft. Smith in room 15 following her stroke. **Wanza Presson** has been placed under hospice care. She continues at home. Please keep these, all of our shut-ins, and our long term prayer list members in your daily prayers.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS ARE COMING... Thanksgiving occurs on **Thursday, November 27** this year. As is our custom our mid-week service that week will consist of singing and a devotional rather than our regular Bible classes. The elders have determined to hold our **mid-week service that week on Tuesday evening rather than Wednesday** to better accommodate your travel and preparations for the holiday.

- ◆ 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 94-96.....	Romans 15:14-33
Monday.....	Psalms 97-99.....	Romans 16
Tuesday.....	Psalms 100-102.....	I Cor. 1
Wednesday.....	Psalms 103-104.....	I Cor. 2
Thursday.....	Psalms 105-106.....	I Cor. 3
Friday.....	Psalms 107-109.....	I Cor. 4
Saturday.....	Psalms 110-112.....	I Cor. 5

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the week

- November 9 - Roger Young II
- November 11 - Carolyn Anne Young
- November 13 - Brad Cagle
- November 13 - Brownie McBride
- November 14 - Lowell Ashley

Congratulations!!



Anniversaries for the week



5TH SUNDAY CHANGE....Our next 5th Sunday is coming on *Thanksgiving weekend, November 30*. Due to folks traveling and the large amount of work families will be doing in cooking preparations for the holiday *we will not be sharing our usual 5th Sunday lunch that day*. The singing/devotional service normally held that afternoon will be held that evening instead, but without any meal function. The 5th Sunday contribution that day will be going to early payment of our church loan as has been our custom. We hope this change will better serve your family needs during the busy holiday season.

MEAN RELIGIOUS FOLKS

The very best folks any of us know are devoutly religious...and chances are good that some of the meanest people we have known are very religious. Sounds strange, doesn't it? Have you ever met someone that could quote a bucket full of Scripture that just wasn't very nice? He/she was strong in attendance of church, but if a little child dared touch them or act like a little child around them they would screech at them and make them cry. Their mate would cower in their presence and hardly ever speak. Chances are pretty good that somewhere along the way you've bumped into a preacher of some kind that had a withering glare and wit that he would turn on people to mimic, mock, or otherwise humiliate them. We don't live in the Middle East nor have we ever met a member of ISIS, but you would be hard pressed to find more strictly religious folks than those. And because of their religion you would be hard pressed to find anyone any meaner than they are. Larry, I thought religion was supposed to make us better. It does for some....for others it just seems to justify their meanness. You understand, don't you, that being religious and following Jesus are two different things? Humanity takes religion and uses it to make tempers flare...to alienate others...to start wars....to breed nastiness....to justify vengeance....to break God's heart. What God intends that religion would do is to produce humility....to develop kindness....to foster compassion....to generate forgiveness....to grow patience. Here's the thing: *"Religion can lead people to do hateful and downright wicked things, but loving God and following Jesus never does."*

The apostle Paul wrote to early Christians about the way of life they had known before Christ. They had been religious people, but knew little of anything about God's way. Here's what he said: *"But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard....things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshall and direct our energies wisely. Religion's legalism is helpless in bringing this about. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good....crucified with Him."* **Galatians 5:22-24 (mv)** So....do you know any mean, religious people? Pray for them. And while praying for them show them that "religion is one thing....following Jesus is quite another."

Larry B



"His Word is Truth"



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Moe Jones Phillip Mead Reid Carter

Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

Announcements	Larry Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Davis
Closing Prayer	Tom Dacus
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Sara & Casey Kindle

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	David Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Chris Young
Servers	Sam Laster Brandon Brewer Will Styles

Usher....Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Chris Young