

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

April 9, 2023  
Happy Easter!



## 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!

## 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

## 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

Nashville Community  
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  
Jim & Lea Kimbrell's friend,  
Preslee Alaniz  
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  
LaJuanda Smoot's sister,  
Tonya Moore



## REJOICE! REJOICE!

We have a new brother in Christ. Owen Bynum put on Christ in baptism this past Wednesday night after Bible Class. He was assisted by Eddie Moudy. Owen is a young professional and works at the new United Ag & Turf on Loop 322 where they sell John Deere equipment. Please pray for Owen as he begins his new life in Christ and get to know him and encourage him. His contact information will be made available soon.

## From the shepherd's pen:

Did anyone recognize it was a pregnant girl that needed a place at the inn? Was the inn keeper too busy to notice? I'm sure the bread needed to be made, the chores had to be done. But while they were occupied with life God entered the world. While a city went about its business their Savior had arrived. They missed His Majesty's coming and it was not because they were evil or malicious? No they missed Him because they were not looking or expecting Him.

The shepherds were notified and went to behold the Savior, and later the Magi noticed and came to worship him and present gifts. Simeon was looking for Him and Anna praised God for his coming.

And God is fulfilling his promise of someone to prepare the way for Jesus. His name was John the Baptist. John did not dress like the Pharisees or the other religious leaders nor did he live like them. But he was dedicated to the task of pointing the people to the Savior.

God's word is in our homes and on our electronic devices and it is God breathed. It tells us that Our Savior the King of Kings, Lord of Lords paid for our sins and He is coming back. It also prepares those who are looking and longing for His return.

Do we recognize the Savior, are we too busy? Are we expecting Him? We have been notified. Are you different than the people of the world? Will you bring your best gift?

**He lives and He is coming back.**

## 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  
5th-6th Grade Class

## Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

### Lord's Supper

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

Ushers: T J & 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: Gatlin Broyles

Reading/Prayer: Monty Ellis

Sermon: Greg Melton

Closing Prayer: Dawson Hayhurst

Communion: Ty Wilson

### Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron

Subject: John Baptizes Jesus

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9—Easter Sunday. Jesus is ALIVE and is COMING BACK!  
 April 11—Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. and potluck lunch.  
 April 16—VBS Planning Meeting at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall  
 April 20—Ladies Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m.  
 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

Monterrey Day is next 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 TODAY, deacon of foreign missions, know if you would like to go and he will RSVP for you.

*A new evening Ladies Bible Study will begin on Thursday, April 20th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. This initial meeting will discuss frequency, study material, and topics and will end at 8pm.*

### 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.

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to go so that transportation can be arranged.

### Fellowship of the Believers

Fellowship builds friendships. The early church really was a close knit group! They were all together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. (Acts 2:44-47)

You're encouraged to invite church family into your home to get to know them better!



TODAY—Glenda Broyles  
 TODAY—Paula Parker  
 April 10—Ashley Phillips  
 April 10—Stephen Custred  
 April 11—Dan Vogler  
 April 14—Piper McGuire

Children's Worship Bulletins are beside this newsletter in the foyer. One for ages 3-6 and another for ages 7-12.

## ★ 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. 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 11, 18—Barret Wilson, baseball, 6 p.m. at Clyde Field  
 April 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—Reece Albergucci, baseball, 10 a.m., Clyde Field  
 April 29—Eli Tidwell, baseball, 10:00 a.m., Clyde Field  
 May 24—Clyde Intermediate Field Day  
 May 25—Clyde Intermediate Awards Ceremony  
 June 3—Sway Wilson's recital, 4:30 at Wylie Performing Arts Center  
 June 4—Piper Compton and Adelynn Albergucci, ballet recital at 2:00 p.m. More info to come.

### 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!

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

### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6093.44  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$7584.00  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$85,308.09

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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Youth Minister—Brady Broyles: 325-260-8017

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