

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

April 2, 2023

## Theme Scripture for 2023

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

## Remember These in Your Prayers

Jen Blessing  
James & Sylvie Conner  
Ruby Dutton  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Leslie Heatley  
Brian King & family  
Connie Hayhurst Lee  
Paul McGuire family  
Sharon Perry & family  
Garry Smoot  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Wanda Stayton & family  
Randy Yeaman  
Our shut-in members

Sympathy to all those in Nashville as they mourn the 6 killed at a Christian school this past week.

Debbie Ake  
Skyler Albergucci's friends,  
Joe & Cathy Davis on loss of 7 yr. old grandson  
Bobby & Rhonda Beard's granddaughter, Georgia  
Carolyn Boydston  
Cindy Brown's 9 yr. old great niece, Sadie  
Steve Carroll  
Daphna Chrane's dad,  
Frank Owens  
Steve Ellis's cousin, LeeAnne  
Rose Farmer  
Misty Ake Gutting  
Sarah Hunter's sister,  
Paula McCord and grandmother, Jeaneal Roper  
Christi King's school family friends; Smith family  
Billie McElreath's sister,  
Virginia Roberts, 2 mo. old relative, Bo Brooks,  
and Jimmie's brother, Ricky  
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

## 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:

Mary was greeted as Highly favored, and answered Gabriel, may it be as according to your word and she praised God. Luke 1

Joseph did exactly what the Angel told him to do before and after the birth of Jesus. Matt 1:24, Matt. 2:13-14

Shepherds left in a hurry and left their livestock to worship the Savior and went back giving God the glory.

The Magi left their home country and defied a king to worship and bring gifts to the Savior. Matt 2

Simeon blessed the parents, blessed God and gave God the glory. He witnessed God's salvation for Gentile and the Glory for Israel. Luke 2:34

Anna gave thanks to God. Luke 2:36

Will we accept God's word. Can we take time and get out of our comfortable life or homes and comfortable cars and make Him a priority? Will we do as God's word exactly instructs? Do we pause our occupations in order to worship? Will we offer up worship and bring gifts from afar? Will we publicly give God the thanks and glory for our salvation?

Monterrey Day is Saturday, April 15th at the Austin Avenue church of Christ in Brownwood. This will be a great day to celebrate and fellowship with all who support the Monterrey School of Preaching in Mexico. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. followed by the annual meeting at 9:00 a.m. Please let Lee Knox, deacon of foreign missions, know if you would like to go and he will RSVP for you.

## 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: Gary Vannoy

### Lord's Supper

David Shaner, Billy Berry,  
Jimmy McElreath, Paul McGuire,  
Robert Oglesby, Matthew McGuire

Ushers: Gatlin & Bodie Broyles  
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: Gary Vannoy  
Reading/Prayer: Brady Broyles  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Closing Prayer: Cody Gee  
Communion: Tony Thompson

### Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Lee Knox  
Subject: Jesus at the Temple

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4—Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 a.m.  
 April 9—Easter Sunday. Jesus is ALIVE and is COMING BACK!  
 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.



The next VBS planning meeting will be April 16th. All those who are willing to help please come!



7th through 12th Grades  
 April 16—Youth Devo  
 April 30—Game Day  
 May 14—Youth Devo  
 May 21—Game Day

### Ladies Bible Class

The ladies will meet this Tuesday at 10 a.m. We look forward to Glenda Broyles sharing about their recent family mission trip to Cambodia and Thailand. Bring a dish for our potluck lunch.

There are new mission reports posted on the church website from Monterrey School of Preaching in Mexico, Patson Syula in Zambia, Africa, and Roberto Alvarez in Guatemala. Please take time to read these encouraging reports!



TODAY—Ruby Dutton  
 TODAY—Chase Fortune  
 TODAY—Paul Roy



## ★ 36 Tots and Teens ★

There are so many ways we can encourage our children and youth—the future of the church! Let's spur one another on to spend time with them and their families at their different events outside of the church building. Thank you to Ronda Elston for contacting many of our families this past week to find out what their children are involved in. If Ronda wasn't able to reach you, please talk to Janice or send an email to the church email address with your children's events so that dates can be put in the newsletter. We want to spend time with you and your family!

April 3—Everly Tidwell, softball, 6:30, Kirby Field 3  
 April 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25—Reese Albergucci, baseball, 6 p.m. at Clyde ball field on FM 604 north of I-20  
 April 11,17,24,27—Everly Tidwell, softball, 6:30, Clyde Field 2  
 April 11—Eli Tidwell, baseball, 7:45 p.m., Clyde Field  
 April 18—Eli Tidwell, baseball, 6:00 p.m., Clyde Field  
 April 29—Reese Albergucci, baseball, 10 a.m., Clyde Field  
 April 29—Eli Tidwell, baseball, 10:00 a.m., Clyde Field  
 June 4—Piper Compton and Adelynn Albergucci, ballet recital at 2:00 p.m. More info to come.

### Men—Mark Your Calendar!

The next area-wide men's fellowship will be held Monday, April 24 from 6-8 p.m. at:

Jim Ned Valley church of Christ, 509 Railroad Avenue, Tuscola, TX 79562

There will be food, fellowship, singing, and a message. Young men are especially encouraged to attend.



*Congratulations to Randy and Pam Yeaman as they celebrated their 51st yesterday.*

*Celebrate with Doug and Vicki Hayhurst as they will celebrate their 42nd anniversary on April 4th.*

*Darrell and Janice Conway will be celebrating their 36th anniversary on April 4th.*

### Christian Homes of Abilene

During the month of April we will be collecting the following items to support the women and families being ministered to at Christian Homes. There is a collection box in the foyer to put your donations in. Thanks in advance for your help!

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| Q tips              | Body Lotion      |
| Preparation H       | Toothpaste       |
| Razors              | Deodorant        |
| Body wash           | Body Spray       |
| Shampoo/conditioner | Toilet Paper     |
| Maxi pads           | Dishwashing Soap |
| Ladies Socks        | Kleenex          |
| Laundry Detergent   |                  |

### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5978.78  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5528.00  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$77,724.09

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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