

Highway 36 Church of Christ

January 8, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has set this day before us.

A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

Let us worship God.

Remember These in Your Prayers

Tammy Barton
James & Sylvie Conner
Charles Custred
Johnny Hayhurst
Lawton and Leslie Heatley
Brian King
Lee Knox's nephew,
Joseph Knox
Jimmy & Billie McElreath
Garry & Alisyn Smoot
LaJuanda Smoot
Pam Yeaman & family
Our shut-in members

Praise God! Melinda Miller's sisters great-granddaughter, Lainey Roby is home.

Bobby & Rhonda Beard's granddaughter, Georgia
Beth Moudy's sister, Jenelle
Wanda Stayton's sister,
Claire Bell
Family of Gerald McCoy
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
Jay Don Poindexter
Patti Stennett's son, Dylan

Our youth, the future of the Lord's church.

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's pen:

Today in Jeremiah in Bible class we see a people coming to the judgement phase of their life. The punishment is relocation and captivity and all they know will change. The Lord supplied the prophets to instruct, warn and educate these people and they didn't listen to instruction, or heed the warning and change their life. But when they remember the promise of God they have hope.

The Lord provides these historical accounts to us so we might learn. These people of old were distracted by many things and ultimately failed to honor the one true God. May we never be distracted by this life and the many things that get between us and the one true God. We may not have stone or wood idols in our possession as they did and we may not view our-self as being an obstinate people. But with technology of today we may have them in our hand or on our wall, setting in homes or maybe it just our desire to be entertained that we are distracted from honoring the one true God.

Jeremiah 29:11 God has great plans for His people, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jesus Christ provides all of these. So may our worship today reflect our gratitude that His plan has such hope and future. God had this scripture repeated in His word at least 43 times through-out the Bible in some shape or form.

Jeremiah 7:23, "But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you.'"

Jesus said: John 4:23-24 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

Hwy. 36 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

Robert & Lori Oglesby
Emarie T., Johnny H.

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Lord's Supper
Ken Perry, Steve Ellis,
Ty Wilson, Zane Gardner,
Lawton & Casey Heatley

Ushers: TJ & Graham Hunter
Reading/Prayer: Lee Knox
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets:
Bodie Broyles, Zack Gardner,
Zane Gardner, Remy Phillips
Closing Prayer: Monty Ellis

Men Serving Tonight

Song Leader: Billy Berny
Reading/Prayer: Monty Ellis
Sermon: Greg Melton
Closing Prayer: Dawson Hayhurst
Communion: Ty Wilson

Men Serving This Wednesday
Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 10—Ladies Bible Class resumes at 10 a.m.
 Jan. 16—Men's Bible Class at 7:00 p.m.
 Jan. 22—Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
 Jan. 23—Men's Quarterly Area-wide Fellowship



7th through 12th Grades
 Jan. 8—Cross Connect in Brownwood
 Jan. 15—Youth Devotional

Men's Quarterly Area-Wide Fellowship

It will be at the Buffalo Gap Church of Christ (741 Litel Street, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508) on January 23rd at 6:00 PM. As usual, we will enjoy dinner together and blend our voices together in singing!

Sign up on the sheet in the foyer TODAY so that a head count for food can be given to the Buffalo Gap church tomorrow, January 9th.

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⇒ Monthly Area-Wide Youth Fellowship for 7-12th grades
 ⇒ Today in Brownwood
 ⇒ Youth be at the building ready to leave at 2:00 p.m.
 ⇒ You are welcome to go eat lunch at Brady and Glenda's and hang out until time to leave.

Ladies Bible Class Resumes this Tuesday!

Start 2023 off committing to be with your Christian sisters every Tuesday morning at 10:00 for Bible study, prayer, song, and fellowship.

We are studying the book of James through a guidebook called "Live Faithfully." To prepare for class read and answer questions from pages 247-252.

Bring a dish and enjoy a potluck lunch after class.

Dear Highway 36 family,

Thank you so much for your generosity and all the many wonderful gifts in our bags this Christmas. Enjoyed eating and using all the many wonderful things in the beautiful, loving bag. Most of all thanks for being such a wonderful, loving family we can always depend on.

Love,
Ann Gee



Jan. 9—Jim Kimbrell
 Jan. 11—Pat Chrane
 Jan. 11—Connie Hayhurst Lee
 Jan. 11—Melissa Shaner
 Jan. 12—Jed Thompson



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	Toilet paper
Paper towels	Magic Erasers
Mr. Clean, Lysol or Fabuloso cleaner	



Congratulations to Greg and Ronda Elston as they will celebrate their 41st Anniversary on January 9th!

We are thankful for your godly examples of love and commitment.

Kyrios Kids in Guatemala

If you signed up to sponsor a student each month, remember to get a donation envelope from the table in the foyer across from the ladies restroom, enclose your \$25 (check made out to Hwy. 36) and place the envelope in the collection tray on Sunday mornings. If you would like to know more about this ministry see Gary Vannoy!

2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,865
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6582.36
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$4590.00
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$4590.00
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$4590.00

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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