



# 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.....91
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo		Contribution.....\$4,108

## Announcements - February 9, 2020

**Larry Bridges** will be preaching for us this morning. **Dustin Dacus** will have our devotional this evening. Our next monthly **men's and ladies business meetings** will be held this evening at 5:00. Men will meet downstairs, and our ladies will meet upstairs. We will continue discussions on the lift proposal.

**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.

Our **next teaching quarter** will begin in March. There is a sign-up sheet on the center table in the foyer for those willing to assist in this most important work with our kids.

The tax season is upon us. Your contribution information for reporting on your tax forms is found on the center table in the foyer. Look for an envelope with your name on it.

**Betty Reynolds** continues at home recovering from congestive heart failure and kidney problems. **Baby Carter Ashley** is still experiencing problems with keeping his food down. **Janelle Graves** underwent a second hip replacement surgery at UAMS in Little Rock last Tuesday. She is recovering at home. **Robin Swede** will require no further treatment for cancer since her surgery. 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.



**INTERNET LOG ON:**

**CofC-Guest**

**Password: ok2gonow**

**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 20-21	....	James 5
Monday	....	Ezekiel 22-23	....	I Peter 1
Tuesday	....	Ezekiel 24-26	....	I Peter 2
Wednesday	....	Ezekiel 27-29	....	I Peter 3
Thursday	....	Ezekiel 30-32	....	I Peter 4
Friday	....	Ezekiel 33-34	....	I Peter 5
Saturday	....	Ezekiel 35-36	....	II Peter 1

*"Study To Show Thyself Approved"*

### Birthdays for the coming week

February 9 - Brian Owens



### Anniversaries for the coming week

February 11 - Charley & Liz Bliss

February 15 - Brownie & Anna McBride **celebrating 40 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 Best Choice labels found at CV's *Foods* to be used in benefiting **Southern Christian Home and the Paragould Home.**

***DARE WE DESPISE?***

Many do. We see it played out in society, at the workplace, at times within families, and most certainly anytime we watch the political world displayed before us. Why would the Speaker of the House stand before the nation on national TV with the President within arms reach, and rip up the copy of the speech the President had just given to the nation? Because she despises him. And how are we to respond to her disrespectful actions? Well, those who support our President might tend to despise her in return. Back and forth in both houses of Congress, and back and forth across the table in the coffee shops of America, the despisement runs rampant. Our Lord said, *"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones."* **Matt. 18:20** I know...He wasn't talking about politicians. He was talking about children. The Greek word is katafroneo. It means to condemn, to disdain, to think little or nothing of. Over and over in the Scripture we find despisement occurring. Esau despised his birthright. We find folks despising God, despising His Word, despising enemies, despising food, despising each other. That attitude and action is never praised by God. Even before Jesus came into this world the prophets told us He would be despised. *"He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief..."* **Isaiah 53:4** David said of our Lord that He would be *"a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people."* **Psalms 22:6** One of the charges James made against some first century Christians was that they *"had despised the poor."* **James 2:6**

You would think the Greeks with all of their deep and noble philosophies would have grown beyond despising others, but the Greeks despised the Barbarians. You would think the Jews with the holiness of their law would have been led to truly "love their neighbors as their selves," and be done with despising, but they despised the Gentiles. Our Lord awakened every morning during the course of His ministry knowing that He would be dealing with a leadership among God's people that truly despised Him. He saw it on their faces. He heard it in their words and the tone of their voice. He experienced it in the vicious attacks against Him, and the lies they spread regarding Him. Any of us can be good toward those who are good to us. We can easily love those who love us. But to demonstrate courteous behavior, kindness, gentleness, and love toward those who despise you would be an incredibly difficult thing. His enemies never understood Him. How could He dare to forgive a woman they despised? She had been taken by them in the very act of adultery. The Law condemned her, but He would not. How could He sit at the same table with publicans who were despised by all of the Jewish world because they worked for the Romans? Yet, He welcomed them into His presence. Our Lord was despised by other for failing to despise others. Do you remember Elihu? Maybe not. He was one of Job's friends who came to sit with him during all of his troubles. He told Job several things. Some of them were true and some not. Here's one thing he told him. *"God is mighty and despiseth not any. He is great in strength of understanding."* When he reminded Job of that he reminded him of the truth. If we want to be sons and daughters of God we must be as our Father. Do you have a list of folks in your heart that you despise? Tear it up. We live in a world where folks often behave poorly. They need your example...and mine of how God would have us treat one another. Let's give that example to them as our gift.

Larry B

*"Thy Word is Truth"*

**Those Who Will Serve Today - 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

**Those Who Will Serve Next Week - February 16, 2020**

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Doug Graves
Song Leader	Charlie Bliss
Child Care	Liz Bliss

**Morning Communion**

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Neal Hurt
1st Prayer (Bread)	David Young
Servers	Sam Laster
	Clinton Basham
	Charlie Young

Usher....Dale Carter

Eve. Communion....Joe Bridges