

Highway 36 Church of Christ

October 8, 2023

Remember These in Your Prayers

Monna Rae Bruce
Steve Carroll
James & Sylvie Conner and caregiver, daughter Carolyn
Darrell Conway
Steve Ellis
Judy Smoot Gibbs
E.B. Gray
Johnny Hayhurst
Glenn Smith
Tommy Smith

Sympathy to Royce and Donna Lee Lawrence and family on the passing of his 15 yr. old nephew, Tucker Parkinson. His funeral service was this past Thursday.

Newlyweds

Jake and Cora Gleason

T.J. Hunter's sister, Megan
David Nichols and Ame Carlile families
Brian King's uncle, Jimmy Mullins
Newborn, Patsy Swearingen
Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence's friends, Larry & Mary Guy
Scotty Faircloth
Kenneth Hampton family
Ranee' Knox's dad, Doyce Wheeler, aunt, Lanell Owens, and her friend Jennifer's mom, Teresa Morris
Daughter of Glenn and Janie Smith, Sara Montes
Daphna Chrane's dad, Frank Owens
Billie McElreath's sister, Virginia Roberts,
Eddie Moudy's brother Mark and sister Ann

E.B. Gray will be turning 90 on October 12th. There will be a small family gathering for him; however, they would love for him to receive birthday cards from anyone who wants to send one. Please send cards to his daughter at:
E.B. Gray
14955 FM 880 S.
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Be an Encourager!

As we come together to worship God this morning, look around and see who's missing from the pews around you. Call or send them a note of encouragement this week!

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.

BAPTISM



We have a new sister in Christ and we rejoice with God and the angels in heaven! Elodie Smoot was baptized last Sunday morning by her father Chris with family and church family witnessing her re-birth. Pray for Elodie as she begins her new walk with the Lord.

From the shepherd's pen:

Deliverance is in the Bible, it is everywhere. His people out of Egypt and out of the wilderness to the promised land. Out of the lion's den for Daniel, the prison for Peter, the whale's belly for Jonah, the grave for Lazarus, and the shackles for Paul.

God will deliver us too through the wilderness, through the valley of the shadow of death. "Through" is a favorite word of God's. Isaiah 43:2 says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned. . ." This week in Acts 12, Peter is delivered from prison to carry out God's plan. Remember we are here for God's purpose and everything else should be secondary. He always delivers and you will get through this!



Next Sunday there will be a business meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. It's important that all deacons and elders be there as documents will be passed out to help you with your 2024 budget. Anyone interested in the Lord's work carried out through His family at Hwy. 36 is welcome to attend the meeting.

Hwy. 36

Meeting Times

Sunday A.M.
Bible Class at 10:00
Worship at 11:00

Sunday P.M.
Bible Study 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 for October

Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts & Prayer: Eddie Moudy
Ken Perry, Zane Gardner, Zack Gardner, Monty Ellis, Lawton & Casey Heatley

Usher: Billy Gee
Usher: Doug Hayhurst
Reading/Prayer: Logan Wrinkle
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing, Bodie Broyles, Zack Gardner, Reid Thompson
Closing Prayer: Garry Smoot

Men Serving Tonight

Song Leader: Billy Berny
Bible Study: 1 & 2 Peter
Closing Prayer: Dawson Hayhurst
Communion: Ty Wilson

Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron
Subject: Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 10—Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 followed by potluck lunch
 Oct. 10—Men's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 14—Cherokee Home for Children Man-Up Event
 Oct. 15—Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
 Oct. 29—Fall Festival organized by our Youth.
 Nov. 4—World Bible School Breakfast, Hillcrest church of Christ from 8:30-10:30. Flyer is on bulletin board in foyer.
 Nov. 9—Christian Homes Fall Dinner at Abilene Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. Flyer is on bulletin board in foyer.

Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, Oct. 10th
10:00—11:15 a.m.

- ◇ **Armor of God**
- ◇ **Watch Week 2 Video**
Teaching to complete pages 38-39.
- ◇ **Read/Study pages 40-45**
- ◇ **Childcare provided during Bible class.**
- ◇ **Bring a dish for lunch.**
- ◇ **Stay for a small craft project after lunch!**



TODAY—Gary Chrane
TODAY—Patti Stennett
Oct. 12—Donna Gee
Oct. 12—E.B. Gray
Oct. 12—Balin McGuire
Oct. 12—Emarie Tidwell
Oct. 13—Matthew Albergucci
Oct. 13—Alaina Vogler
Oct. 14—Christi King



TODAY—Food and Fellowship after morning worship service.
Oct. 22—Devotional
Oct. 29—Youth led Fall Festival

Youth Devotional

Youth 7th-12th grades will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall today after morning worship for lunch, fellowship and planning for the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival will be for our entire church family on the evening of Sunday, October 29th!

Men's Bible Study
This Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Bible study will come from John 15; Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches. Come and bring a friend! Cookies and coffee will be served before class.

Roy Knight in Chennai, India is giving you many different opportunities to support the Lord's work there. Your dedicated donations will make disciples and bring hope in the lives of many.

To Support a preacher and his family in their village—\$50 a month

To Support with food for the hungry, 50 lb. bag of rice that will feed 5 people daily—\$15 a month

To Support with drilling a water well for a village or for agriculture—\$2500.00

To Support orphans and widows with food and medicine—\$30 a month

To Support a Child's education for a year—\$600.00

To Support a clothing ministry by purchasing a sewing machine—\$150.00

To Support a medical mission reaching sick people with the Gospel—\$1000.00 a month

To Support by purchasing Bibles for prisoners and new converts—\$3.00 a Bible

To Support in building a new church building in rural villages—\$7500 for one building

If the Lord places on your heart to help with one of these ministries, you may write a check to Highway 36 church of Christ and write on the memo line the ministry you are giving to. Funds will be sent to Roy Knight via Western Union at the end of each month along with an email to Roy telling who's giving and the specific ministry the money is for. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the foyer that Roy left with us a few weeks ago that has much more info. If you have any questions please see elder Terry Chrane or treasurer Janice Conway.

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

2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6100.54
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$6392.00
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$244,021.57

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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