

Striving for Heaven in 2011

Highway 36 Church of Christ

February 20, 2011

<p><i>Hwy. 36</i> <i>Meeting Times</i></p>	<p><i>Welcome Visitors</i></p> <p>We hope you are blessed by worshiping God and studying the Bible with us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and let us get to know you. We are people who care about people!</p>			
<p><u>Sunday Morning</u> Bible Class 10:00 Worship 11:00 <u>Sunday Evening</u> Worship 6:30 <u>Monday Morning</u> Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am <u>Monday Night</u> Mens Bible Class 7-8 pm <u>Wednesday Evening</u> Devotional/Class 7:00</p>	<p><i>Please Remember in Your Prayers</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 499 1531 869"><tr><td data-bbox="539 499 870 869"><p>Lou Cox Robert Oglesby Dorothy Yeaman and nephews James Hixon and Clint Miller and niece, Brenda Laura Massingill</p><p><u>In the Mission Fields</u> Southall's in Zambia Neely's in Arizona</p></td><td data-bbox="870 499 1531 869"><p>Randy and Camilla Becton Carol Rudolph's dad, David Desha in hospice care Jenny Martin's brother-in-law, Dr. Mark Martin Melinda Hurt's cousin, Alex Shocklee Winford Gardner's cousin, Elaine Gray Bill & Wilma McMillan's son, Joel Lawson Edie Seaboalt's daughter-in-law, Molly Seaboalt LaJuanda Smoot's sister, Tonya Moore</p><p>Cebia Martin preparing for mission trip to Panama on March 11th.</p></td></tr></table>		<p>Lou Cox Robert Oglesby Dorothy Yeaman and nephews James Hixon and Clint Miller and niece, Brenda Laura Massingill</p> <p><u>In the Mission Fields</u> Southall's in Zambia Neely's in Arizona</p>	<p>Randy and Camilla Becton Carol Rudolph's dad, David Desha in hospice care Jenny Martin's brother-in-law, Dr. Mark Martin Melinda Hurt's cousin, Alex Shocklee Winford Gardner's cousin, Elaine Gray Bill & Wilma McMillan's son, Joel Lawson Edie Seaboalt's daughter-in-law, Molly Seaboalt LaJuanda Smoot's sister, Tonya Moore</p> <p>Cebia Martin preparing for mission trip to Panama on March 11th.</p>
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<p>Adult Bible Classes <u>Sunday Morning Teachers</u> Adult I—Bob Martin Adult II—Terry Chrane Both classes will be studying the roles of Elders and Deacons.</p> <p><u>Wednesday Night Teachers</u> Billy Berny & Charles Rudolph</p>	<p>For the next few weeks, our newsletters will include articles to instruct and remind us all about the very important roles of leadership in the church of our Lord. We must understand clearly what God's Word says about the men who may serve as elders and as deacons. Then we will be able to appoint such men to the roles identified, and humbly follow their lead in spiritual matters of service. Let us all be in prayer about these things, asking God's help and guidance through His Holy Spirit as we seek to be obedient disciples of Jesus Christ.</p>			
<p><u>Men Serving This Morning</u> Announcements: Darrell Conway Song Leader: Larry Stout</p> <p><u>Lord's Supper</u> Prayer—Greg Elston, J Sanders, Dickie Breeding, Brady Broyles, D.D. Southall, Harold Neely, Zach Hayhurst</p> <p>Usher: Rudy Johnston Usher: Bill Shaner Reading & Prayer: Robert Oglesby Sermon: Bob Martin Closing Prayer: Trent Gee</p>	<p><u>The Role of Elders</u> Elders are financially and ethically responsible for receiving and dispensing gifts from Christians as they give to assist others. Elders are to be appointed in each church; not one man, but a multiple number of men are appointed in each church.</p> <p>Acts 11:29-30 (NIV, ©1984) ²⁹ The disciples, each according to his ability, decided to provide help for the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.</p> <p>Acts 14:21-23 (NIV, ©1984) ²¹ They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²² strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. ²³ Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.</p>			
<p><u>Men Serving This Evening</u> J Sanders and our young men will be leading us in worship to God.</p> <p>Communion: Tommy Smith</p>	<p>As these scriptures of God's Word show, the responsibilities of serving as an elder or overseer in the church of our Lord are not to be taken lightly. A man to be considered for appointment to the office of elder should have already demonstrated his faithful commitment to service of the Lord, having shown a spiritual maturity through his love, good deeds and humility in the totality of his life – in his work and in his family.</p>			

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Youth Activities—6th thru 12th grades

Today—Annual Cow Patty Classic at Eula school by the track field at 2:30.

Today—Leadership Training for Christ from 5-6:20

Chorus 5:00—5:30; Drama 5:30—6:20

Feb. 23—POW!

Feb. 27—Devo after evening service in the home of D.D. and Belinda Southall.

March 27—Devo after evening service in the home of Billy and Jan Berny.

Contact J or Keri at 692-9004 for more info.

POW this Wednesday! (Puppets on Wednesday)



Memory Verse to learn from Luke 15:31

“My son,’ the father said,
‘you are always with me,
& everything I have is yours.’”



"Work of Art Retreat"

Ladies be making plans to attend a retreat right here at the church building on April 1-2. See upcoming newsletters for more details! Also if you would be willing to help, please see Glenda Broyles or Melissa Shaner.

Kids pick up a Worship Bulletin, complete it and show it to Janice this morning to receive a small treat.

Today's Theme: God's Wisdom

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow—Ladies Bible Class at 10 am.

Tomorrow—Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm.

April 1,2—Area Wide Ladies Retreat at Hwy. 36

June 20-23—Family Vacation Bible School

Happy Birthday



Feb. 20—Emily Hubbard, Larry Chrane

Feb. 21—Terry Chrane, Teryl Rideout

Feb. 22—Seth Thompson, Joe Aguilar

Feb. 23—Kole King

Feb. 25—Andrew Nowell, Johnny Powers

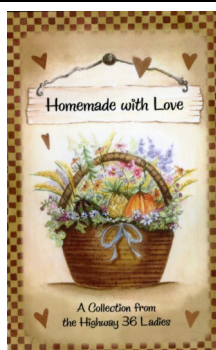
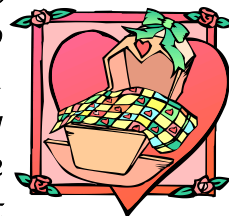
Feb. 26—Mike Landers



Give a High Five!

J Sanders has received a promotion from the Abilene Fire Department! He is now the Public Education/Information Officer and has an office at Station 1 Downtown and at Safety City. He loves his new job. We are proud of him for all he does for the church and our community!

The quilt displayed in the foyer was begun by Daphna Chrane's Aunt Lavoy who passed away this past year. The quilt was finished by the Quilting Ladies of the Hwy. 36 church of Christ and given back to Daphna as a gift of love.



The church cookbooks are here! It's a collection of recipes submitted by our own AMAZING ladies (and a few gents). They are \$5. See Melissa Shaner or Glenda Broyles to purchase one, or more than one!

Church Website: www.hwy36churchofchrist.org

OUR FULL-TIME MINISTER BOB MARTIN CAN BE REACHED AT 627-4236.

Send Church Family News to Janice Conway at this email address: hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com