

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

November 26,  
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, Mesa Springs  
Rehab Rm. 106  
Brother-in-law of Greg and  
D'Anne, Jerry Marrow  
Melinda Miller's daughter,  
Regina Cooper  
Daughter of Glenn and Janie  
Smith, Sara Montes  
Daphna Chrane's dad,  
Frank Owens  
Brian King's uncle,  
Jimmy Mullins  
Billie McElreath's sister,  
Virginia Roberts,  
Roberta Neely's sister, Dicy  
Ann Gee's sister, Mary Lou  
Scott Chandler family  
David Nichols and  
Ame Carlile families  
Misty Ake Gutting  
Jim Ned Coach, Angie Smith  
Family of Stephen Kiser  
War in Israel

Sympathy to Joseph Snow and  
family of Bobbi Ball on her  
passing at the age of 92.

After setting aside time to  
be thankful in late Novem-  
ber, we enter into what is  
often called the season of  
giving. The time between  
Thanksgiving and Christmas  
tends to get materialistic if  
we are not careful, but gen-  
erally the things we are buy-  
ing are intended for others  
instead of ourselves. The  
season of giving is designed  
to be a way of life for  
Christians. We are so  
blessed to be able to  
bless others!

## 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:

An organist was performing a concert on an  
antique organ. The bellows had to be hand  
pumped by a boy behind the curtain. When the  
performance reached intermission, the musician  
exited the stage to deafening applause. As he  
passed the young man, he heard the boy say, "We  
sounded great, didn't we?!" The arrogant organ-  
ist replied, "What do you mean 'we'?" After the  
break, the musician placed his fingers on the  
keys, and resumed playing. Not a sound came  
out! Nothing! A small voice behind the curtain  
said, "Now you know what 'we' means."

Sadly, some folks may not consider themselves  
an important, vital part of the body of Christians  
here at Hwy. 36. However, nothing could be  
farther from the truth! Paul said, "The body is not  
made up of one part, but many." (I Corinthians  
12:14 NIV). He goes on to explain that each  
member of the body of believers is essential to  
the church as a whole. Just as in the human  
body, any missing body component is detrimental  
to the being. Yes, **WE ALL ARE IMPORTANT** for  
optimal functioning of the body at Hwy. 36!! Just  
by being present when the church assembles is  
an act of encouragement that benefits us all!

## Remember our Missionaries

- ♦ Arms of Hope benefitting Boles and Medina  
Children's Homes
- ♦ Julie Broyles in Cambodia
- ♦ Cherokee Home for Children, Cherokee, TX
- ♦ Christian Homes of Abilene
- ♦ Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville
- ♦ Monterrey School of Preaching in Mexico
- ♦ Patson Syula in Zambia
- ♦ Roberto Alvarez, BICA and the Kyrios Kids in  
Guatemala
- ♦ Roy Knight in India

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed through-  
out the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then  
the end will come." Matthew 24:14

## Hwy. 36 Meeting Times This Week

**Sunday A.M.**  
Bible Class at 10:00  
Worship at 11:00  
Fellowship Meal at 12:00  
Singing after meal

**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: Billy Berny  
Chase Fortune, Drew Blessing,  
Blake Tidwell, Logan Wrinkle,  
Robert Waggoner, Stephen Custred

Usher: Joe Snow  
Usher: Gatlin Broyles  
Reading/Prayer: Monty Ellis  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,  
Johnny Hayhurst, Carson Southall,  
Barret Wilson  
Closing Prayer: Claude Dutton

**Afternoon Singing**  
Song Leader: Gatlin Broyles  
Closing Prayer: Johnny Hayhurst  
Communion: Terry Chrane

**Men Serving This Wednesday**  
Announce/Prayer: Jim Kimbrell  
Youth Led Devotional

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—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. 14—Ladies Christmas Party in the home of Lea Kimbrell  
 Dec. 17—Regular Business Meeting at 5:00

### 4th Sunday Fellowship is Today!

We encourage everyone to stay, even if you forgot to bring food. We always have plenty and definitely the best cooks around!

- ◇ Fellowship Dinner after morning worship.
- ◇ Singing in the Fellowship Hall after our meal.
- ◇ There will be no evening service.

### Ladies Christmas Craft Party this Thursday!

- ◇ 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 today. Supplies have arrived for 30 participants.
- ◇ Pay Janice Conway \$15 for supplies—cash, check or Venmo @Hwy36CoC



Thursday, December 14th, 6:30 p.m.  
 in the home of Lea Kimbrell.  
 Bring a festive dish or dessert.  
 Bring a wrapped gift.  
 Fun time of giving and fellowship!

#### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6031.11  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5546.13  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$283,462.23

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!

Ladies Bible Class  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28th  
 10:00 A.M.

Watch Week 3 Video  
 Armor of God  
 Book Pages 66-72  
 Bring a dish for lunch.



TODAY—Ken Perry  
 Nov. 27—Garry Smoot  
 Nov. 28—Ashley Thompson  
 Dec. 2—Cora Gee Gleason



Jim & Lea Kimbrell ~Nov. 27 ~ 53 yrs.  
 Lawton & Leslie Heatley ~ Nov. 30 ~ 32 yrs.  
 Congratulations to these 2 awesome couples!

Men's Area-Wide Quarterly Fellowship  
 Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.  
 Chili, Cornbread & Desserts

We will be the hosts for the evening. Young men, Aged men, Teens, Single men, Married men, Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles - even Great-Grandfathers are welcome! Join us for food, fellowship, to praise God together in song and to encourage each other!

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