

January  
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2022

# Highway 36 Church of Christ



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"Equipping the saved and reaching the lost"

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come. II Corinthians 5:17

## Remember These in Your Prayers

Gracie Broyles  
James & Sylvie Conner  
Ruth Cox in Bright Pointe  
Winford Gardner  
E.B. Gray  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Leslie Heatley  
Brian King  
Tony Thompson

Former member, Monte Lewis in Hendrick ICU w/ COVID  
Janie Smith's husband, Glenn  
Eddie and Beth Moudy's daughter-in-law Aubin and baby due in February  
Rhonda Beard's brother-in-law Olan Beard  
Don and Carolyn Boydston family on passing of son Jason  
Monna Rae Bruce's grandson, Cory Bruce  
Sarah Hunter's mom, Carla Roper  
Brian King's parents, Clarence and Ellen King and nephew Aiden Kirby  
Ranee' Knox's Dad and Grandmother Mozell Alcon  
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  
Nicole Mosier's dad's cousin, Champ Champion  
Roberta Neely's sister-in-law, Debbie Thompson  
Nancy Vannoy's nephew, Jim Hickman and friend, Beth Crowder

## New Theme Scripture for 2022!

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come.*

*II Corinthians 5:17 (NASB 1995)*

## Welcome Visitors

*We want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us this morning. Whether you're just passing through town, or are searching out for a place to worship and serve God and fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters, we're delighted you're here. 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!*

### From the shepherd pen:

As we read of the discontent of the Israelites with their journey to the promised land I'm reminded of the words of Ben Carson (Retired world renowned neurosurgeon, and Republican Presidential Aspirant) wrote this beautiful piece. Read and be blessed.

- ◇ Sometimes you are unsatisfied with your life, while many people in this world are dreaming of living your life.
- ◇ A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead and dreams of flying. But, a pilot in the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of returning home. That's life!! Enjoy yours.
- ◇ If wealth is the secret to happiness, then the rich should be dancing on the streets. But only poor kids do that.
- ◇ If power ensures security, then officials should walk unguarded. But those who live simply, sleep soundly.
- ◇ If beauty and fame bring ideal relationships, then celebrities should have the best marriages. But those who live simply, walk humbly and love genuinely!
- ◇ All good will come back to you!!!
- ◇ Man asks, "Where was God when Myles Munroe, wife and his associates were killed in a crash? He answers, "The same place I sat when John the Baptist my servant was beheaded. When Stephen my servant was stoned to death. When Paul my servant was murdered in Rome. The same place I sat when my only Son was brutally crucified, wounded, bruised and killed. I have not moved from my position." I am the same. It is not the means of exit from earth that matters but the destination.
- ◇ Live simply. It's all about God!!

### 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

#### Wednesday Night

##### Auditorium

Various Men  
Digging Deeper into OT

#### Fellowship Hall

Denise Gee  
Women's Class  
Digging Deeper into OT

### Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

#### Lord's Supper

Brady Broyles, Ty Wilson,  
T.J. Hunter, Harold Neely,  
David Shaner, Monty Ellis

Usher: Randy Chrane  
Usher: Trent Gee  
Reading/Prayer: Jeff Barton  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Contribution Baskets:  
Gatlin Broyles, Johnny Hayhurst,  
Graham Hunter, Carson Southall  
Closing Prayer: Lee Knox

### Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Gary Vannoy  
Reading/Prayer: Tim Mosier  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Closing Prayer: Terry Chrane  
Communion: Brady Broyles

#### This Wednesday

Announcements and Prayer  
David Shaner

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 9—New Bible Class begins for College Age and Young Professionals.

### Blankets for Zambia!

It's time to send blankets on the container for Patson Syula's ministry. You are encouraged to donate new or gently used blankets. Sorry for the short notice but you have through this COMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT to help with this ministry as the container will be loaded on Saturday, January 8th. Please put your donations in the box across from the ladies restroom in the foyer.

Also, if you would like to help with loading the container, come to Bontke Construction Company at 102 College Dr. in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8th. There will be jobs for youth, men and women.

If you have any questions, please see Darrell or Janice Conway.

## Be in Bible Class!

With a new year, comes updating records in the church office! If you have a new address, phone number, email address, etc. please let Janice know through church email at [hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com) or call or text her at 325-660-2578.

Thanks!!

Remember to be filling a change can to benefit the children at Foster's Home in Stephenville. These cans will be picked up the end of January.

If you don't have a change can, they are available on the tables in the foyer.

### 2021 Budget Information

2021 Budget Total—\$275,525  
Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5300.00  
Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5713.74  
Contribution Previous Sunday—\$4854.00  
Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$297,114.45

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

### New Bible Class

We are excited to announce the beginning of a new class for College Age, and Young Professionals! Starting Sunday, January 9th, this group will meet in classroom 7 (next to the teachers' workroom) and be led by Greg Melton and Steve Ellis.

We will be getting a new copier in the teachers' workroom soon! Costs will be lower for copies so that teachers will be able to do color copies for their Bible students. Janice will let you know the exact delivery date and time when she knows, so that you can attend the training on how to use it.



Jan. 5—Donna Lee Lawrence  
Jan. 5—Tamará Farrar  
Jan. 7—Chris Smoot  
Jan. 8—James Bishop



We celebrate with Trent and Denise Gee as their 27th Anniversary is January 7th.

Thank you for your example of love and commitment to the Lord, to one another, to your family including the Hwy. 36 family!

**NURSERY  
CHILDCARE  
ATTENDANT**

Today is:  
April  
Hayhurst

January Worship Schedules are on the tables in the foyer and can also be found under "Member Resources" on the church website [hwy36churchofchrist.com](http://hwy36churchofchrist.com)

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

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