

Highway 36 Church of Christ

DECEMBER 20, 2015

Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

Sunday A.M.
Bible Class 10:00
Children Praise
God in Song
10:45
Worship at 11:00
Sunday P.M.
Worship at 6:30

Monday P.M.
Men's Bible Class
will resume
Jan. 11th

Tuesday A.M.
Ladies Bible Class
will resume in Jan.

Wednesday P.M.
Devotional/Class
at 7:00

Remember in Your Daily Prayers

Mitch Brown
Grace Coffman
Kim Davison
Eddy Martin
Greg Melton
Walt Parker
Kinslee Parrish
James Conner and family on
the passing of his sister,
Mae Ferguson
Ranee Knox's dad,
Doyce Wheeler
Melinda Miller's daughter
Regina Cooper and Melinda's
friends' daughter,
Cierra Somoza
Margaret Ellis' sister,
Wilma Lawrence
Ranee Knox friend,
Bridgett Spillers
Ty and Zan Wilson's friends in
Albany, Doug Neece & family
Debbi Maxwell's grandmother,
Elleen Randolph
Mark & Jennifer Brewer's
friends, Grice family

Pam Yeaman's friend and
co-worker, Jill Dennis
Gary & Nancy Vannoy's
friends, Stephanie Phelps and
Glenda Winkley
Friend of Harce & Judy Gibbs,
Sam Walker
Friend of the Smoot's &
King's, Marci Grun
Darrell Conway's sister,
Barbara Kotrlík
Trent Gee's brother,
Billy Frank Gee
Rachael Schulle's sister,
Amy Stovell
D.D. Southall's friend Matt
Brewers' daughter
Casey Brewer
Brady & Glenda Broyles
family member, Mark
McCollum,
Seth Thompson's friend,
Ben Miller
Gaye May's ACU co-worker,
Bonnie Bailey
All of those traveling this
holiday season.

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you chose to
worship and serve our
risen Lord Jesus with us
today! May what we do
together bring honor and
glory to our God and
encourage you in your
discipleship.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Auditorium

Book of Acts
Billy Berny
Randy Yeaman

Men Serving This Morning during Worship

Announcements: Steve Ellis
Song Leader: Gary Vannoy
Visitor Cards: Jack Hayes

Lord's Supper

Prayer:
Eddie Moudy, Jim Kimbrell,
Lee Knox, Robert Oglesby,
Zane Smoot, Zach Hayhurst

Usher: Dustin Brown
Usher: Royce Lawrence
Reading/Prayer: Randy Yeaman
Sermon: Greg Melton
Closing Prayer: Mark Davison

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Gary Vannoy
Reading/Prayer: Trent Gee
Sermon: Greg Melton
Closing Prayer: Monty Ellis
Communion: Brad Barron

This Wednesday night at 7 there
will be a special devotional for all
ages in the auditorium.

December Baptistry Attendants

Greg Elston/Melissa Shaner
December Building Security
Brad Barron

Priceless

An American tourist in Paris, who purchased an inexpensive amber necklace in a trinket shop, was shocked when he had to pay quite a high duty on it to clear customs in New York. This aroused his curiosity, so he had it appraised. After looking at the object under a powerful magnifying glass, the jeweler said, "I'll give you \$25,000 for it." Greatly surprised, the man decided to have another expert jeweler examine it. When he did, he was offered \$10,000 more.

Curiosity got the best of the man, so he asked, "What do you see that's so valuable about this old necklace?"

"Look through the glass," replied the jeweler. There before his eyes was an inscription, "From Napoleon Bonaparte to Josephine."

The value of the necklace came from its identification with a famous person.*

If the value of something is determined by the price someone is willing to pay for it, consider the value of a person who has been bought with the blood of Jesus. The Apostle Peter reminded some Christians of the price that was paid for their redemption:

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

I Peter 1:18-19 NIV

As Christians, we can identify with a Person far more important than any famous human being in history (I Timothy 6:13-15). It is from this union that the Christian finds his or her true identity and worth. That worth is "priceless" because of the precious Gift that was offered for us.

—David A. Sargent, church of Christ at Creekwood, Mobile, AL

*From www.sermonillustrations.com; "Thank you" to Dawn Sims, secretary for the Creekwood Church of Christ, for discovering this illustration!

Do you need to access
your Bible on your wire-
less device? The Hwy. 36
password is Acts2:38 (no
spaces & case sensitive)

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December is our 3rd annual collection month for Christian Homes of Abilene!

- Items needed are:
 Baby clothing (newborn-2 yrs.)
 Toilet paper
 Baby wipes
 Baby formula
 Kitchen tools
 Dawn
 Hair shampoo and conditioner
 Paper towels

You may place these items in the collection tub in the foyer through the end of December.

Thank you in advance for your great generosity in meeting these needs!



Jan. 3—LTC Practice begins.
 March 25-26, 2016—Leadership Training for Christ for 3rd grade through high school.



Communication by Email

Each week emails are sent out like the weekly newsletter; updates and prayer requests for church family; and Sunday and Wednesday worship reminders for the men. If you are not receiving these and would like to be, please give your email address to Janice Conway and she'll add you to the contact list.



Leadership Training for Christ practice will start on January 3rd. Volunteer Coaches are needed for MS/HS Bible Bowl, 3rd-5th Grade Bible Bowl, Bible Reading, Drama, Puppets, Signing for the Deaf, Song Leading and Speech. Let Mark know by Christmas if you are willing to be a coach.



- TODAY—Sam Hayes**
- TODAY—Gaye May**
- Dec. 22—Allie Shaner**
- Dec. 24—Miles Wilsher**
- Dec. 25—Carley Smoot**
- Dec. 25—David Pitzer**
- Dec. 26—Scott Thompson**



We will not be having our annual New Year's Eve party in the fellowship hall since the renovations are not finished. We encourage you to fellowship in your homes with Christian family and friends to bring in the new year!

Children's Worship Bulletins are beside this newsletter in the foyer. One for ages 3-6 and another for ages 7-12.

For the Record

<u>2015 Budget Total</u>	\$284,560
<u>Weekly Contribution Goal</u>	\$5,472
<u>Year-to-date Contribution Avg.</u>	\$5,608
<u>Contribution Previous Sunday</u>	\$3,927
<u>Year-to-date Actual Contribution</u>	\$274,816

Christmas Acrostic

By: Johnnie DesRochers

- C** is for the Child born that night to be our light.
- H** is for holy is His name.
- R** is for rejoice with gladness & joy.
- I** is for Immanuel, God with us.
- S** is for the star that led the Wise men to Him.
- T** is for the truth & grace that was sent our way.
- M** is for Mother Mary laying Him in swaddling clothes in the manger.
- A** is for angels singing songs of joy.
- S** is for salvation.