

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

November 19,  
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

New Christian Brother,  
Creede Jamison  
Royce Lawrence's mother,  
Wilma Lawrence  
Brother-in-law of Greg and  
D'Anne, Jerry Marrow  
Family of Stephen Kiser  
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  
Daughter of Glenn and Janie  
Smith, Sara Montes  
Daphna Chrane's dad,  
Frank Owens  
Billie McElreath's sister,  
Virginia Roberts,  
Roberta Neely's sister, Dicy  
Ann Gee's sister, Mary Lou  
War in Israel

## 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:

Have you noticed how "rude" our society has  
become? A classic example of this reprehensible  
behavior is brought to light in my mind every time  
we go down I-20 on the way to Fort Worth. There  
always seems to be construction which closes  
down one of the lanes of traffic. Motorists are  
directed to funnel into the open lane through the  
construction zone. Typically, drivers have a mile  
or so to merge into the unobstructed lane. How-  
ever, some drivers, seemingly unwilling to alter  
their speed even momentarily, rocket down the  
lane soon to be closed. They then "bully" their  
way into the open passage, forcing all the motor-  
ists who followed directions to slow down, or  
come to a complete halt. The end result? Every-  
one is inconvenienced! There can only be one  
explanation for this "rude behavior.":  
**SELFISHNESS!**

While selfishness seems to be the rule rather  
than the exception in our world, Paul reminds us  
that Christians should set an opposite exam-  
ple. "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,  
but with humility of mind regard one another  
as more important than yourselves."  
(Philippians 2:3 NASB). Instead of speeding down  
the road of life looking out for "ol' number one,"  
let's be mindful of others as Christ was and is of  
us!

## Fellowship

What a blessing to have Jimmy McElreath overseeing our future church  
family fellowships! Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last  
Sunday. If you weren't able to attend and would like to help please see  
Jimmy.

When we gather 3 times a week on Sunday and Wednesday our main  
focus is worship to our Great God and studying His Word; therefore, we  
encourage everyone to participate in our fellowships so that we can grow  
closer to one another and help each other on our journey to heaven.

Praise God for giving us church family, the body of Christ! "For as in  
one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the  
same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individual-  
ly members one of another." Romans 12:4-5

## 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: Gary Vannoy

### Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &  
Prayer: Brady Broyles  
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 This Evening

Song Leader: Gary Vannoy

Bible Study: Titus

Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson

Communion: Trent Gee

## Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Steve Ellis

Special Thanksgiving Devotional

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19,20,21—Gospel Meeting at Elm St. church of Christ in Coleman. 19th— 10:30, lunch, 1:30; 20th and 21st at 7:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 21—Ladies Bible Class will NOT meet.  
 Nov. 23—Happy Thanksgiving!  
 Nov. 26—4th Sunday Fellowship Day  
 Nov. 28—Ladies Bible Class and Lunch at 10:00 A.M.  
 Nov. 30—Ladies Christmas Craft Fellowship at 6:30  
 Dec. 5—Ladies Bible Class/Lunch/Decorate Fellowship Hall for Christmas fellowships.  
 Dec. 10—Church Christmas Party after Evening Bible Study  
 Dec. 12—Men's Quarterly Area Fellowship hosted by Hwy. 36.  
 Dec. 17—Regular Business Meeting at 5:00

### 4th Sunday Fellowship Day next Sunday!

Whatever you normally do on Sunday's after worship please change your plans to be with your church family. If you have family in from out-of-town for Thanksgiving, bring them!

- ◇ Fellowship Dinner after morning worship.
- ◇ Singing in the Fellowship Hall after our meal.
- ◇ Games, conversation and time to spend enjoying each other's company. This time of fellowship will continue until all have chosen to leave.
- ◇ There will be no evening service.

## Ladies Christmas Craft Party!

- ◇ Ladies and Teens are invited to this "JOYous" fellowship!
- ◇ Thursday, Nov. 30th, 6:30 p.m., Church Fellowship Hall
- ◇ Bring soup, salad or dessert to share with everyone.
- ◇ Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Supplies have been ordered for 30 participants.
- ◇ Pay Janice Conway \$15 for supplies. You can pay now or at the party.

*If you would like to host the Ladies Christmas Party in your home, please see Janice Conway today. This is always a fun time as we do a Chinese gift exchange. You pick the date!*

**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.—\$6041.66  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5416.50  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$277,916.10

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

Dec. 10—Youth Christmas party after morning worship.



**Sunday, December 10th  
After Evening Bible Study**

- \* Bring your favorite festive dishes and desserts.
- \* Great time to share gifts with church family.
- \* Family Photo opportunity.
- \* We will sing Christmas carols.
- \* Special guest appearance from the North Pole!



**TODAY—Wade Parker  
Nov. 23—Tony Thompson**

### 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!**

There is a need for someone to bake 3 mini loaves of bread or a dozen cookies to bring one Sunday each month. These are given to our visitors to show hospitality. If you can help, see Janice.

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