

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

December 17,  
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  
James & Sylvie Conner and  
caregiver, daughterCarolynn  
Judy Smoot Gibbs

E.B. Gray  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Lee Knox family  
Glenn Smith  
Tommy Smith  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Rusty Smoot  
Belinda Southall

Brady and Glenda Broyles,  
Gracie, Gatlin and Bodie in their  
transition of working for Camp  
Blue Haven.

Our youth as the elders  
search for a new part-time  
youth minister.

Cisco church of Christ  
Heatley's family friend,  
Pam Gardner  
Veronica Snow's colleague and  
friend, Edgar Reed  
Ann Gee's brother, Lloyd Dale  
Royce Lawrence's mother,  
Wilma Lawrence  
Roberta Neely's cousin,  
Samuel Lyons  
Brother-in-law of Greg and  
D'Anne, Jerry Marrow and  
friends, Donnie & Lisa Carroll  
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  
Wars in Israel & Ukraine  
Families who are missing loved  
ones this Christmas season.

There is a business meeting  
today in the Fellowship Hall  
at 5:00 p.m. for elders,  
deacons, and leaders.  
Anyone is welcome to  
attend that would like to  
know more about the  
Lord's ministries through  
His family here at Hwy. 36.

## 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:  
While You Were Sleeping  
Oh, little town of Bethlehem  
Looks like another silent night

Above your deep and dreamless sleep  
A giant star lights up the sky  
And while you're lying in the dark  
There shines an everlasting light  
For the King has left His throne  
And is sleeping in a manger tonight, tonight

Oh Bethlehem, what you have missed while you were  
sleeping  
For God became a man and stepped into your world  
today  
Oh Bethlehem, you will go down in history  
As a city with no room for its King

While you were sleeping; While you were sleeping

Mary shivers in the cold  
Trying to keep the Savior warm  
Born among the animals wrapped in dirty rags because  
There was no room for Him  
In the world He came to save

Oh Bethlehem, what you have missed while you were  
sleeping  
For God became a man and stepped into your world  
today  
Oh Bethlehem, you will go down in history  
As a city with no room for its King

While you were sleeping; While you were sleeping

United States of America, looks like another silent night  
As we're sound asleep by philosophies  
That save the trees and kill the children  
And while we're laying in the dark  
There's a shout heard 'cross the eastern sky

For the Bridegroom has returned  
And has carried His bride away in the night  
In the night

America, what will we miss while we are sleeping?  
Will Jesus come again and leave us slumbering where  
we lay?

America, will we go down in history  
As a nation with no room for its King?

Will we be sleeping? Will we be sleeping?  
United States of America, looks like another silent night

## 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: Greg Elston

### Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &  
Prayer: Brady Broyles  
Cody Hill, Chris Smoot,  
Gatlin & Bodie Broyles,  
Glenn Freeman, Brad Barron

Usher: Harold Neely  
Usher: Robert Oglesby  
Reading/Prayer: Eddie Moudy  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,  
Bodie Broyles, Reid Thompson,  
Barret Wilson  
Closing Prayer: Logan Wrinkle

## Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Greg Elston  
Study: Revelation  
Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson  
Communion: Trent Gee

## Men Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Trent Gee

## Upcoming Events

TODAY—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.  
 Jan. 9—Ladies Bible Class resumes



Sunday Night December 31st  
 Fellowship Hall

- \* JOYful time for all ages!
- \* Bring finger foods/desserts
- \* Bring games
- \* Bring in the New Year with your church family!



Dec. 19—Tammie King



## Happy Anniversary!

Jason and Amelia Reeves are celebrating their 11th Anniversary on December 21st.

May God bless you with many more years of love and service to Him, to each other, to your families and community.



## A Wonderful Time of the Year!

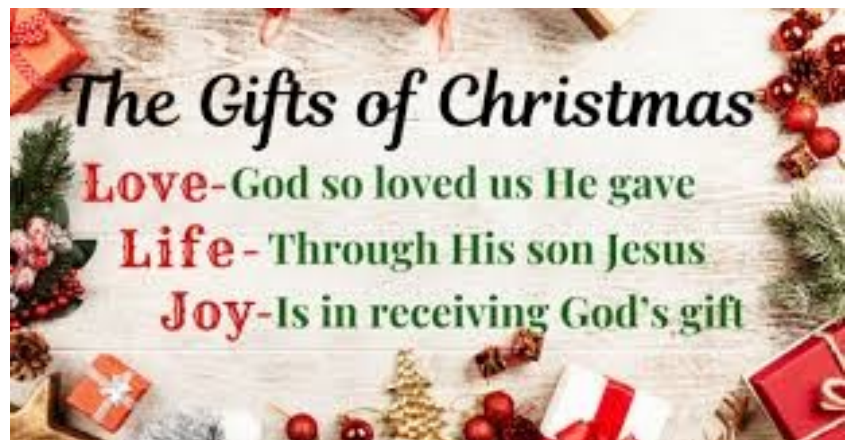
This past week was a great time of fun and fellowship with Christian Brothers and Sisters.

- \* Last Sunday night our Fellowship Hall was filled with all ages enjoying food, spreading cheer singing Christmas carols, gift giving and seeing Santa.
- \* Tuesday morning the ladies had a good Bible study, a yummy potluck lunch and then 26 ladies participated in our fun Christmas ornament exchange.
- \* Tuesday night the men had 87 come from area churches to share a meal, worship in song, share and fellowship.
- \* Thursday night there were 26 ladies that attended the Christmas party at Lea Kimbrell's.

Thank you Lord for giving us Christian family!  
 A little piece of Heaven on earth!

## New Members on the Emergency Response Team

We are blessed to have Cody Gee and Monty Ellis willing to serve along side current team members Brad Barron, Jeff Barton, Brady Broyles, Terry Chrane, Darrell Conway, Steve Ellis, Trent Gee, and Jimmy McElreath. We appreciate their dedication in keeping us safe in the event of an active shooting, fire or other emergency.



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.—\$6069.81  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5018.64  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$303,490.64

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