



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 Dustin Dacus	Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
Worship..... 10:30	Larry Bridges		Bruce Flippo
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Tom Dacus	Mike Brewer Jody Morgan	Worship.....100
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo		Contribution.....\$2,458

Announcements - February 2, 2020

Bruce Flippo will be preaching for us this morning. **Dale Carter** will have our devotional this evening.

Our next monthly **men's and ladies business meetings** will be held next Sunday evening, **February 9**, at 5:00. Men will meet downstairs, and our ladies will meet upstairs. We will continue discussions on the lift proposal.

Voter Guides for the fall election are on the center table in the foyer if you desire information about the candidates who are running.

Sign-up sheets for assisting with **funeral meals** provided families by the church are on the center table in the foyer. Our ladies will be revising the assignments.

Betty Reynolds continues at home recovering from congestive heart failure and kidney problems. **Ty Clark** has been diagnosed with acute mastoiditis (infection of the bone behind the ear) and will need either surgery or six weeks of IV antibiotics. **Baby Carter Ashley** is still experiencing problems with keeping his food down. **Janelle Graves** will be having a second hip replacement surgery at UAMS in Little Rock this Tuesday, February 4. 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)

BABY SHOWER...A baby shower is planned for Baby Borst on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 2:00 in the fellowship area downstairs. Ryan and Whitney are registered at Target, Amazon, and Walmart. Congratulations to Ryan and Whitney and family.



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BUILDING LOAN REMAINING TO BE PAID OFF AS OF THIS DATE.....\$99,707.36

- ◆ 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	....	Ezekiel 1-2	....	Hebrews 12
Monday	....	Ezekiel 3-4	....	Hebrews 13
Tuesday	....	Ezekiel 5-7	....	James 1
Wednesday	....	Ezekiel 8-10	....	James 2
Thursday	....	Ezekiel 11-13	....	James 3
Friday	....	Ezekiel 14-15	....	James 4
Saturday	....	Ezekiel 16-17	....	James 5

"Study To Show Thyself Approved"

Birthdays for the coming week

- February 3 - Angie Hester
- February 4 - Kameron Brewer Turner
- February 4 - Christen Pruitt
- February 6 - Kim Laster
- February 9 - Brian Owens



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*.

WHAT WE SEEM TO HAVE

The verse is at the conclusion of one of our Lord's most well known parables...the parable of the sower. After talking about the three types of soil into which the seed goes, Jesus concluded with this word of warning. *"Take heed, therefore, how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given. And whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. Luke 8:18* Our Lord is directing our attention to that which we "seem to have." The problem is we don't really have it. We only think we have it. This fellow is not a hypocrite. When Jesus exposes the hypocrisy of the leadership of His day He is revealing the wrongness of those who "seemed to be righteous." All others around them certainly thought they were...but they were not...and most of them knew they were not. The hypocrite is good at deceiving others, but most of them know they are not what they represent themselves to be. The warning Jesus gives at the end of this parable is not against hypocrisy. It's against self-deception. It's against us fooling ourselves into thinking we have what we really do not have. It's only what we seem to have.

As we make our journey from here to the grave we often make mistakes in our judgment about what we truly have. The church in Laodicea was a rich and comfortable church. They saw themselves as possessors of great wealth. They said they had need of nothing. Our Lord said of them that they were *"wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked."* They thought they had a good handle on this Christianity business...but it only seemed that way to them. It's amazing how we see ourselves as we go through this aging process, isn't it? What we seem to have at age twenty, then thirty, then forty, then fifty, then sixty, then seventy, etc. When we are young we are making long range plans into a future that is yet to be seen. We envision our lives, and fill ourselves with plans about what our tomorrows will be like. We seem to be in control. We think we have a good handle on life. But then those tomorrows become today, and what we seemed to have is taken away. We plan and save for retirement so that when that time comes we can do all the things we didn't have time for in previous decades. We think we have things under control. It seems like we now should have all the time in the world. Life's realities collide with all of our great plans, and what we seemed to have is taken away. What do we really control in this life? Every young couple that stands before me to say "I do" seem to have a solid relationship. But then life's realities collide with their relationship and what they seemed to have is taken away. A person commits his/her life to the Lord, and is baptized. The enthusiasm is there. The faith seems to be holding...until their spiritual life collides with life's realities, and what they seemed to have is taken away. It seems to us that we are patient people...until that patience is truly tested. It seems to us that we are people of courage...until that courage confronts our greatest fears. Let's be honest here. None of us know what tomorrow will bring. The control that we so strongly seek on our journey turns out to be fiction. That's why the Lord cautioned us all to *"Take no thought for the morrow. For the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."* **Matt. 6:34** Making it through this challenging life is truly a matter of "one day at a time." Let's do our best to live life just as our Lord instructs. Then we will find that what we seem to have we really do possess.

Larry B

"Thy Word is Truth"

Those Who Will Serve Today - February 2, 2020

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)	Charlie Bliss
1st Prayer (Bread)	Neal Hurt
Servers	Clinton Basham
	Joe Lawrence
	Nathan Brewer

Usher....Jody Morgan

Eve. Communion...Tom Dacus

Those Who Will Serve Next Week - February 9, 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)	Doug Graves
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Bill Laster
	Ty Clark
	Moe Jones

Usher....Larrie Owen

Eve. Communion....Larry Davis