

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

March 12, 2023

## Theme Scripture for 2023

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

## Remember These in Your Prayers

James & Sylvie Conner  
Judy Smoot Gibbs  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Leslie Heatley  
Brian King  
Connie Hayhurst Lee  
Sharon Perry  
Evrynn Smoot  
Garry Smoot  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Wanda Stayton & family  
Ashlynn Vogler  
Our shut-in members

Debbie Ake  
Bobby & Rhonda Beard's granddaughter, Georgia  
Steve Carroll  
Daphna Chrane's dad,  
Frank Owens  
Steve Ellis's cousin, LeeAnne  
Misty Ake Gutting  
Sarah Hunter's sister,  
Paula McCord and  
grandmother, Jeaneal Roper  
Jim Kimbrell's friend, Herb's  
sister-in-law  
Brian King's dad Clarence  
King; and Brian's boss's dad,  
Wayne Turner  
Christi King's school family  
friends; Smith family  
Ranee' Knox's friends,  
Leon & Carolyn Johnson  
Billie McElreath's sister,  
Virginia Roberts  
Greg & DAnne Melton's daughter-in-law Marlowe on the  
passing of her grandfather  
Kay Meredith  
Eddie Moudy's brother Mark  
and sister Ann  
Roberta Neely's sister, Dicy  
Janie Smith's husband, Glenn  
and sister  
LaJuanda Smoot's sister,  
Tonya Moore  
Gary & Nancy Vannoy's  
son-in-law, Shae

"But truly God has listened;  
he has attended to the voice  
of my prayer."

Psalms 66:19

## 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:

### The Challenge of the Old Testament

Long ago in Palestine two disciples of Jesus were walking along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). A stranger joined them. He asked them about the things they had been through, and they began to explain. They were heartbroken because the master and friend in whom they had put all their hopes was dead. But the stranger said some strange things to comfort them. Instead of sympathizing, He said, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!" (Luke 24:25). The disciples' real problem was not with a dead master but with themselves. They did not understand the Old Testament. And so the stranger helped them to understand. "Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). The stranger, of course, was Jesus Christ, the master Teacher of the Old Testament. What did Jesus tell those two disciples? We do not know the details. But we do know the heart of His teaching: "Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" (Luke 24:26).

-The Shadow of Christ In The Law of Moses by Vern S. Poythress.

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

Let your LIGHT shine

## 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 Tidwell

## Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

### Lord's Supper

Ken Perry, Steve Ellis,  
Ty Wilson, Zane Gardner,  
Lawton and Casey Heatley

Ushers: TJ and Graham Hunter  
Reading/Prayer: David Shaner  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Giving Baskets:  
Zane and Zack Gardner,  
Remy Phillips, Carson Southall  
Closing Prayer: Monty Ellis

## Men Serving Tonight

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

## Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Lee Knox  
Adult Class: Eddie Moudy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—Education Meeting at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall.  
 March 13—Men's light meal at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study.  
 March 19—Wedding Shower for Katie Straach and Cody Hill at 4:30 at Hwy. 36.  
 March 26—Monthly Fellowship Dinner after morning worship.  
 March 26—Business Meeting at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
 April 24—Men's Area-Wide Fellowship at Jim Ned Valley church of Christ from 6-8 p.m.



### 7th through 12th Grades

TODAY—Game Day right after morning worship  
 March 26—Youth Devo in the home of Brady and Glenda Broyles.  
 April 2—Game Day  
 April 16—Youth Devo  
 April 30—Game Day  
 May 7—Youth Devo  
 May 21—Game Day

## EDUCATION MEETING TODAY!

The elders would like to meet with the education committee and anyone who would like to give input and help with this summer's Vacation Bible School.

Please come to the meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30. Let's all get excited and work together to make this one of our best VBS's ever!!

## Fun Fellowship for Youth Today!

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall right after morning worship.

Different games will be available for the kids to play together.

There will also be a fun and challenging baking contest.

Brady and Glenda would love the youth's families to stay!



- \* This Monday, March 13th
- \* Light Meal at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- \* Bible study will continue on the letters to the 7 churches in the book of Revelation.

*Ladies Bible Class will not meet this week so that time can be spent with children and grandchildren that are out of school for Spring Break.*



March 14—Lea Kimbrell  
 March 16—Dawson Hayhurst

### Invitations to Ladies Day's

Cisco church of Christ is hosting a retreat at Lake Cisco Christian Camp in Cisco Friday, April 21 beginning at 4:30 and ending Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Dr. Sandra Hazelip.

Pearl Street church of Christ is having a Ladies Day titled, "Singing in the Rain" on Saturday, April 22nd from 8:30-1:00 p.m.

Flyers with more information and sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer.

### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6138.41  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$6399.00  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$61,384.09

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



Honoring Katie Straach  
 Bride-elect of Cody Hill

Sunday, March 19th,  
 4:30 p.m.  
 Hwy. 36 Fellowship Hall

Cody and Katie have gift selections at Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target.

Links to their gift registries can be found on their wedding website at <https://codyandkt.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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