



Highway 36 Church of Christ

October 17, 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

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Gracie Broyles
James & Sylvie Conner
Ruth Cox
Winford & Bobbie Gardner
Johnny Hayhurst
Lawton & Leslie Heatley
Shirley Martin
Jimmy & Billie McElreath
LaJuanda Smoot
Patti Stennett
Gary Vannoy

Monna Rae Bruce's grandson,
Cory Bruce
Pat Franklin
Ann Gee's daughter-in-law
Donna's father,
Dr. Clarence Darter

Sympathy to Allison Breeding
and family on the passing of
her uncle, James Cline from
COVID.

Rudy Johnston
Sarah Hunter's mom,
Carla Roper
Bryan King's parents,
Clarence and Ellen King
Billie McElreath's sister,
Virginia Roberts
Greg Melton's sister,
Teri Marrow and Greg &
D'Anne's neighbor,
Misty Ake Gutting
Melinda Miller's co-worker's
baby Jackston
Janie Smith's husband, Glenn
Wanda Stayton's brother,
John
Nancy Vannoy's nephew,
Jim Hickman and
friend, Beth Crowder

COVID Related
Rhett Lawrence

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

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

Sunday P.M.
Evening Worship at 6:00

Wednesday P.M.
Bible Class at 7:00

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning

Auditorium
Terry Chrane
Old Testament Lessons

Fellowship Hall

Billy Berny
Series 2 of
"Train Up A Child"

Wednesday Night

Auditorium
Various Men
Digging Deeper into OT

Fellowship Hall

Denise Gee
Women's Class
Digging Deeper into OT

From the shepherd pen:

Let's continue our examination of improving worship to our Heavenly Father - in the reading, speaking and teaching the word of God. It is recorded in Acts 2:42: *"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."* **"They"** were those people who, having been convicted of their sins against God, responded in repentance to the message that Peter and the other apostles spoke on that day. **"They"** received the apostles' words, were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins, and were added to the disciples' number that day. As a fellow Christian, I must understand the need for 'continually devoting' myself to the apostles' teaching. We have that teaching in the New Testament, the record of instruction to Christians of all walks of life, including you and me.

How can I improve my worship in teaching and hearing God's word? As a preacher or teacher of the truth, I can improve my worship in proclaiming the Word when I speak with all boldness (Acts 4:29). My worship in teaching will be more effective when I teach in the spirit of gentleness and humility (Galatians 6:1-2). I must also speak with love in my heart (1 Corinthians 13:1); not only for my Lord, but also for the people He loves who are lost in sin. Those who hear the gospel are also worshiping while listening. As a hearer, I should receive the message eagerly with all readiness of mind just like the Bereans (Acts 17:11). The worshipful hearer not only receives the Word but also embraces it (believes) and obeys (John 3:36; 2 Thessalonians 3:14). Let's understand that the totality of the apostles' teaching is true, as they were inspired by God (John 17:17; 2 Peter 1:21). That's why we must understand that their teaching consists only, but totally, of God's word. Do I meditate on God's Word? Do I fully realize the Word's power in my life? May we all improve our worship in recognizing God's word for what it is!

We hope and pray that you are considering who to invite to be with us on "Family and Friends Day", Sunday, October 31st. Invitations are printed and on the tables in the foyer for your use. We know the blessings of being a part of God's family—let's share that blessing with those who don't!

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Lord's Supper

Ken Perry, Steve Ellis,
Ty Wilson, Dawson Hayhurst,
Jeff Barton, Lawton Heatley

Usher: Sam Hayes
Usher: T.J. Hunter
Reading/Prayer: Matthew McGuire
Sermon: Greg Melton
Contribution Baskets:
Bodie Broyles, Carson Southall,
Reid Thompson, Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Jim Kimbrell

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Greg Elston
Reading/Prayer: Darrell Conway
Sermon: Tim Mosier
Closing Prayer: Brad Barron
Communion: Trent Gee

Serving This Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer
Eddie Moudy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 18—Men's Meal at 6 and Bible Study at 7 p.m.
 Oct. 27—Trunk or Treat after evening Bible class.
 Oct. 31—Family and Friends Day at Hwy. 36 along with fellowship lunch after morning service.
 Nov. 14—Business Meeting at 5:00 to discuss 2022 budget.

New Bible Study Topic Begins Today

The Sunday morning adult Bible class meeting in the fellowship room will resume the second portion of the "Train Up A Child" study series. All parents of children (babies through adult children) are welcome to join in as we explore God's will for parenting and rearing godly children.

Men's Monthly Monday Night Bible Study resumes tomorrow night, October 18!

Please come at 6 p.m., enjoy a meal together with other men. Or come at 7 p.m. for our Bible study and discussion. As always, we pledge to conclude by 8 p.m. We will meet monthly through the end of this year - upcoming dates are November 15 and December 13. Our discussion topic will be "True Manhood - Biblical Men"
 Men of all ages - Come!



Wednesday
 October 27th

Everyone decorate your trunks and bring treats for our Trunk or Treat fellowship after Bible class. The kids can wear their costumes to Bible class.

We encourage everyone to participate in this fun time together! Invite family and friends!



TODAY—Meghan Chrane
 TODAY—Beth Hayhurst
 Oct. 20—Greg Elston
 Oct. 21—Denise Gee
 Oct. 21—Linda Parker

There were 13 from our congregation that attended the Empower Teacher Training Workshop in Lubbock last Saturday. They came home very uplifted and eager to share all that they learned!

Last Day to Bid on Trailer

The church has an enclosed trailer that very rarely gets used and so the leaders of Hwy. 36 have decided to sell it. It is a 5x8 single axle trailer with electric brakes. It is stored in the garage here at the church building if you would like to see it. The tires are early 2014 production so it will definitely need new tires. If you are interested, please give a **sealed bid today** to deacon of transportation, **Brad Barron**.

Join us for
Family & Friends Day
 October 31, 2021
 Join us for worship @ Highway 36 Church of Christ.
 Address: 10576 State Hwy. 36 South Abilene, Tx 79602

Service Times
 Worship: 11:00am
 Bible Class: 10:00am

Bible class at 10:00
 Worship at 11:00
 Fellowship Lunch at Noon

We will have a special gift for each of our visitors.

It's a great opportunity to share God's love and our love with those around us!

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

Deacons, you are encouraged to meet with your committees to begin planning ministries and activities for 2022. There will be a business meeting on Nov. 14th for you to share your portion of the budget.

NURSERY
 Attendant today is:
 Jennifer Shaner

2021 Budget Information

2021 Budget Total—\$275,525
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5300.00
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5673.14
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5920.00
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$232,598.85

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

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