



Dayton Church of Christ

2230 East Highway 252
Huntington, Arkansas 72940



Service Schedule:

Sunday Morning Class..... 9:30
 Worship..... 10:30
 Sunday Evening..... 6:00
 Wednesday Evening..... 7:00

Elders

Joe Bridges
 Larry Bridges
 Tom Dacus
 Bruce Flippo

Deacons

Jeff Brewer Dustin Dacus
 Mike Brewer Jody Morgan

Ministers

Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
 Bruce Flippo
 Worship.....61
 Contribution.....\$2,383

October 31, 2021

Larry Bridges will be bringing our message this morning. As is our custom there will be no end-of-the-month evening service this evening. The end-of-month meal that we normally share is still on hold for the present time. Our contribution today will be going to the early payment of our church loan.

Please see below for information relating to **easing the COVID restrictions** we have been following for the last few months.

Our next **elders, deacons, and men's business meeting** will be held on Sunday evening, November 14, at 5:00 downstairs.

Joe Evans, who oversees **the India Mission work** we support, will be updating us on the work there on Sunday morning, November 14.

Donna Brewer spent some time in the hospital last week with pneumonia, and is recovering at home. **Cindy Davis** is recovering from a triple by-pass to relieve blockage found in her arteries. The surgery was performed recently, and she is doing well. Please keep Donna and Cindy, as well as those struggling with COVID and any other life threatening illness, in your prayers. Also be mindful of those on our long term prayer list.

FOR OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST SEE THE TABLE IN THE FOYER (last updated September 26, 2021)

RESTORING NORMAL SERVICES....At our October business meeting it was decided to begin restoring our normal church services that have been reduced for some time due to COVID. Recently we held Bible classes for Adults and Teens, and resumed our usual Sunday evening service at 6:00. Classes for our smaller kids will began this morning. **Restoring Wednesday evening services and fellowship meals will be discussed again at our next business meeting in November.**

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BUILDING LOAN REMAINING TO BE PAID OFF AS OF THIS DATE.....\$22,065.56

- ◆ 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	....	Psalm 4-6	....	Acts 17:16-34
Monday	....	Psalm 7-9	....	Acts 18
Tuesday	....	Psalm 10-12	....	Acts 19:1-20
Wednesday	....	Psalm 13-15	....	Acts 19:21-41
Thursday	....	Psalm 16-17	....	Acts 20:1-16
Friday	....	Psalm 18-19	....	Acts 20:17-38
Saturday	....	Psalm 20-22	....	Acts 21:1-17

"Study To Show Thyself Approved"

Birthdays for this week

November 3 - Gene Brewer

Anniversaries for this 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.**

A LITTLE HUMOR....When Adam stayed out late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged. "Not so," responded Adam. "You're the only woman on earth." Adam was awakened later that night with Eve poking him in the ribs. "Just what do you think you're doing," Adam demanded. To which Even quickly responded, "What do you think I'm doing? I'm counting your ribs!"



IT IS ENOUGH

Our Lord was instructing His disciples, and telling them that life in service to Him wasn't necessarily going to be an easy thing. He told them this: *"The disciple is not above his Master, nor the servant above his Lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master, and the servant as his Lord."* **Matthew 10:24-25** Is it really enough for us? Being Christians it should be more than enough. It is the goal of each Christian here at Dayton that we would grow to be like Christ...and that takes time. You've noticed that when a married couple have been joined together for a half century or more that they become so much alike they can finish one another's sentences. That comes only after a lifetime of close, very personal relationship. Christ is always our model. We want to grow to be like Him. Spirituality is a general and often vague term. Christ-likeness is not. But that does not come cheaply or easily. Some seem to think that in following Christ life will become simple, and difficult things will never come our way. Not true.

If you wish to be like Christ be prepared for weariness. The Christian is not always on "top of the world." It would be great if we always felt radiant and full of energy...but we don't. It is enough to be like Christ. He certainly experienced His share of weariness. So much so that He could sleep in a boat being tossed about by a violent storm. So much so that He lacked the physical reserves to even bear His own cross to Golgotha. Simon had to bear it for Him. So....are you tired? Do you often feel drained? Both physically and emotionally. Are you tired of all the politics? Are you tired of seeing children abused and neglected? Have you grown weary of all the hatred and violence that is so common in our great nation? Are weary in well doing? Be reminded that God tells us *"Be not weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."* **Galatians 6:9**

If you wish to be like Christ be prepared to be maligned and misunderstood. Our Lord certainly was. The Jewish leadership challenged His miracles when He cast out devils saying He cast out devils by Beelzebub. They pointed accusatory fingers at Him when He made Himself the friend of publicans and sinners. Not everyone understands why you live as you do. Your motives are often impugned.

If you wish to be like Christ you must be willing to live with what might seem to others to be failure. Jesus lost one of the twelve to Satan. He lost the city of Jerusalem to their unbelief. *"Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem. How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathereth her chicks under her wings, but ye would not."* Most of the folks we share the gospel with will not accept it. But for us *"it is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master...."* Larry B **"Thy Word is Truth"**

Those Who Will Serve Today - October 31 2021

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	David Nix
Closing Prayer	Neal Hurt
Song Leader	Lowell Ashley
Child Care	

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Jody Morgan
1st Prayer (Bread)	Doug Graves
Servers	

We are continuing to use only three servers with our communion.

Usher....NA

Eve. Communion...Tom Dacus

Those Who Will Serve Next Week - November 7, 2021

Announcements	Mike Brewer
Opening Prayer	Larry Bridges
Closing Prayer	Morgan Vandergriff
Song Leader	Charlie Bliss
Child Care	

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Tom Dacus
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Neal Hurt
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
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