



Highway 36 Church of Christ

September 12, 2021

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

Remember These in Your Prayers

Chrane Family
James & Sylvie Conner
Ruth Cox
Kera Gardner
Winford & Bobbie Gardner
Johnny Hayhurst
Lawton & Leslie Heatley
Sarah Hunter
Shirley Martin
Billie McElreath
LaJuanda Smoot
Wanda Stayton
Gary Vannoy
Ashlynn Vogler
Zan Wilson & family

COVID Related
Kaylee Knox
Preston & Levi Gardner
Mike & Teresa Foster
Bo & Johnna Shero
Amanda Headrick Kelley's
husband, Steve
Mitch Brown's cousin,
Cary Gardner
Former Members Lew and Ann
Lewis, their son Ben Lewis
Friend of Gary and Sandra
Chrane, Lisa Lemond
Healthcare Workers

COVID Related cont'd
Jimmy & Billie McElreath's
niece Melissa and her
daughter, Embryln Kiser

Preston and Brandon
Gardner's mom, Andria
Sarah Hunter's mom,
Carla Roper
Bryan King's parents,
Clarence and Ellen King
Jimmy & Billie McElreath's
sister-in-law Della McElreath,
niece's husband Dustin
Kiser's father, brother-in-law,
Steve Evans, niece, Erin
McEntire and baby boy,
Declan Lamar McEntire
Greg and D'Anne Melton's
neighbor, Misty Ake Gutting
Melinda Miller's co-worker's
baby Jackston
Janie Smith's husband, Glenn
Wanda Stayton's sister,
Claire Bell
Patti Stennett's son, Dillon
Nancy Vannoy's nephew,
Jim Hickman and
friend, Beth Crowder
Military and families

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. May you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

We hope you feel welcomed by God's family at Hwy. 36!
We invite you to come back anytime you can!
Have a Blessed Day!

Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

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

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Sept. 19th
Sunday A.M.
Bible Class at 10:00
Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 6:00

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Lord's Supper
Tony Thompson, Trent Gee,
Doug Hayhurst, D.D. Southall,
Royce Lawrence, Gatlin Broyles

Usher: Monty Ellis
Usher: Cody Gee
Reading/Prayer: Eddie Moudy
Sermon: Tim Mosier
Contribution Baskets:
Luke Gardner, Zack Gardner,
Zane Gardner, Johnny Hayhurst
Closing Prayer: Paul McGuire

Asleep in the Lord



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalm 116:15

Our Christian brother, Don Southall, passed from this life at the age of 86 on Friday, September 10th enjoying God's creation in his front yard at he and Iona's home.

Visitation with the family will be Monday from 5-7 p.m. at Piersall Funeral Directors, 733 Butternut in Abilene. The funeral will be at Hwy 36 church of Christ on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Don and Iona have been members at the Highway 36 church of Christ for over 50 years and he served as an elder for 32 years from March, 1989 to January, 2021. He was even able to be with us last Sunday for worship and led the closing prayer.

Don had a great love for his mission family in Zambia. He began his mission work in 1999, traveling to Africa 7 times and continued to support the work until the day he passed.

Don and Iona were married for 65 years and did everything together, so she is going to miss him deeply. Please pray for her, D.D. & Belinda, Carson, Claire, Dan & Jan, Vernon, Crystal & Nick, Candice, and all of the Southall family.



We are blessed to have Robert and Chalon Waggoner choose to worship God and serve among His family at Hwy. 36.

We encourage everyone to meet them and show hospitality to them. They live in the Dudley area. We will have their church member directory page done soon with all of their contact information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
 Sept. 18—Cherokee Home for Children “Man Up”
 Sept. 19—Sunday Night Worship resumes
 Sept. 22—Wednesday Night Bible Classes resume

From the shepherd pen: You know, lots of folks believe in God. Most of them trust that God's word is true and holy. They can recite things like the Golden Rule (*Do to others what you would have them do to you.*), and may even be able to recall some of the ten commandments. Unfortunately, too many people believe that heaven is attainable by simply being honest with others, living reasonably good lives, and believing there is a God. Most of them balk when discussion turns to being wholly devoted to God, relinquishing worldly pleasures, and allowing Jesus Christ to be Master and Lord of their lives. Some will even vigorously argue against repentance. And if the discussion turns to the topic of baptism, there is much confusion and resistance. What is baptism? Why should I submit to baptism? Is baptism really necessary?

By human nature standards, the idea of being immersed in water is humiliating, even silly! "Can that really wash away my sins?", skeptics may ask. According to God - yes! Writing of the saving of Noah and his family, the apostle Peter proclaimed *"Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you - not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience - through the resurrection of Jesus Christ," (1 Peter 3:21)*. When Saul of Tarsus was blinded by the brightness of Jesus' appearance to him on his way to Damascus, he followed the Lord's instructions to find a man named Ananias, who would tell him what to do. What were Ananias' instructions to Saul? *"Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name." (Acts 22:16)* When you are baptized in water, you are actually putting Christ on, clothing yourself with Him - *"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."* (Galatians 3:27) When one understands his/her lost condition because of sin, he/she should be baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

If you believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, died for your sins; and if you desire to clothe yourself with Him and receive the gift of God's Holy Spirit to lead and guide you; and if you are willing to turn away from your sinful desires and worldly passions (repentance) and live for Him only - then understand the urgency of baptism. You will not regret the decision to follow after Christ!

2021 Budget Information

2021 Budget Total—\$275,525
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5300.00
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5669.89
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$6057.02
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$204,116.08

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

Upcoming Day Trip

Saturday, September 18th
 “Man Up!” at Cherokee Home for Children
 Cherokee, Texas

Starts at 10 a.m., ends at 4 p.m. The day will include a BBQ lunch and demonstrations of knife-forging, archery, ammo hand-loading, wood-carving and other outdoor events. Guest speakers are Paul Shero and John Cannon. See Billy Berny for more information.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes Resume Today

Our talented and knowledgeable teachers are ready to teach God's Word to you this morning at 10:00!

Sunday Morning Teachers

Adult I (Auditorium) - Terry Chrane, Old Testament Lessons
 Adult II (Fellowship Hall) - Billy Berny, Biblical Financial Stewardship
 High School—Tim Mosier & Gary Vannoy
 Jr. High—Scott and Ashley Thompson
 3,4,5th Grades—Pat Chrane & Patty Ellis
 1st,2nd Grades—Melissa Shaner & Diane Thompson
 Kindergarten—Jan Berny
 3s & young 4s—Ronda Elston & Beth Moudy
 2 yr. olds—Roberta Neely, Vicki Hayhurst, Meghan Chrane
 0-2 yr. olds—Kera Gardner & helpers Kathi Shaner, Pam Yeaman, Judy Gibbs, Ruby Dutton

Business Meeting especially for elders and deacons today in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00. Anyone interested in the ministries at Hwy. 36 is welcome to attend.

Attended Nursery

Bring your little ones to the nursery if you would like to during worship this morning! There is a TV that streams the service and the Lord's Supper is served as well.



Sept. 13—Zach Hayhurst
 Sept. 14—Jacie Compton
 Sept. 17—Kaylee Knox
 Sept. 17—LaJuanda Smoot

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