

Highway 36 Church of Christ

December 18, 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

Call to Worship

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and
the government will be
on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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!

Remember These in Your Prayers

James & Sylvie Conner
Johnny Hayhurst
Leslie Heatley
Brian King
Lee Knox's nephew,
Joseph Knox
Patti Stennet
Garry & Alisyn Smoot
LaJuanda Smoot
Dan Vogler

Billy & Jan Berny's friends,
Morrow, Napolitano, Ashburn
and Hart families
Daphna Chrane's dad,
Frank Owens
Sarah Hunter's sister,
Paula McCord
T.J. Hunter's sister,
Megan Wright
Brian King's dad Clarence
King; and Brian's boss's dad,
Wayne Turner

Christie King's friend, Megan
Lee Knox's friend,
Hunter Williams
Ranee' Knox's friend, Lisa
Jimmy McElreath's brother,
Ricky and aunt,
Denise Davison
Billie McElreath's sister,
Barbara Evans;
great-niece, Embrylynn Kiser,
friend, Kathy Scarborough
Melinda Miller's sisters great-
granddaughter, Lainey Roby
Jay Don Poindexter
Patti Stennett's son, Dylan
Pam Yeaman's mom, Janet
Cooper Underwood

Those who will miss loved
ones this Christmas.
Our shut-in members.
All of those traveling.

From the shepherd's pen:

"You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." - Gabriel (Luke 1:31-33)

One of the central characters in the heralding of Jesus is the angel named Gabriel. He has a high ranking among the angels and tells Zechariah that he stands in the presence of God. Most importantly, The Lord allows him to be the messenger to Daniel, Zechariah, and Mary concerning the birth of the Messiah. Each of them greet him with fear and Gabriel has to reassure them of his good news.

Mentioned 4 times in the scriptures, he first appears to Daniel to give "insight and understanding" (9:22) with prophecy. Gabriel explicitly explains that the Anointed One will come and rule.

Zechariah is told by Gabriel that his son will make ready a people prepared for the Lord. (Luke 1:17)

And Mary not only believes Gabriel but is recognized by a leaping womb and acknowledged by the Holy Spirit for her faith. (Luke 1:41)

Upcoming "Meeting Times"

Wed., Dec. 21—Salt & Light Kids in Fellowship Hall; everyone else in auditorium for a Christmas devotional.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — No Bible Classes; Worship at 11:00; No Evening Service

Wednesday, Dec. 28—All ages will meet in the auditorium at 7:00 for a New Years' devotional.

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Meeting Times

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

Sunday P.M.
Worship at 6:00

Wednesday P.M.
Bible Class at 7:00

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning

Auditorium
Terry Chrane
Old Testament Lessons

Classroom #6
Greg Melton/Steve Ellis
For College and Young
Professionals

Wednesday Night
Auditorium
Various Men
Digging Deeper into OT

Greeters Today

Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence
5th & 6th grade Bible class
volunteers.

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Lord's Supper
Gary Vannoy, Lee Knox,
Logan Wrinkle, Zach Hayhurst,
Dawson and Johnny Hayhurst

Ushers: Jed and Reid Thompson
Reading/Prayer: Brad Barron
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets:
Bodie Broyles, Carson Southall,
Reid Thompson, Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Scott Thompson

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Greg Elston
Reading/Prayer: David Shaner
Sermon: Greg Melton
Closing Prayer: Logan Wrinkle
Communion: T J Hunter

Men Serving This Wednesday
Announce/Prayer: Lee Knox
Christmas Devotional

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3—No Ladies Bible Class
 Dec. 21—Salt & Light/Cookies for Santa for ages 5 yrs. through 6th grade.
 Jan. 10—Ladies Bible Class resumes
 Jan. 23—Men's Quarterly Area-wide Fellowship at Buffalo Gap church of Christ.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

7th through 12th Grades

TODAY—Christmas Party and Youth Devotional in the home of Brady and Glenda Broyles after morning worship.
 Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Party in the home of Brady and Glenda Broyles from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Cookies for Santa

This Wednesday December 21, kids 5 yrs.-6th grade will have Salt and Light in the Fellowship Hall. You will be decorating cookies to take home for Santa. Thank you Zan Wilson for planning this fun activity for our kids!

Christmas PARTY

- * TODAY—December 18th
- * Youth 7th—12th grades
- * After morning worship
- * Brady & Glenda Broyles home
- * Parents are invited to come eat lunch with the teens.

Christian Homes of Abilene

Three times a year we do a collection to support the women and children under the care of Christian Homes. We will be collecting these items the month of January and a box is available in the foyer.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Liquid Hand soap
- Trash bags
- Mr. Clean, Lysol or Fabuloso cleaner
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Magic Erasers



Dec. 19—Tammie King
 Dec. 22—Allie Shaner
 Dec. 24—Miles Wilsher



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



- * Saturday, Dec. 31st
- * 7th—12th grades
- * 6 p.m. to midnight
- * Brady & Glenda Broyles home
- * Food
- * Fellowship
- * Games

There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you would like to have one or several of our old songbooks for use in your home. There is no cost for the old ones. We would also like to make available to you our new songbook for use in your home. They will need to be ordered and each one will cost \$15.00. If you have any questions please see elder, Greg Elston.



2022 Budget Information

2022 Budget Total—\$303,805
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5843.00
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6554.61
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5388.00
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$327,730.45

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

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