

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

January 7, 2024

## Remember These in Your Prayers

### SYMPATHY

Ashley Thompson & family on the passing of her aunt, Ouida Jo Wright Garner

Pam Yeaman & family on the passing of her brother-in-law Judson Williams

Lawton & Leslie Heatley and family of Pam Gardner on her passing

Brady Broyles family  
Steve Carroll  
Sylvie, James,Carolynn Conner  
Judy Smoot Gibbs  
E.B. Gray  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Lee Knox family  
Harold Neely, Hendrick North  
Glenn Smith  
Tommy Smith  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Rusty Smoot  
Randy Yeaman

Our young people and the elders as the elders search for a new youth minister.

Eddie & Beth Moudy's son-in-law, Tommy Allison  
Tanner Vogler  
Larry Yeaman  
Drew & Jen Blessings friend, Jacob Moore in ICU  
Olan Beard  
Gaytha Breeding's sister, Margaret Mitchell in Hendrick N.  
Terri Childers  
Cisco church of Christ  
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  
Wars in Israel & Ukraine

## 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.*

## Theme Scripture for 2024

**"Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14**



### From the shepherd's pen:

I turned on the TV and happened upon an old western and the family in this show was dealing with the hardships of the times in which they lived. With very little to eat and meager belongings and ruff people mistreating them and all seemed hopeless. Their situation was dire and an older man was trying to keep his sons from bringing revenge upon the people who were mistreating them. The father was a Godly man and his sons were bemoaning their situation and the father kept encouraging them to pray and believe. That evening the father found a rabbit for them to eat and a lawman came to their aid in dealing with the bad people. Things turned out well for them. And the father reminded them you always pray and believe, and just as he finished saying that their mother said "Pray, Believe and Do, you see your father had to go get the rabbit but God supplied it and the lawman."

It was an old western show but one that had three good Biblical points. Pray, Believe and Do.

### Philippians 4:6-7 New International Version

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."**

Sometimes we forget.

## Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

### This Week

#### 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 January

**Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence**

## 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: Chris Smoot

Sermon: Greg Melton

Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,  
Johnny Hayhurst, Reid Thompson,  
Barret Wilson

Closing Prayer: Brian King

## Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Billy Berny

Study: Revelation

Closing Prayer: Zane Gardner

Communion: Jimmy McElreath

## Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Brad Barron

January 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

Jan. 9—Ladies Bible Class resumes  
Jan. 28—Area Wide Singing at Hillcrest church of Christ in Abilene at 2:00 p.m.  
Feb. 18—Business Meeting at 5:00

**Ladies Bible Class**  
Tuesday, January 9th at 10:00 A.M.

**Armor of God, Pages 79-85**

Start the new year off attending this Bible class.  
You'll be strengthened to stand firm against the devils schemes.  
Bring a potluck dish and enjoy lunch and fellowship with your Christian sisters!

If you have already picked up a directory page for Greg and Carla Biehl please make this correction: Carla's number is 325-201-3293. The last number is 3. Thank you!

If you haven't picked one up we will have corrected ones available soon!

**Area Wide Singing and Fellowship**  
Hillcrest church of Christ  
Abilene, Texas.

**Sunday January 28**  
2:00 p.m.

We hope to fill our auditorium with Praise and Worship that day!

**Join Us!!**



**TODAY—Chris Smoot**  
**Jan. 9—Jim Kimbrell**  
**Jan. 11—Pat Chrane**  
**Jan. 11—Connie Hayhurst Lee**  
**Jan. 12—Jed Thompson**

## Happy Anniversary !

*TODAY ~ Trent & Denise Gee ~ 29 years*  
*Jan. 9 ~ Greg & Ronda Elston ~ 42 years*  
*Thank you for your examples of love and devotion to God and all those around you!*

# THANK YOU

I write to express my heartfelt appreciation for the additional funds on my monthly support for God's mission work in Zambia, Africa. Thank you to the mission committee's thoughtfulness to aid me for my pickup fuel's maintenance.

Thank you and all the best for the new year 2024.

Love,  
Patson and Marg Syula

Remember infant clothes and blankets for babies in Zambia. Please put them in the basket in the foyer by Sunday, January 21st. See Janice Conway for more info. Thanks!

## It's ZMM Planning Time!

After Darrell spoke to our church family about ZMM 2023 there were several interested in going to Zambia this coming July for ZMM 2024. It's time to turn in applications! You will also want to put a few personal items and camping items on the container the end of this month. This is one of the best run and effective medical missions in the world! It will change your life as you serve the Zambian people in the bush. Medical personnel are needed, but support people are needed as well. See Darrell or Janice about getting an application or for any questions you might have.

### Communication by Email



Each week emails are sent out like the weekly newsletter; updates and prayer requests; Sunday and Wednesday worship reminders for the men. If you are not receiving these and would like to be, please give your email address to Janice Conway or email [hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com) and she'll add you to the contact list.

### 2023 Budget Information

2023 Budget Total—\$348,115  
Weekly Contribution Goal—\$6568.00  
Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$6043.43  
Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5313.50  
Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$320,301.87

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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