

Highway 36 Church of Christ

February 5 2023

Theme Scripture for 2023

Come near to God and he will come near to you.
James 4:8a

Remember These in Your Prayers

Tammy Barton
Brady Broyles family
Gary & Sandra Chrane
James & Sylvie Conner
Johnny Hayhurst
Leslie Heatley
Brian King
Billie McElreath
LaJuanda Smoot
Our shut-in members

Steve Carroll
Jim Judah
Bobby & Rhonda Beard's granddaughter, Georgia
Wanda Stayton's sister, Claire Bell
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
Jimmy McElreath's brother, Ricky and aunt, Denise Davison
Billie McElreath's sister, Virginia Roberts;
great-niece, Embrylynn Kiser, friend, Kathy Scarborough
Jay Don Poindexter

February Worship Schedules are on the tables in the foyer and can also be found on the church website hwy36churchofchrist.com

We are excited to have Pat Chrane join our mission committee! If there are others that would like to be a part of this ministry please talk to Lee Knox. The committee meets every couple of months.

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:

There is a great deal of legitimate concern among many American citizens regarding the use, and/or mishandling of documents by some of our nation's leaders. Because of the document's level of classification ("classified" or "top secret") it is vital that they be handled appropriately, and be used only for the purpose for which they were intended.

On a spiritual level, could not the same be said about the most important document ever given to mankind--the Bible?! II Timothy 3:16 says "For all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." (NASB) Mark 16:15 tells us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (NASB) We must use God's Word for this mission! To use, or not use, God's Word for any purpose other than that for which the Almighty intended is truly a travesty. How are you and I using God's Word?

Update on Foreign Missions Hwy. 36 Supports

We are so thankful and blessed for Lee Knox serving as deacon over foreign missions. He did an excellent job last Sunday night sharing the Lord's work that we support in Cambodia, Guatemala, India, Mexico, and Zambia.

A few changes that we would like to make you aware of—Kim Voraritskul in Khon Kaen, Thailand announced his retirement and the preacher training school is currently closed. The overseeing congregation is searching for a new congregation to oversee this work and to find a new director of the school. Therefore, we do not have any support going to Thailand at this time.

A few months ago, the mission committee met with Julie Broyles to hear about her work in Cambodia. The Lord is using her in mighty ways to bring lost souls to Christ. We began support for her this January. You can read more about her work at juliebroyles1.blogspot.com

Each of the missionaries we support are receiving \$750 a month. You are to be commended for your giving so that we are able to support them in this way.

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

Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence
Allie S./Johnny H.

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Lord's Supper
Jimmy McElreath, Brad Barron, Dawson Hayhurst, Paul McGuire, Robert Oglesby, Matthew McGuire

Ushers: Jed and Reid Thompson
Reading/Prayer: Eddie Moudy
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets:
Johnny Hayhurst, Graham Hunter, Carson Southall, Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Billy Gee

Men Serving Tonight

Song Leader: Greg Elston
Reading/Prayer: Billy Gee
Sermon: Greg Melton
Closing Prayer: Cody Gee
Communion: Tony Thompson

Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron
Adult Class: Darrell Conway
Subject: 70 years of captivity

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 7—Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. and potluck lunch.
Live Faithfully book pages 262-265.
Feb. 12—Sweetheart Banquet after morning worship.
March 5—Wedding Shower for Monty Ellis and Sarah Patton
at 4 :30 at Hwy. 36.
March 26—Business Meeting at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall



Sweetheart Banquet next Sunday, February 12th



This is a special banquet to honor our widows and widowers who have lost their special loved one. The banquet will be in the Fellowship Hall right after our morning worship service. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for you to sign up to escort one of our sweethearts. As an escort we would like for you to get their corsage/boutonniere pinned on them before class or worship, sit with them during worship and at the banquet and get your picture made with the honoree. Valentine sacks will be in the foyer after class on Wednesday, February 8th for everyone to put cards and small gifts in.

Our Honorees

*Monna Rae Bruce
Cindy Chrane
Pat Chrane
Margaret Ellis
Glenn Freeman
Ann Gee
Judy Smoot Gibbs
Bettye Hayhurst
Shirley Martin*

*Chuck Miller
Frank Owens
Linda Parker
Joe Roy
Kathi Shaner
Tommy Smith
LaJuanda Smoot
Iona Southall
Wanda Stayton*

*Bring your extra
special dishes and
desserts for our
banquet next Sunday!*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Feb. 7
Chandler Albergucci

There will be a meeting with Paul McGuire, deacon of fellowship, right after this mornings worship service at the front of the auditorium if you would like to help with preparations for the Sweetheart Banquet. Many hands make for light work!

2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115
Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00
Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5964.45
Contribution Previous Sunday—\$4703.00
Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$29,822.25

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



7th through 12th Grades

Devo Dates—March 12, March 26, April 2, April 16, April 30, May 7, May 21.



You are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sharon & Ken Perry Saturday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. Hwy. 36 church of Christ



Honoring Sarah Patton Bride-elect of Monty Ellis

Sunday, March 5th
4:30 p.m.
Hwy. 36 Fellowship Hall

Monty and Sarah have chosen gift selections at Amazon and Walmart and you can also see more information at <http://theknot.com/montysarah>

Please be our Guest!
Cherokee Home for Children Ladies Day
Saturday, February 18th from 10 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Light breakfast and lunch provided. Our wish is that you come and fall in love with the girls, staff, and beautiful campus we are blessed with. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by Feb. 14th if interested in going.

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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