

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

November 5,  
2023

## Theme Scripture for 2023

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

Whether our trials are  
physical, emotional or  
spiritual, they come our way  
to encourage us to come in  
closer relationship with God  
our Creator. He is the giver  
of ALL that we need!

### Remember These in Your Prayers

Steve Carroll  
Eddie Chapman  
James & Sylvie Conner and  
caregiver, daughterCarolynn  
Darrell Conway  
Judy Smoot Gibbs  
E.B. Gray  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Lee Knox family  
Glenn Smith  
Tommy Smith  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Rusty Smoot at home  
Ashlynn Vogler  
Randy & Pam Yeaman

Scott Chandler family on the  
passing of his mother  
Bobby Beard  
Misty Ake Gutting  
Melinda Miller's daughter,  
Regina Cooper  
Joseph Snow's 92 yr. old friend,  
Bobbie Ball  
Jim Ned Coach, Angie Smith  
Bryan Humphrey  
Sandy Powers  
Bruce Lawrence family  
David Nichols and Ame  
Carlile families  
Brian King's uncle,  
Jimmy Mullins  
Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence's  
friends, Larry & Mary Guy  
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  
Robert Neely's sister, Dicy  
Ann Gee's sister, Mary Lou

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

## 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:

In 1845, the British aristocrat Sir John Franklin sailed  
from England in an attempt to find a passage across  
the Artic Ocean. Lord Franklin and his crew loaded  
their two sailing ships with a lot of supplies that frankly  
they did not need: a 1200 volume library, fine china,  
crystal goblets, and sterling silverware for each officer  
engraved with their initials! Unbelievably, each ship  
only took a 12 day supply of coal for their auxiliary  
steam engines!

The expedition ventured into the Artic, and soon  
encountered vast expanses of ice in the frozen waste-  
land. The ships were quickly stuck in the ice. Many of  
the adventurers, including Lord Franklin, perished due  
to the lack of needed supplies. The remaining men  
broke into small groups and attempted to trek to safe-  
ty. None survived. Two officers tragically had pulled a  
large sled over 65 miles before they expired. When  
rescuers found their bodies, they discovered the sled  
was filled with table silver!

The men of the Franklin Expedition contributed to their  
own demise by carrying things that hindered their mis-  
sion. But are we not sometimes guilty of the same error  
in judgement? Is their any "baggage" that we lug  
through life that could hinder us from getting to heav-  
en? Remember the words of the Hebrew writer,  
"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witness-  
es surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encum-  
brance and sin which so easily entangles us, and let us  
run with endurance the race that is set before us."  
Hebrews 12:1 (NASB)



Remember the Hunter family  
in your prayers as TJ's sister,  
Megan Hunter Wright, passed  
away after a long battle with  
cancer. Please especially pray  
for Megan's 15 yr. old son  
Devan, and 11 yr. old  
daughter Emory.

Her funeral service was  
yesterday at the 1st Baptist  
church in Baird.

### Our Work for the Lord

Last Sunday night in our  
devo in the Fellowship  
Hall, Greg Melton  
encouraged the approx.  
150 present to each  
find one person to share  
the Good News of Jesus  
with. Have you found  
your 1 person yet? Let  
us be about our  
Father's business and  
the job he has for each  
one of us!

### Hwy. 36

#### Meeting Times

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

**Sunday P.M.**  
Bible Study/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 for November

Robert & Lori Oglesby

### Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

#### Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &

Prayer: Gary Vannoy

Ty Wilson, Tony Thompson,

Robert Oglesby, Zach Hayhurst,

Dawson & Johnny Hayhurst

Usher: Lawton Heatley

Usher: Kole King

Reading/Prayer: Scott Thompson

Sermon: Greg Melton

Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,

Johnny Hayhurst, Carson Southall,

Barret Wilson

Closing Prayer: Brian King

### Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Bible Study: I Timothy

Closing Prayer: Zane Gardner

Communion: Jimmy McElreath

### Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron

Subject: Paul at Jerusalem

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7 —Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 followed by potluck lunch.  
 Nov. 9—Christian Homes Fall Dinner at Abilene Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. Flyer is on bulletin board in foyer.  
 Nov. 12—2024 Budget Business Meeting at 5:00.  
 Nov. 14—Men’s Evening Bible Study at 6:30.  
 Nov. 19,20,21—Gospel Meeting at Elm St. church of Christ in Coleman  
 Nov. 26—4th Sunday Fellowship Day

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 7th**  
**10:00—11:15 a.m.**

- ◇ **Armor of God**
- ◇ **Read/Study pgs. 57-62**
- ◇ **Childcare provided during Bible class.**
- ◇ **Bring a dish for lunch.**

Thank you to all of you that gave in October to support different ministries under the care of missionary, Roy Knight, in India.

He has received the funds via Western Union. He replied by saying, “Lots of love from India church and preachers.”



What a GREAT job the youth did in organizing and working the Fall Festival last Sunday. The games were so fun! The food and fellowship and singing was amazing. Youth you mean so much to us! You are energy for those of us that are getting older. You are the future of the church! We love you and are so glad you are a vital part of our church family!



**Nov. 10—Jason Reeves**  
**Nov. 11—Robert Oglesby**

### Veterans Day Invitations

Clyde Elementary Library, 318 Forrest Road  
 Friday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 A.M.  
 Brunch served by Elementary Students  
 Program performed by Intermediate Students  
 RSVP at 325-893-4222

Eula High School Library, 6040 FM 603  
 Friday, Nov. 10th from 8:30-10:00 A.M.  
 Breakfast will be served by the  
 Eula Senior Class of 2024

They will be honored if Veterans and their families can attend!

Parents, please encourage your children to doodle on the index cards and not on the Visitor cards that are in the pew holders. Thanks!

### New Mission Reports

A report from Monterrey School of Preaching was emailed to church family. The file was too large to attach to the church website. You are encouraged to go to our church website Mission page to find new reports from Julie Broyles in Cambodia and Patson Syula in Zambia.

We are blessed with a nice facility and want our church family to use it for family fellowships. Please remember to complete a “Building Reservation” form 2 weeks before the date of your requested reservation. These forms are available on the wall by the church office. You may give the completed form to Janice Conway to pass on to the elders for approval.

### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6063.29  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5288.00  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$266,784.91

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

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

*7th through 12th Grades*

Nov. 12—Youth Thanksgiving Fellowship/Devo  
 Dec. 10—Youth Christmas party after morning worship.

See Youth Minister, Brady Broyles, for more details.

Let’s Encourage the church in Coleman!

They invite you to attend a Gospel Meeting.  
 November 19-21, 2023  
 Elm Street church of Christ  
 216 West Elm  
 Coleman, TX 76834

Guest Speaker: Daniel Harrell  
 Subject: Steadfast: The Continuity of the Bible, Genesis to Revelation

Nov. 19—Morning Service at 10:30  
 Lunch  
 Afternoon Service at 1:30  
 Nov. 20—Evening Service at 7:00  
 Nov. 21—Evening Service at 7:00

If you have a need or prayer request you want to share with the elders, please fill out one of the yellow cards on the back of the pew then place it in the collection plate. They will be happy to listen to you, help you and pray with you!

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