



# 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.....131
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo	Chris Young	Contribution.....\$2,727.00

### Announcements - December 14, 2014

**Bruce Flippo** will be bringing our message this morning. **Dustin Dacus** will be doing the preaching this evening. Dustin & Laura Dacus will be out of town next weekend. **Bruce Flippo** will be filling the pulpit next Sunday evening while Dusty is away.

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

We will be sharing **sandwiches and desert** on Sunday evening, December 28, following our end-of-the month singing and devotional service. **Reid Carter** will be bringing our devotional that evening.

**Michael Sanders** is in the process of receiving a heavy dose of chemo to help correct blood count numbers. He is Children's Hospital in Little Rock. **Trey Burgess** has been determined to have a most serious and aggressive form of brain tumor. The only option for treatment following his surgery is radiation. **Doye Basham** is still awaiting information to determine his course of treatment. **Jane Robinson** is now back at home from her recent stay in the hospital and at Covington Court. (Jane no longer has a cell phone. Her phone number is 479-928-0046) **Peggy Wagoner's** ACL surgery has been rescheduled to January 7. Those under Hospice Care are: **Orby McDaniel, Wanza Presson, Billy Parish**. 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 November 16, 2014)

**CHANGE IN MID-WEEK SERVICE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.....**Due to Christmas coming on Thursday this year we will be moving our usual Wednesday evening service to Tuesday evening in hopes of providing better accommodation for those of you who will be traveling or who have family activities on Christmas eve. Our service that Tuesday evening will following our usual routine of singing, scripture reading, prayer, and a devotional rather than our customary Bible classes. We celebrate family in this place and hope that this schedule will better fit your family needs.



- ◆ 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.....	Ecc. 4-6.....	II Cor. 12
Monday.....	Ecc, 7-9.....	II Cor. 13
Tuesday.....	Ecc. 10-12.....	Galatians 1
Wednesday.....	Song of Sol. 1-3.....	Galatians 2
Thursday.....	Song of Sol. 4-5.....	Galatians 3
Friday.....	Song of Sol. 6-8.....	Galatians 4
Saturday.....	Isaiah 1-2.....	Galatians 5

**"Study to show yourself approved..."**

### Birthdays for the week

December 15 - Freida Parish  
December 19 - Ashley Laster

**Congratulations!!**



### Anniversaries for the week

December 18 - Joe & Melissa Bridges **celebrating 21 years**



**ONE DAY AT A TIME**

Basketball season is underway. The best of football is upon us, but those of you who love basketball are beginning to hear bouncing balls in your sleep. The Hog fans among us certainly hope for good things for Coach Anderson and his guys. Will this be the year? We're definitely improving, but only time will tell whether this team will enjoy the ultimate success we all wish for them. Back when I was coaching *the guy* that every basketball coach in America looked to for leading us to success was Coach John Wooden of UCLA. His teams won a record ten national titles and set a record 88 game collegiate winning streak that looks like will last forever. He died at a good old age four years ago and remains one of the most respected figures in all of sports. His wisdom was honest, practical, and definitely Bible based. He was a daily Bible reader and many of the things he taught his players were things that he had learned himself from the Master Teacher. In an interview he gave to Adam Schefter at the height of his career he quoted a line he said he used frequently at his practice sessions: *"I want you to improve a little each day. Don't expect to improve a lot. Today is the day, the only day you can do anything about."* That fits even better into life than it does as a basketball strategy. There's no questioning it. We are an instant-results, quick-fix society. The problem with that is that quality often gets sacrificed along the way. We cut corners, break rules, look for short-cuts and find unintended consequences....surprised by them we often blame both life and God for letting us down.

You simply cannot build a championship-caliber team in a day. No single play in the game plan turns losers into champions. No single session with a marriage counselor can set right the impaired relationship of a husband and wife. It takes more than a single great sermon or inspiring worship service to change a struggling church or lift it out of spiritual doldrums. *"Today is the only day that matters,"* Wooden would tell his team. *"Yesterday will never change. Learn from it, but you'll never change it. And tomorrow is yet to be. Only today can be affected by what you do. And that's what I'm asking you to give me. That's all I want....just today...each day."* I wonder where that approach came from? He asked of his team what God asks of each of us. Just today. *"Today, if you will hear his voice,"* the Hebrew writer says, *"harden not your heart. Today is the day of salvation."* Don't be foolish enough to think you can set everything right today, but be wise enough to know that you are to do what you can today to deepen your faith, strengthen your family, and grow in grace.

When Donna and I were in Egypt and the Holy Land we went into a lot of old temples and buildings. Some of those had mosaics that were thousands of years old. They were made up of tens of thousands of little pieces of colored glass. Standing alone that's all they were...just single bits of glass. But when you took all of those single pieces and put them in the hands of the skilled they grew into magnificent works of art. The mosaics of life are created from the tiny fragments we each call today. We are to do what we can today, and trust God to put all of those todays together in such a way as to show His magnificent ability to construct a life. Just take a good look at what He has done with all the todays of your life. He who has begun a good work will certainly finish it.

Larry B



**"His Word is Truth"**



Those Who Will Serve Today

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Dale Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Brad Cagle
Servers	Reid Carter
	Moe Jones
	Charlie Young

**Usher....Chris Young**

**Eve. Communion...Mike Brewer**

Those Who Will Serve Next Sunday

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Larry Wagoner
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Brandon Brewer
	Reid Carter
	Sam Laster

**Usher....Tom Dacus**

**Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges**