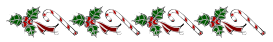


# Highway 36 Church of Christ

Dec. 11, 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

Adult Bible Class Teachers  
Sunday A.M.

**Adult I**  
Bob Martin

**Adult II**  
Terry Chrane

**Adult III**  
Larry Stout

**College Age Singles**  
Steve Ellis

Wednesday Night

Teachers  
Billy Berny  
Charles Rudolph

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Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them.

Proverbs 4:5

## 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

Lou Cox  
Trent Gee  
April Hayhurst  
Ken Houston  
Monte and Anita Lewis  
Trey Paxton  
Darran Smith

Elderly and Shut-in  
Babe and Pat Bynum  
Laverne Coalson  
Grace Coffman  
Alvin and Ruth Cox  
Della Harriman  
Frances Hector  
Edie Seabolt  
Dorothy Yeaman

Pray for many to receive comfort as their loved ones who have passed away will not be with them during Christmas gatherings.

Randy Becton  
James and Lucy Bishop's friend, Cody Arrington  
Colby and Madelyn Breeding's friends, the Prosisie family  
Jarrod Crockett & family  
Patty Ellis' Dad, Jack Ball  
Billy Frank Gee  
Lee & Rane Knox's friends,  
Kenny & Renea Stallings  
Kyle Lawrence  
Liam Lowe  
Laura Massingill  
Jan Miller  
Nick Moore  
Madison Knebusch  
Carol Rudolph's Mom,  
Melba Deshay  
Jonathan Straker family  
Carrie Franklin Wadley

 *Our Deepest Sympathy* The Crockett family is mourning the loss of Jarrod's 16 year old brother, Ethan. He passed away Thursday night. Please keep Jarrod, Kayla and all of Jarrod's family in your prayers at this time. They are struggling and need our support and prayers. Please pray for them to receive God's comfort and guidance.

There will be visitation with the family on Monday from 5-7 p.m. at Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Beltway Park Baptist Church, 4009 Beltway, Abilene.

## Men Serving This Morning

Announcements: Steve Ellis  
Song Leader: Billy Berny

### Lord's Supper

Prayer—Tony Thompson,  
Brian King, Dickie Breeding,  
Colby Breeding, Zach Hayhurst,  
David Shaner, Kole King

Usher: Steve Ellis  
Usher: Monty Ellis  
Reading/Prayer: Trent Gee  
Sermon: Bob Martin  
Closing Prayer: Terry Chrane

## Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Billy Berny  
Reading & Prayer: Frank Chrane  
Sermon: Bob Martin  
Closing Prayer: J Sanders  
Communion: Bill Shaner

## Sermons Today

**Sunday Morning**  
"Christ, Our Refuge"  
Joshua 8:1-3

**Sunday Night**  
"I Want to Know Christ"  
Philippians 3:8-11

**Seeking and Celebrating the Real Meaning of Christmas**

Christmas is and should be so much more than what we buy. Gifts are fun, both to give and receive, but they are only symbolic of a much greater gift:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

The love of God came down to earth—now that is something to celebrate!

# Striving for Heaven in 2011

## **Youth Activities—6th thru 12 grades**

**Tonight—Youth Devo at Lee & Ranee Knox's following the evening worship service. Guys bring drinks; Girls bring desserts.**

**Dec. 16—Youth Christmas Party in the home of J and Keri Sanders.**

## **Upcoming Events**

Tomorrow—Ladies Bible Class at 10 a.m.

Dec. 15—Ladies Make It and Take It Christmas Party in the home of Gaytha Breeding.

Dec. 17—Christmas Caroling in Abilene

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

Dec. 31—New Years Party and Game Night

### **YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**THIS FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 16TH  
6:30 P.M.**

**IN THE HOME OF  
J AND KERI SANDERS  
261 PILGRIM  
ABILENE**

**PLEASE BRING A \$5.00  
WRAPPED GIFT THAT  
WOULD BE GOOD FOR A  
BOY OR A GIRL.**



Dec. 12—Trey Paxton, Doug Smoot  
Dec. 13—Monna Rae Bruce, James Conner, Rodney Cox, Ashlynn Schulle, Landri Smoot  
Dec. 15—Dale Smith, Dustin Smith  
Dec. 16—Brentt Nichols

Thank You Margaret Ellis for the beautiful poinsettia flower arrangements at the front of the auditorium.

### **Ladies Make It & Take It Christmas Party This Thursday Night!**



All girls and ladies are invited to Gaytha Breeding's home at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share with everyone and a handmade gift or purchase something "crafty" for our fun Chinese gift exchange.

### Directions to Gaytha's home

Turn west on the road that is beside "The Store" on Hwy. 36; go the end of the road and turn left (south); go to the second paved road (Meadow Lane) and turn right (west). Her address is 412 Meadow Lane.

### **Christmas Caroling!**



**Joy to the World!** We have scheduled Saturday morning, December 17th as the day for us to sing at several assisted living and nursing centers. Please consider setting aside that time to provide some encouragement and joy to the residents. The more of us there are, the greater the encouragement! We will begin at

*The Oaks at Radford Hills (9:45 a.m.),  
University Place (10:30 a.m.),  
and end at Covenant Place (11:15).*

*We'll spend about 30 minutes at each location.*

We appreciate Melissa Shaner and her helpers for the beautiful decorations at our church family Christmas party last night. It was a joyous gathering. What a blessing we have in Christian family and to be in God's family—the greatest gift of all!

### **Newsletter Articles**

If you have something you would like included in this Sunday newsletter please give the news to Janice Conway no later than the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you would like the news published.  
**THANKS!!**

**Church Website: [www.hwy36churchofchrist.org](http://www.hwy36churchofchrist.org)**

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

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