# Highway 36 Church of Christ

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

# MAKE PROGRESS In Your Life

Remember These in Your Prayers **Steve Carroll** Sylvie, James, Carolynn Conner **Judy Smoot Gibbs** E.B. Gray Johnny Hayhurst **Leslie Heatley** Lee Knox family Roberta Neely & family Glenn Smith **Tommy Smith** LaJuanda Smoot **Rusty Smoot** Randy Yeaman Our youth

Our elders

Jan Windham's aunt, Jo Mitchell Tammie King's friend, Teresa Turner Greg Melton's cousin, Steve Potter Daughter of Glenn and Janie Smith, Sara Montes Eddie & Beth Moudy's great nephew Timothy Moudy Daphna's aunt, Wendy Densman Billie McElreath's sister, Virginia Lowell Johnson Cindy Brown's sister, **Christy Ford** Tanner Vogler Larry Yeaman Drew & Jen Blessings friend, Jacob Moore Neighbor of Melton's, **Robert Grant** Fran Sooter Olan Beard Terri Childers Cisco church of Christ Ann Gee's brother, Lloyd Dale Roberta Neely's cousin, Samuel Lyons Melinda Miller's daughter, Regina Cooper Daphna Chrane's dad, Frank Owens

> Brian King's uncle, Jimmy Mullins

## 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:

What do you have in abundance? What is abundance? It's a very large quantity of something. An example might be, there is food in abundance. A team may have an abundance of talent. In some places there is an abundance of water.

Many devote their entire life to acquire an abundance of money, assets or toys. Most of the worldly things we seek in abundance require great sacrifice and we go to great extremes to get it.

But true abundance comes from God. God gives us an abundant provision of grace.

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will

those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Romans 5:17

I need that kind of abundant provision of grace and the gift of being made right by Jesus Christ. There was a great sacrifice made for the abundance of grace and being made right.

Let's show our thanks by worshiping God who gave it and remembering the one who made the sacrifice.



Today right after morning worship all parents of Junior High and High School Youth are encouraged to meet with the Elders at the front of the auditorium.

## Be an Encourager!

As we come together to worship God this morning, look around and see who's missing from the pews around you. Call or send them a note of encouragement this week!

January 21, 2024

Hwy. 36 Meeting Times

This Week
Sunday A.M.

Bible Class at 10:00 Worship at 11:00

Sunday P.M.
Worship/Bible Study at 6:00

Wednesday P.M. Bible Class at 7:00

# Adult Bible Classes Sunday Morning Auditorium

Terry Chrane Book of Romans

#### Classroom #6

Greg Melton/Steve Ellis For College and Young Professionals

#### Wednesday Night Auditorium

Greg Melton—Revelation

## **Greeters for January**

Royce & Donna Lee Lawrence

#### **Men Serving This Morning**

Song Leader: Gary Vannoy

Lord's Supper
Communion Thoughts &
Prayer: Eddie Moudy
Cody Hill, Chris Smoot,
Joe and Jarrett Ortiz,
Glenn Freeman, Brad Barron

Usher: Robert Oglesby
Usher: Scott Thompson
Reading/Prayer: Darrell Conway
Sermon: Greg Melton
Giving Baskets: Gabe Blessing,
Braxton Hayhurst, Reid Thompson, Barret Wilson
Closing Prayer: Logan Wrinkle

## Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Gary Vannoy Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson Communion: Trent Gee

#### **Serving This Wednesday**

Announce/Prayer: Steve Ellis

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—Meeting with the parents of youth after morning worship.

Jan. 23—Ladies Bible Class and potluck lunch.

Jan. 28—Area Wide Singing at Hillcrest church of Christ in Abilene at 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 31—Youth led devotionals: men in auditorium; women in fellowship hall. No regular classes for kinder & up. Feb. 11—Sweetheart Banquet in the Fellowship Hall after

Feb. 18—Business Meeting at 5:00

morning worship.

Ladies Bible Class Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00 A.M. Armor of God, Pages 86-90

Bring a potluck dish for lunch after class and enjoy fellowship with your Christian sisters!

We will not have a fellowship meal next Sunday so that everyone can plan and prepare for our special Sweetheart Banquet.



# Sweetheart Banquet Sunday, February 11th



This is a special banquet to honor our widows and widowers who have lost their special loved one. The banquet will be in the Fellowship Hall right after our morning worship service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring your extra special dishes and desserts. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for you to sign up to escort one of our sweethearts. As an escort we would like for you to sit with them during worship and at the banquet and get your picture made with the honoree. Valentine sacks will be in the foyer after class on Wednesday, February 7th for everyone to put cards and small gifts in.

#### **Our Honorees**

Monna Rae Bruce Cindy Chrane Pat Chrane Margaret Ellis Glenn Freeman Ann Gee Judy Smoot Gibbs E.B. Gray

Shirley Martin
Chuck Miller
Roberta Neely
Frank Owens
Linda Parker
Joe Roy
Tommy Smith
LaJuanda Smoot

With a new year, comes updating records in the church office! If you have a new address, phone number, email address, etc. please let Janice know through church email at hwy36churchofchrist@gmail.com or call or text her at 325-660-2578. Thanks!!

Thank you to everyone who has brought infant clothes and blankets for newborn babies in Zambia. If you wanted to bring something and haven't please bring them by tonight. They will be loaded on a container next Saturday in Abilene headed to Zambia!

#### **Christian Homes Collections**

They are asking for us to donate towel sets for use by the young women they are ministering to. A towel set consists of a large towel, hand towel and wash cloth. There will be a donation basket in the foyer through the end of February.

Thanks!

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

> Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:00 p.m.

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

Join Us!!

New Picture for Your Member Directory

Please go by the table in the foyer to pick up a new directory page for:

**Greg and Carla Biehl** 

# **Happy Anniversary!**

Greg and Carla Biehl will celebrate their 35th Anniversary on January 21st.

Dan and Alaina Vogler will celebrate their 30th Anniversary on January 22nd.

May God bless you with many more years of love and service to Him and to each other!



Jan. 24—Ann Gee

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

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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