

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

December 24,  
2023  
Merry Christmas!

## 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, daughter Carolynn  
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  
youth minister.

Gaytha Breeding's sister,  
Margaret Mitchell  
Pam Yeaman's brother,  
Jud Williams

Terri Childers in Eula  
Community  
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 and  
those traveling to be with family.

## 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:

### Mary Did You Know?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has come to make you new?  
This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Will give sight to a blind man?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Will calm the storm with his hand?

Did you know that your baby boy  
Has walked where angels trod?  
When you kiss your little baby  
You kiss the face of God

### Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear  
The dead will live again  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak  
The praises of the Lamb

Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Is heaven's perfect Lamb?  
That sleeping child you're holding is the great, I Am

### Mary, did you know?

**We will not have a gathering of church family  
this evening for worship and Bible study so that  
you can enjoy love and fellowship time with your  
earthly family.**

**This Wednesday all ages will meet in the  
auditorium at 7:00 to sing praises to God.**



## Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

**This Week**  
**Sunday A.M.**  
Bible Class at 10:00  
Worship at 11:00

**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: Steve Ellis  
Chase Fortune, Drew Blessing,  
Blake Tidwell, Logan Wrinkle,  
Robert Waggoner,  
Stephen Custred

Usher: Joe Snow  
Usher: Gatlin Broyles  
Reading/Prayer: Brad Barron  
Sermon: Greg Melton  
Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,  
Zack Gardner, Johnny Hayhurst  
Barret Wilson  
Closing Prayer: Claude Dutton

## Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Steve Ellis

# Upcoming Events

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



**TODAY—Miles Wilsher**  
**Dec. 26—Scott Thompson**  
**Dec. 29—Drew Blessing**  
**Dec. 30—Tammy Barton**



## New Year's Eve Fellowship!

- ◇ Join us for fun and games.
- ◇ Pizza will be provided.
- ◇ Bring snacks and desserts.
- ◇ Ring in 2024 with your church family.
- ◇ If you have a favorite game you can bring them with you.

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

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## 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6043.97  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$4751.88  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$308,242.52

Do you need to access your Bible on your wireless device?  
 The Hwy. 36 wifi password is Acts2:38  
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# Nativity Word Search

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PEACE	SHEPHERDS	STABLE	STAR	MARY