



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule: Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30 Worship..... 10:20 Sunday Evening..... 6:00 Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Elders Joe Bridges Larry Bridges Tom Dacus Bruce Flippo	Deacons Jeff Brewer Mike Brewer Dustin Dacus Chris Young Jody Morgan Cliff Wilson Charlie Young	Ministers Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus Bruce Flippo Attendance.....97 Contribution.....\$2,622.00
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Announcements - March 26, 2017



Dustin Dacus will be preaching this morning.

Our monthly **singing and sandwiches** is set to be held this evening. Austin Williams and Reid Carter will bring our devotionals during that time.

Our annual **Round Robin** is one month away. A complete schedule of times, places, and speakers is found on the back page of this bulletin. Please mark your calendars and plan on enjoying a good week of Christian fellowship at these four area churches.

Our next monthly **elders, deacons, and men's** business meeting will be held on Sunday evening, April 9 at 5:00 downstairs. Our **ladies meeting** will be held the same evening upstairs.

Our ladies have scheduled a **"Ladies Day"** for Saturday, June 10, here at the building. If you would be able to assist in some way please see Melissa Bridges.

Jan Cagle, Brad's wife, had another scan done which evidenced a very strong and progressive spread of her cancer. Doctors have determined that no further treatment can be done. She has been placed under Hospice care in order to keep her as comfortable as possible. **Jerry Upton** returned home from the hospital last Wednesday. Some of his medications have been changed, and hopefully his recovery is underway. Please keep these as well as all of those on our long term prayer list in your prayers.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE SMALL TABLE IN THE FOYER (Updated March 5, 2017)



A BRIDAL SHOWER....for Alexa Black is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2:00 in the fellowship area downstairs. Alexa is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond..Dillards...& Wayfair.com.



BUILDING LOAN REMAINING TO BE PAID AS OF THIS DATE.....\$237,225.24

- ◆ 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.....Genesis 10-12.....Matthew 4
- Monday.....Genesis 13-15.....Matthew 5:1-26
- Tuesday.....Genesis 16-17.....Matthew 5:27-48
- Wednesday.....Genesis 18-19.....Matthew 6:1-18
- Thursday.....Genesis 20-22.....Matthew 6:19-34
- Friday.....Genesis 23-24.....Matthew 7
- Saturday... ..Genesis 25-26.....Matthew 8:1-17

"Study to show yourself approved..."

Birthdays for the coming week

March 28 - Chris Young



Anniversaries for the coming week

March 28 - Larry & Cindy Davis **celebrating 20 years**



We are *collecting travel size toiletries* such as sample size shampoo, conditioner, lotions, toothpaste and brushes, floss, etc. These items will be taken to the *Ronald McDonald Support House* at Mercy in Ft. Smith and to Little Rock. We are also collecting Campbell Soup labels to be used in benefiting *Southern Christian Home and the Paragould Home*.

SPRING ROUND ROBIN APPROACHING

Our annual spring Round Robin is quickly approaching. Please mark the following dates and places and plan to enjoy a week of singing, consideration of God's Word, and fellowship.

- Monday, April 17.....*Western Yell Church*.....Adam Hollinsaid of Valley View preaching
- Tuesday, April 18.....*Paris Church*.....Les Henson of Washburn preaching
- Wednesday, April 19.....Worship with home congregations
- Thursday, April 20.....*Valley View Church*.....Larry Bean of Branch preaching
- Friday, April 21.....*Booneville Church*.....Larry Bridges of Dayton preaching

As usual the singing each of the four nights will *begin at 6:30* with the regular service beginning at *7:00 p.m.* These four nights provide each of us an opportunity to reach beyond our communities and encourage others

HIGHER GROUND

“When Jesus saw His ministry drawing huge crowds, He climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to Him, the committed, climbed with Him. Arriving at a quiet place, He sat down and taught His climbing companions.” **Matthew 5:1-2** Crowds always seem to collect around events and individuals that are exciting. Jesus was certainly all that and more, and so His ministry drew very large crowds. Crowds are fickle. Jesus certainly knew that so when He saw the massive crowd He climbed the hillside with those who were willing to climb with Him. This was a decisive and intentional action used to root out those who were only looking for the excitement of the easy way. As the Lord expected, the crowd dispersed. Crowds don't climb hillsides...only the truly committed do. Hillsides are steep and often rocky. You're apt to break a sweat if you're not careful. You may even grow weary, and the crowd is always looking for the easy way...not the hard. Am I a climber? Are you? If we want to follow the Lord we had better be. When the crowds fade away, and following Jesus is no longer the popular thing to do, or the easy thing to do, the question is, *“Will you and I still be His climbing companion?”* Jesus tells us that the climb is not an easy one. In that climb we will have *“many tribulations.”* But keep on climbing. None of us can reach the summit unless we keep on climbing. Mediocrity won't get us there. That word means literally *“halfway up a mountain.”* Commitment and mediocrity have nothing in common. The Lord reminds us in **Hebrews 3:1** that we are *“partakers of the heavenly calling.”* The last time I checked heaven is an upward climb. You and I have been called with *“the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* **Philippians 3:14** As we remind each other in that song we sing here from time-to-time, *“I'm pressing on the upward way...New heights I'm gaining every day...Lord plant my feet on higher ground.”* And He will do just that if we will just keep climbing with Him. Larry B **“Thy Word Is Truth”**

Those Who Will Serve Today - March 26, 2017

- Announcements Mike Brewer
- Opening Prayer Tom Dacus
- Closing Prayer Larry Davis
- Song Leader Austin Williams
- Child Care Rachel & Carolyn Young

Morning Communion

- 3rd Prayer (Collection) Larry Wagoner
- 2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine) Jody Morgan
- 1st Prayer (Bread) Dale Carter
- Servers Moe Jones
Ty Clark
Brandon Odle

Usher...Dale Carter

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis

Those Who Will Serve Next Week-April 2, 2017

- Announcements Joe Bridges
- Opening Prayer Brad Cagle
- Closing Prayer Larry Davis
- Song Leader Dustin Dacus
- Child Care Ashley Laster & Kristina Striplin

Morning Communion

- 3rd Prayer (Collection) Mike Brewer
- 2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine) Chris Young
- 1st Prayer (Bread) David Young
- Servers Clint Basham
Kameron Delp
Ryan Borst

Usher...Phillip Mead

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges