



# Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252  
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<u>Service Schedule:</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30	Joe Bridges	Jeff Brewer     Dustin Dacus	Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
Worship..... 10:30	Larry Bridges		Bruce Flippo
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Tom Dacus	Mike Brewer     Jody Morgan	Worship.....102
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo		Contribution.....\$3,496

## Announcements - January 5, 2020

**Bruce Flippo** will be preaching for us this morning. **Dale Carter** will preach this evening.

The **survey sheets** you have filled out for the last month have been collected, and will be reviewed at the business meeting next week.

Our next monthly **men's and ladies business meetings** will be held next Sunday evening, January 12, at 5:00. Men will meet downstairs, and our ladies will meet upstairs.

**Neal Hurt** is in Baptist Hospital in Ft. Smith undergoing testing for heart related issues. **Betty Reynolds** continues in Ashton Place in room 600 to work on regaining strength from her recent hospital stay. She will be there for a minimum of ten days. **Robin Lowe Swede** has been diagnosed with double breast cancer, and is scheduled for surgery on January 10 in Little Rock. **Janelle Graves** will be having a second hip replacement surgery at UAMS in Little Rock in February. 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 TABLE IN THE FOYER (last updated December 1, 2019)**

**A LITTLE HUMOR...**A six year old goes to the hospital with her mother to visit her Grandpa. When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her mother and bursts into her Grandpa's room. "Grandpa, Grandpa," she says with abundant excitement. "When my mother comes into the room make a noise like a frog!" "What?" said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog, because my mom said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disney World!"



**BUILDING LOAN REMAINING TO BE PAID OFF AS OF THIS DATE.....\$107,404.51**

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ CURE Disaster Relief.....\$ 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	....	Isaiah 53-55	....	II Thess 1
Monday	....	Isaiah 56-58	....	II Thess 2
Tuesday	....	Isaiah 59-61	....	II Thess 3
Wednesday	....	Isaiah 62-64	....	I Timothy 1
Thursday	....	Isaiah 65-66	....	I Timothy 2
Friday	....	Jeremiah 1-2	....	I Timothy 3
Saturday	....	Jeremiah 3-5	....	I Timothy 4

*"Study To Show Thyself Approved"*

### Birthdays for the coming week

- January 5 - Joe Florence
- January 7 - Bill Laster
- January 7 - Gracie Chesnut
- January 8 - Stephanie Young
- January 10 - Barbara Styles
- January 11 - Samantha Laster



### Anniversaries for the coming week

None



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 Best Choice labels found at CV's *Foods* to be used in benefiting *Southern Christian Home and the Paragould Home*.

**THOU NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM**

Jesus said it so it must certainly be true. He made that statement to a Jewish scribe in Jerusalem. Jesus was teaching in the Temple when one of the Herodians asked Him, "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" Jesus could see in their hearts, and knew the question was designed to trip Him up in the answer. His answer surprised them. A Sadducee then posed a situation designed to prove the foolishness of the resurrection of the dead. The question was about a man who had seven wives. Jesus' answer left them speechless. This scribe was listening to the exchange and was amazed at the answers Jesus provided. He had his own question. "Which is the first commandment in the Law?" We all remember our Lord's answer. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment." The scribe responded back to Jesus, "Well, Master, Thou hast said the truth.....to love God in this way is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." It was then that Jesus responded to the scribe with the words, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God."

**Mark 12:28-34** Distance isn't so easy for us to judge, is it? It's hard to be accurate when you look from one mountain across a valley to another and begin to estimate the distance. Spiritual distance can be even more difficult to determine...but not for Jesus. When we look at a man we cannot see his heart. Our judgment is often superficial. The one we may think is close is really not, and the one we think is far off is actually close. But this scribe's words and heart told Jesus immediately where he was spiritually. This scribe was a Jew. He was well trained in the Jewish faith. He was familiar with the doctrine of the coming Kingdom. He lived in Palestine during the time that Jesus did His preaching and miracles there. He wasn't like the Philippian jailer who was a gentile living half a continent away. He was around the Temple when Jesus was there for each of the three Jewish feasts each year. This wasn't the first time he had heard Jesus speak. He was present when other Jewish leaders attempted over and over to catch Jesus in His words so they could make an accusation. Unlike the other leaders this scribe actually listened to our Lord. The leaders asked questions in an attempt to score a dialectic victory. They were among the foremost of the "disputers of this world." But this scribe was simply searching for the truth. We often encounter, even today, folks that are simply out to "win an argument." Maybe we've even found ourselves there occasionally. This scribe didn't ask the question of the Lord that he asked in order to show someone else how smart he was. He was on the lookout for truth. Every question of the disputers that Jesus answered left him more and more convinced. This fellow Jesus knew what He was talking about. If a person is ever going to move into a position of spiritual nearness to the Kingdom, he must first accept the fact that Jesus has the answers. The words of Jesus were a confirmation of what the scribe had found to be true in the Scriptures. The things Jesus said burned within him. The truth Jesus proclaimed was very personal truth. It was not just another sprinkling of theological dogma. He really did listen. We will never find ourselves "not far from the Kingdom" until we begin to actually listen. If we listen we will find, as did the scribe, that the answers of Jesus speak to our deepest needs. His answers bring light into an otherwise dark world. We must allow that light to penetrate us before it can be said of us....you are not far from the Kingdom of God. Larry B "Thy Word is Truth"

**Those Who Will Serve Today - January 5, 2019**

Announcements	Joe Bridges
Opening Prayer	Larry Bridges
Closing Prayer	Jeff Brewer
Song Leader	Bill Laster
Child Care	Laura Dacus

**Morning Communion**

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Neil Hurt
1st Prayer (Bread)	Charlie Bliss
Servers	Clinton Basham
	Moe Jones
	Nathan Brewer

Usher....Jody Morgan

Eve. Communion...Tom Dacus

**Those Who Will Serve Next Week - January 12, 2020**

Announcements	Tom Dacus
Opening Prayer	Brad Cagle
Closing Prayer	Jody Morgan
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	Janie Graves

**Morning Communion**

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Larry Davis
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	Bill Laster
	Ty Clark
	Moe Jones

Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion....Larry Davis