

Highway 36 Church of Christ

November 12,
2023

Theme Scripture for 2023

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

Remember These in Your Prayers

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

Brother-in-law of Greg and
D'Anne, Jerry Marrow
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
David Nichols and Ame
Carlile families
Brian King's uncle,
Jimmy Mullins
Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence's
friends, Larry & Mary Guy
Kenneth Hampton family
Daughter of Glenn and Janie
Smith, Sara Montes
Daphna Chrane's dad,
Frank Owens
Billie McElreath's sister,
Virginia Roberts,
Robert Neely's sister, Dicy
Ann Gee's sister, Mary Lou
War in Israel

Budget Meeting Today

Elders and Deacons will
meet in the Fellowship
Hall today at 5:00 to work
on the churches budget for
2024. Anyone is welcome
to come and give input on
the Lord's work at Hwy.
36. Please pray for our
elders and deacons as they
lead us in the work of the
Lord that He has prepared
in advance for us to do to
further His kingdom.

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.*



We rejoice with God and His angels
on the baptism of Creede Jamison!
Creede was assisted in his re-birth
by Gary Vannoy and added to the Lord's church.
He was one of the high school seniors that we were
blessed to honor this past May. Please pray for
Creede as he begins his new life in Christ.

From the shepherd's pen:

Have you ever seen what happens when you kick
the top of a fire ant mound? There is an explosion
of maniacal ants running in every direction seem-
ingly without purpose. This frantic display contin-
ues unabated for several minutes, seemingly ac-
complishing nothing meaningful. Sadly, I see a
similar "fire ant" behavior in our society, even
among Christians! I once heard a man lament,
"Life is a rat race, and the rats are winning!"
Solomon expressed a similar distressed opinion
in the book of Ecclesiastes. Chapter One opens
with his anguish over the "vanity" or futility of life,
despite all his frantic efforts to make life mean-
ingful. In Chapter Two, he chronicles all the "great"
things he has accomplished, none of which have
brought meaning to his life. He then agonizes and
philosophizes for ten chapters about his futile
efforts to realize the fulfillment of this earthly
life. Finally, the "light comes on!" His final words
conclude, "The conclusion when all has been
heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments,
because this applies to every person." Ecclesiastes
12:13 (NASB). The same is true for us. Don't
waste your life running to and fro accomplishing
little that has eternal value. Let's spend our time
serving, praising, and obeying God, in order to
"...take hold of the life, which is life indeed."
1 Timothy 6:19 (RSV)

Let our hearts be full of both Thanks and Giving!

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: Billy Berny

Lord's Supper

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

Usher: Doug Hayhurst

Usher: Brian King

Reading/Prayer: Logan Wrinkle

Sermon: Greg Melton

Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,
Bodie Broyles, Zack Gardner,
Reid Thompson

Closing Prayer: Garry Smoot

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Bible Study: Il Timothy

Closing Prayer: Dawson Hayhurst

Communion: Ty Wilson

Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Trent Gee

Subject: Paul's Arrest

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—Fellowship Meeting at the front of the auditorium right after worship this morning.
 TODAY—2024 Budget Business Meeting at 5:00.
 Nov. 14—Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 followed by potluck lunch.
 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. 21—Ladies Bible Class will NOT meet.
 Dec. 12—Men's Quarterly Area Fellowship hosted by Hwy. 36.

We often call it fellowship when we're around other Christians. And while enjoying time together is part of fellowship, it's so much deeper and more profound. John tells us that we can't claim to participate in Jesus's life and walk in darkness. But when we walk in the light, we share in Jesus's life, but we also have fellowship with one another. 1 John 1:6-7

Anyone is welcome to attend a fellowship meeting at the front of the auditorium this morning right after worship to plan upcoming fellowships that will grow us closer to God and each other.

Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 14th
10:00—11:15 a.m.

- ◇ This Tuesday we will have class in the Fellowship Hall. Our room is being painted!
- ◇ Armor of God
- ◇ Read/Study pgs. 63-65
- ◇ Childcare provided during Bible class.
- ◇ Bring a dish for lunch.

Men's Monthly Bible Study

This Tuesday

Nov. 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend and come spend time in God's Word.



Nov. 16
Tempe Hayhurst

Men's Area-Wide
Quarterly Fellowship

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.** for the final men's fellowship of 2023! We will be the hosts for the evening. Devotional singing, fellowship and sharing a good meal together is in the works. More details to come!

2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6055.55
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5714.69
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$272,499.60

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



7th through 12th Grades

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

See Youth Minister, Brady Broyles, for more details.

Youth Devotional

Youth 7th-12th grades will be gathering in the home of Brady and Glenda Broyles today after morning worship for burgers, fellowship, a game and devotional.

Let's Encourage the church in Coleman and Hear God's Word Proclaimed!

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

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

Did You Know that Highway 36 church of Christ has 2 Facebook pages?

Hwy 36 Church of Christ page is a public site. Anyone on Facebook can watch our worship services online and see anything that is posted.

Hwy 36 Church Friends is a private group site for Hwy. 36 members only. You can also worship online with us on Sunday mornings through this site. If you are not a part of this private group, let Janice Conway know and she can send you an invite to join. This is the page where we can share prayer requests, family news, etc. that can only be seen by our church family.

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