



# 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      Jody Morgan	Larry Bridges...Dustin Dacus
Worship..... 10:20	Larry Bridges	Mike Brewer      Cliff Wilson	Bruce Flippo
Sunday Evening..... 6:00	Tom Dacus	Dustin Dacus	Attendance.....96
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00	Bruce Flippo		Contribution.....\$2,550

### Announcements - January 21, 2018

✠ **Larry Bridges** will be preaching this morning. **Dustin Dacus** will be preaching this evening. Our next monthly **singing and sandwiches** will be held on Sunday evening, January 28. **Reid Carter** will bring our devotional that evening. ✠

Sign up sheets continue on the center table in the foyer for those of you who might not have signed up for the **“Remind Me”** text/email for changes in church services or other announcements.

A **baby shower** is scheduled for **Haley & Kyle Laster** on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:00 at 2722 Hester Hill Drive in Greenwood. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Baby’s R US. More information is on the center table in the foyer.

**Laura Morgan** had extensive foot surgery performed recently, and is recovering at home. **Jerry Upton** had outpatient eye surgery performed last week. **Charlene Cagle** continues her recovery at home from hip replacement surgery. **Angie Hester** continues her recovery at home. **Beverly Jones** continues her recovery in the Fianna Hills Rehab Center in Ft. Smith. . 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**

**SHORTENED SERMON THIS MORNING...**Larry’s sermon this morning will be shorter in order to provide an opportunity for him to speak to the church regarding security measures that are being put in place here at the building. After Larry’s message we will have our closing song and prayer and then be seated as those security measures are shared with each of you. If any of our parents would prefer that your young children not be present for this sharing of information you may dismiss take them to the communion room in the foyer. . This will be a very brief period of time so your schedule for the day should not be interrupted. Thank You.



**BUILDING LOAN REMAINING TO BE PAID OFF AS OF THIS DATE.....\$196,048.95**

- ◆ 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	....	Jer 24-26	....	Titus 2
Monday	....	Jer 27-29	....	Titus 3
Tuesday	....	Jer 30-31	....	Philemon
Wednesday	....	Jer 32-33	....	Hebrews 1
Thursday	....	Jer 34-36	....	Hebrews 2
Friday	....	Jer 37-39	....	Hebrews 3
Saturday	....	Jer 40-42	....	Hebrews 4

*“Study To Show Thyself Approved”*

### Birthdays for the coming week

January 21 - June Lowe  
January 25 - Logan Wiser



### Anniversaries for the coming week

January 23 - Jerry & Faye Upton **celebrating 58 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*.

**BUILDING SECURITY AND FAITH**

We have been involved for several months in an effort to make this building as secure as we can for those who worship here. There are those in this nation and world who believe our efforts are in reality an insult to faith...that we worship a God who is more than capable of keeping us safe if we simply trust in Him. We, therefore, must simply rely upon Him to take care of us in any situation of danger. All of us understand why folks might say that. The Amish and others refuse to strike back against evil. They will not serve in the military or police force because they trust God to take care of the evil. Their faith is the only protection they need. There will be no fire alarms or tornado shelters in their homes. Still others in our nation refuse all medical treatment because they sincerely believe that the prayer of faith is our only hope. So...no medications. No surgery. No health insurance. No doctors. Faith in God is the only healing power they use. All others measures are an insult to faith. I certainly understand their position. Faith is powerful. Faith is our "shield" the apostle Paul reminds us.

What these and others sometimes forget is that we live in a world that is governed by a principle that God Himself established a long time ago...right after Eden...immediately after our fall. That principle states that *"in the sweat of our brow we shall work and eat our bread."* Before our sin we walked every day with God. He supplied everything we needed in every circumstance. After the fall the above principle required of us that we do everything we can do in life's circumstances to take care of things, and trust in God to take care of those things over which we have no power. When evil presents itself to us what are we to do? Are we to passively sit by believing that God will take care of the situation for us? Or...are we to resist evil? Scripture reminds us to *"resist evil and watch the devil flee from us."* Over the centuries of God's dealings with us He often sent His people into the fray in battles against evil. And, yes, there were times when He simply took care of the problem Himself. One angel slew 185,000 Syrians in a single day.

When Israel came back from Babylonian captivity God established the priority of their work in rebuilding what was lost. The first thing He told them to build was not the destroyed temple. It was not even their own homes. The first order of business was that wall. That wall was designed for one purpose only...to keep the enemy out. Couldn't God have taken care of them without the wall? Certainly, but the principle is that we must do the things we can do, and let God handle the rest. So...we put locks on doors. We hook up smoke detectors in our homes. We take out all types of insurance to protect ourselves. We call 911 in every emergency. When our house catches fire we get up out of our chair, and walk out of the house. Larry, don't you believe that God can take care of those situations for us? I believe that God expects us to be *"as wise as the ant who makes preparation for the time that lies ahead."* The security measures we are implementing aren't being done because we lack faith in God. The opposite is true. We believe Him when He told us long ago that the *"sweat of the brow"* is always involved in making it through this world. So...we will do what we can, trust Him to bless those plans, and continue to trust Him to do what we cannot.

Larry B

***"Thy Word Is Truth"***

Those Who Will Serve Today - January 21, 2018

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

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Mike Brewer
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Chris Young
1st Prayer (Bread)	Larry Davis
Servers	Ty Clark
	Ryan Borst
	Charlie Young

Usher....Joe Bridges

Eve. Communion...Joe Bridges

Those Who Will Serve Today - January 28, 2018

Announcements	Dustin Dacus
Opening Prayer	Larry Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Larry Davis
Song Leader	Austin Williams
Child Care	Rachel & Carolyn Young

Morning Communion

3rd Prayer (Collection)	Joe Bridges
2nd Prayer (Fruit of the Vine)	Reid Carter
1st Prayer (Bread)	Dale Carter
Servers	Kameron Delp
	Sam Laster
	Phillip Mead

Usher....Dale Carter

Eve. Communion...Larry Davis