

Highway 36 Church of Christ

March 19, 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
Johnny Hayhurst
Leslie Heatley
Brian King
Connie Hayhurst Lee
D'Anne Melton
Sharon Perry
Evrynn Smoot
Garry Smoot
LaJuanda Smoot
Wanda Stayton & family
Ashlynn Vogler
Randy Yeaman
Our shut-in members

Sympathy to Paul McGuire and family as his grandmother, Alta McGuire, passed away last Saturday.

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 & D'Anne 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

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:

Monday is the first official day of spring!

Aside from a new allergy season, spring can be an amazing event to witness. The brown, barren countryside turns shades of lime to dark green as the tree leaves and grasses awake from their dormancy. The buds of shrubs open and burst into colors. And, in Texas, the wildflowers burst from the soil and put on a glorious display in the fields and bar ditches.

The birds arrive and begin to call, singing to each other during the day. The night fills with the sounds of coyotes, crickets, frogs, cicadas, and owls. The feed store hosts ducks and chickens, and the babies of the fields are born.

Everything begins again.

Spring arrives every year. The silence of the cold, dark winter is broken by the bursting of joy that The Lord placed within His earth. The Lord merely SPOKE that the moon, sun, and stars would set the seasons (Genesis 1:14) and it was so.

It's no coincidence then that as we open the New Testament this spring that the first 2 events are the births of 2 baby boys. And both are announced by the angel, Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God (Luke 1:19). A messenger and his King.

The cold, dark silence of the 400 years is broken by the bursting of joy that an angel says is "good news" (Luke 1:19). And shortly after that, a field is full of angels praising God (Luke 2:13). Even the heavenly hosts were excited.

The Messiah had come to begin again. The Messiah *will* come to begin again.

Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done... The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. (Revelation 22:12, 21)

There will be a business next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for elders and deacons. Anyone is welcome to attend that would like to know more about the Lord's ministries through His family here at Hwy. 36.

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
New Testament Lessons

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

Wednesday Night Auditorium
Various Men
Digging Deeper into NT

Greeters Today

Robert & Lori Oglesby
Reid Thompson

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Lord's Supper
Tony Thompson, Eddie Moudy,
Chris Smoot, Zach Hayhurst,
Dawson & Johnny Hayhurst

Usher: Stephen Custred
Usher: Logan Wrinkle
Reading/Prayer: Darrell Conway
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets:
Bodie Broyles, Carson Southall,
Reid Thompson, Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson

Men Serving Tonight

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

Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Steve Ellis
Bible Subject: The Apocrypha

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—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 16—VBS Planning Meeting at 4:30 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

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



TODAY!!

Honoring Katie Straach
Bride-elect of Cody Hill

Hwy. 36 Fellowship Hall
at 4:30

Ladies, you are encouraged to come and
bless Katie and Cody!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS!!

An awesome meeting was held last week with lots of ideas and excitement about our upcoming VBS! Our coordinators this year are Glenda Broyles, Kara, Kali & Tammie King! VBS will be held the first part of June. We will let you know the dates soon after guest speakers for adults and teens are confirmed. It will begin on a Sunday night and end on Wednesday night. We are bringing back all ages starting off in the auditorium for puppets and singing. We will be doing a community mail out as we want our VBS to be a local mission outreach and you can help by thinking about family and friends that you can invite who do not know the Lord or have the blessing of a church family. Mark your calendars! The next planning meeting for all who want to help will be on April 16th at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Bible Class

- ◇ Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◇ Live Faithfully book pages 285-289
- ◇ Bring a dish for a potluck lunch.

RECIPES REQUESTED!

Ladies, please share one of your favorite recipes with Katie Straach and bring it with you to her wedding shower today. Recipe cards are on the table in the foyer. This will be a great blessing to her and Cody!



March 22—Kathy Armor

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.



Next Sunday after
Morning Worship!

Gathering around a table for a meal is the best way to build relationships, so we hope **EVERYONE** will bring a dish or two and enjoy quality time with your church family!

2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115
Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00
Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6083.64
Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5536.00
Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$66,920.09

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

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