# October 15, 2023

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

#### Remember These in Your Prayers

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

Israel conflict and Americans stranded there.

**Bobby Beard** Melinda Miller's daughter, Regina Cooper Ken & Sharon Perry's children settling in own home Joseph Snow's 92 yr. old friend, **Bobbie Ball** Jim Ned Coach, Angie Smith **Bryan Humphrey Sandy Powers** T.J. Hunter's sister, Megan **Bruce Lawrence family 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 Roberta Neely's sister, Dicy

TODAY there will be a business meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00.

Ann Gee's sister, Mary Lou

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.

# 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.

### From the shepherd's pen:

The Church was off to a good start in Acts and then persecution came. But God used it to spread the gospel, and the good news of Jesus spread.

Then the places it spread to started to have issues in Acts 15 and Galatians 2:4 explains that it was false brethren secretly brought in to spy on our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us to bondage.

Always be on guard Satan will try to use things or people to bring us to bondage. Satan masquerades as an angel of light, or a roaring lion seeking to devour and he works in the spiritual forces, the prince of the power of the air. Remember Satan uses all sorts of devious methods to try to take down Christians and he will attack the body of Christ. But Jesus told Peter in Matthew 16:17, You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. That is where I want to be in His Church where Satan will not prevail.

May it never be that we let Satan in our life to be used us as one of his tools Brothers and Sisters in Christ "Always we be on guard."

#### **Local Outreach**

The youth have put more backpacks in the foyer for you to minister to the homeless population in our area. The pink and green packs are for females and the black and gray packs are for males.

You are encouraged to reach out to the poor and show the love of Jesus. If you have a story to share about this mission, please share it on our Hwy. 36 Friends Facebook page.

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17

## 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: Greg Elston

Lord's Supper
Communion Thoughts &
Prayer: Gary Vannoy
Cody Hill, Chris Smoot,
Gatlin & Bodie Broyles,
Jed & Reid Thompson

Usher: Harold Neely
Usher: Robert Oglesby
Reading/Prayer: Eddie Moudy
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets: Bodie Broyles,
Carson Southall, Reid Thompson,
Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Logan Wrinkle

#### **Men Serving Tonight**

Song Leader: Greg Elston Bible Study: Jude Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson Communion: Trent Gee

#### Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Trent Gee Subject: Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey



TODAY—Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 17—Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 followed by potluck lunch

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.

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7th through 12th Grades

Oct. 22—Devotional

Oct. 29—Youth led Fall Festival

Please pray for Brady and Glenda as they lead our youth to follow in Jesus footsteps and for our youth to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, Oct. 17th 10:00—11:15 a.m.

- **♦** Armor of God
- Lesson will continue from last week, pg. 41
- Childcare provided during Bible class.
- Bring a dish for lunch.



# Fall Festival at Hwy. 36 Sunday, October 29th

We are so thankful for our youth organizing this fun time of games and fellowship for the entire Church family and your family/friends.

- Games will begin in the gym at 4:30. (Kids wear your costumes!)
- At 6:00 all ages will go to the Fellowship Hall for singing.
- Everyone bring finger foods to enjoy after singing.
- Following the meal there will be a Cake walk for all ages and also a Glow-in-the-Dark Maze upstairs for the kids.
- Ways you can help—there are 4 signup sheets on the table in the foyer 1) Bring a 1 liter soda for Ring Toss game, 2) Bring candy or small toys for kid prizes, 3) Bring a Cake for the Cake Walk,
   4) Man a game booth (the youth will have the booths all set up in the gym, you will just need to work the booth from 4:30-6:00.)
- Invite your family and friends to come.
- For more information see Brady or Glenda Broyles.



Oct. 17—Meghan Chrane

Oct. 17—Beth Hayhurst Oct. 19—Michael Albergucci

Oct. 20—Greg Elston

Oct. 20—Logan Wrinkle

Oct. 21—Denise Gee

Oct. 21—Linda Parker

# Ministry Opportunity

We received a postcard in the mail about International Rescue Committee that supports survivors of human trafficking across 19 counties, in Central and West Texas, on their journey to freedom and self-sufficiency.

If you are interested in getting involved to help support survivors, or just have questions, please reach out to Amanda Butler at 214-876-3757 or amanda.butler@rescue.org

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.—\$6110.53 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$6509.99 Year-to-date Actual Contribution-\$250,531.56 Do you need to access your Bible on your wireless device? The Hwy. 36 wifi password is Acts2:38 (no spaces and case sensitive) If you are gifted with technology you are needed! Jim Kimbrell needs help up in the media room during worship services. Jim will be glad to train you on all the equipment and computer software.



We appreciate Robert and Lori Oglesby for taking inventory and purchasing supplies to keep our paper goods, etc. stocked in the Fellowship Hall, as well as cleaning supplies for Cindy Chrane.

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