

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

December 3,  
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  
Pat Chrane  
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  
Tony Thompson  
Ashlynn Vogler

New Christian Brother,  
Creede Jamison  
Ann Gee's brother, Lloyd Dale  
Claude & Ruby Dutton's son  
David Dutton  
Royce Lawrence's mother,  
Wilma Lawrence, Mesa Springs  
Rehab Rm. 106 and  
son Cody Wayne  
Brother-in-law of Greg and  
D'Anne, Jerry Marrow and  
cousin, Samuel Lyons  
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  
Misty Ake Gutting  
Jim Ned Coach, Angie Smith  
Family of Stephen Kiser  
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:

This month we will conclude a 3 year study through the entire Bible. How does it feel? Do you feel like you learned something? Do you feel like you experienced spiritual growth? Do you feel more awed by God?

*The Christian Bible is a book that is grounded in real history. It records the interactions of God with His creation throughout time. He works among countries, kingdoms, leaders, people, rivers, mountains, and valleys. And ultimately, He is moving His creation to the end that He has appointed for it. In that sense, history truly is "His story," as many have said.*

*So where is history headed? Revelation 19-21 makes it clear: to a glorious time of justice, a life free from pain for the righteous, and a new world where God will establish His kingdom among the people. To study the Bible is truly to study history in the grandest sense.\**

We started with God creating the heavens and the earth and we will be concluding with the Alpha and the Omega, the Root, the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star saying, "Yes, I am coming soon."  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
**The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.**  
**Amen. Revelation 22:20-21**

**\*Stephen Leston, The Bible in World History**

## 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 December

Robert & Lori Oglesby

## Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Billy Berny

### Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &  
Prayer: Gary Vannoy  
Ty Wilson, Joe Snow,  
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: Billy Berny

Study: Revelation

Closing Prayer: Zane Gardner

Communion: Jimmy McElreath

## Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Jimmy McElreath

## God's Calling to a New Ministry

Brady Broyles announced last Sunday morning that he has accepted a full time position with Camp Blue Haven. Brady and Glenda have been teaching there the last few summers at camp and have taken many of our youth. This is the last month they will be serving as youth minister and then will be relocating. We appreciate them for their examples and teaching our youth to focus on spiritual matters and not be affected by the world. This was made evident in the youth led devotionals this past Wednesday night!

Last Sunday, Brady said, "Thank You" for helping raise his family and that Hwy. 36 is the only church family Glenda, Gracie, Gatlin and Bodie have ever known and they will all miss our church family. We will miss them very much as well! Please pray for them in their transition, for our youth, and our elders in search for a new part-time youth minister.

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

# Upcoming Events

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  
 Dec. 24—No Monthly Fellowship Lunch  
 Dec. 31—Church New Year's Eve Party in the Fellowship Hall after evening Bible study.

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

7th through 12th Grades

Dec. 10—Youth Christmas party after morning worship.



Sunday, Dec. 10th  
 after Evening Bible Study

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

Ladies Bible Class  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5th  
 10:00 A.M.

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Bring a dish for lunch and plan to stay and help decorate the Fellowship Hall for upcoming Christmas fellowships.

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Tuesday, Dec. 12th will be our last class of 2023.

Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for a gift exchange after Bible class.

This past Wednesday night the youth men led a devotional for the older men on how to be the hands and feet of Jesus and the youth ladies led a devotional about our identity in Christ for the women in the Fellowship Hall.

What a blessing to see and hear these young people profess their faith and share their knowledge of God's Word. We are so proud of you!

There are quite a few reservations this month for use of the Fellowship Hall. We just wanted to let you know that the Christmas decorations will stay up the entire month of December for you to enjoy.

Jordan Gaines and Trevor Blagrove are getting married this weekend. Jordan worshiped with us while attending Hardin Simmons' PT Master's Program. If you would like to contribute to a Gift Card Celebration Blessing from the 36 Family, please give to D'Anne Melton or Beth Moudy by Dec 12. They can be to anywhere in any amount. Thank you!



TODAY—Ronda Elston  
 Dec. 6—Pam Yeaman

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!



Happy Wedding Anniversary  
 Congratulations to  
 Jay and Beth Hayhurst as they are celebrating their 63rd Anniversary TODAY!



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!



Sunday Night December 31st  
 Fellowship Hall

- \* Bring finger foods/desserts
- \* Bring games
- \* Bring in the New Year with your church family!
- \* Who will make it to midnight?

## 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6040.95  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$6503.43  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$289,965.66

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

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