

Highway 36 Church of Christ

October 2, 2011

Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

Sunday A.M.
Bible Class at 10:00
Worship at 11:00

Sunday P.M.
Worship at 6:30

Monday A.M.
Ladies Bible Class at 10:00

Wednesday P.M.
Devotional/Class 7:00

Welcome Visitors

We thank you for being with us and invite you to join us in this time of worship and in our lives as we strive to live as disciples of Jesus. Come back anytime you can!

Remember in Your Prayers

Babe & Pat Bynum and
Terry Lee Lloyd
Lou Cox
Della Harriman
Frances Hector
Uncle B "Spiffy" King
Bill Shaner
Don Smithwick
Garry Smoot
Dorothy Yeaman

Randy Becton
Dub Newberry
Anita Lewis's mom,
Maxine Tatum
Liam Lowe
Laura Massingill
Nick Moore and family
Jonathan Straker family
moving to Japan in
February, 2012.

Zambia Medical Mission 2012

Looking for 7 more Hwy. 36 members to commit to going to Zambia in July, 2012! Registration Forms are available on the Zambia bulletin board in the foyer. Questions or concerns see Darrell or Janice Conway.

Men Serving This Morning

Announcements: Darrell Conway
Song Leader: Larry Stout

Lord's Supper

Prayer—Jeff Ashlock,
Harold Neely, Brady Broyles,
Steve Carroll, J Sanders,
Chris Smoot, Steve Ellis

Usher: Kole King
Usher: Zach Hayhurst
Reading/Prayer: Greg Elston
Sermon: Bob Martin
Closing Prayer: Charles Rudolph

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Larry Stout
Reading & Prayer: Brad Barron
Sermon: Bob Martin
Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis
Communion: Frank Chrane

Ladies' Secret Sister Ministry Begins Today!

Hopefully you turned your completed form into Melissa Shaner by last Wednesday night. If you haven't and want to participate please turn it in to her before Bible class this morning. Names will be drawn at the front of the auditorium right after this mornings worship service.

They Watch for Your Soul

No greater responsibility ever rested upon any man than that which rests upon elders of the church. They are commissioned by our Heavenly Father to be pastors and shepherds of the flock in a locality. They watch for our souls.

These men must be good men, full of love for the church and love for the welfare of souls. They must have certain qualifications. These qualifications, if possessed, will qualify any man as being worthy of double honor.

If the elders had only to care for the souls of the faithful, it would not be a difficult task. But they are charged with the rest of us. The weak and the worldly, the negligent and the naughty, the imprudent and the impudent, they must be concerned with us all. The weak must be strengthened. The fallen must be lifted. The ignorant must be enlightened. After we have let ourselves go, the elders cannot let us go. They must not lose faith in us, even after we have lost faith in ourselves. Our faults they are duty bound to correct. They not only are charged with teaching us what the Bible says, they are charged with getting us to do it.

An elder is not perfect. He isn't even immune from criticism. But this is no reason why "open season" should be declared upon a man when he is selected to serve as an elder. When an elder, for our sake, seeks to strengthen or correct us, it is because God has charged him with doing it. It should give no offense to any child of God, and should not be the occasion of strife.

Selecting elders is an enormous responsibility for any congregation. Too little thought is used in choosing. Too little knowledge of what an elder is really supposed to be in a congregation is evident. Great care and much prayer should accompany any selection. The future of any congregation is pretty well predestined by the men it chooses as its elders. The shoes they wear are mighty big ones, and the load they tote is heavy.

—Reuel Lemmons

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

"The Family Who Stole From God"

Joshua 6:12-8:2

Achan stole from God... but all of Israel was guilty. How did that happen? And what can it tell us about our responsibility before God.

Sunday Night

God Really Exists. Really!
Psalms 19:1-14

What proofs did David believe proved God's existence, and what can those proofs do for our faith.

Striving for Heaven in 2011

Youth Activities—6th thru 12 grades

Oct. 9—Youth Devo at Tony & Diane Thompson's

Nov. 13—Youth Devo at Margaret Ellis's

Dec. 11—Youth Devo at Lee & Ranee Knox's

For more info contact J Sanders at 692-9004



- Oct. 2—Kara King, Ashlynn Vogler
Oct. 3—Jennifer Shaner
Oct. 4—David Shaner
Oct. 5—Bob Martin, Noah Smithwick
Oct. 6—Jaden Rhodes
Oct. 8—Gary Chrane



Any items left unclaimed on the table in the foyer will become the property of your local minister and will be used as contributions to the "Preacher's Retirement Fund, Inc." Just teasing!! But seriously...please look and see if any of the dishes are yours.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Professional Olan Mills Portraits will be conveniently photographed at our church building Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 25-26. New contemporary poses and reduced prices on portrait packages will be available.

These photos will also be used for a new Hwy. 36 Church of Christ Member Directory. We hope you'll make our church directory complete by including your family.

More information coming soon on how you can schedule your family appointment.



House to House/Heart to Heart

Copies of the current publication are on the tables in the foyer. We hope you have received encouragement and knowledge of God's will thru these issues the past two years. This is the last publication that Hwy. 36 will send out to the community. We appreciate the Mission Committee for their many efforts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to lost souls here and in other countries.

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow—Ladies Bible Class at 10 a.m.

Oct. 16—Business Meeting at 5 p.m.

Oct. 16—Sunday Night Guest Speaker—Tony Roach from Minda Street church of Christ in Abilene.

Nov. 12—Ladies Evening Fellowship at the building. A meal and Wreath Making are on the agenda!

Nov. 20—Sunday Night Guest Speaker—Steven Johnson from Buffalo Gap church of Christ.

Dec. 18—Sunday Night Guest Speaker—Blan Chrane from Daugherty Street church of Christ in Eastland.

Reminder!



The next business meeting will be on Sunday, October 16th at 5 p.m. Deacons are asked to have their preliminary 2012 budgets ready for the meeting.



Way to Go!!

Ashlynn Vogler showed a goat in the Jones County Fair and won the Showmanship Award. Ask to see her big, beautiful belt buckle!

WE APPRECIATE JENNIFER SHANER AND JENNY MARTIN FOR SHARING THEIR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS IN REDOING ALL OF THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE FOYER. TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THE THEM TO LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE MINISTRIES WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN AT HWY. 36.

You are cordially invited to an evening of fun, fellowship and fine dining at the

Abilene Civic Center

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

At 6:30 in the evening

Ministry & Exhibits Reception at 5:30

Benefiting

Global Samaritan Resources

Guest Speaker and Entertainer

Henry Cho, Christian Comedian

For More Info, call 676-9991

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