

# Highway 36 Church of Christ

April 28, 2024

## 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."

## Remember These in Your Prayers

Billy Berny  
Gaytha Breeding caring for  
Dickie Breeding  
Steve Carroll  
James and Carolyn Conner  
Steve Ellis  
Judy Smoot Gibbs  
Johnny Hayhurst  
Leslie Heatley  
Lee, Raneë & Kaylee Knox  
Roberta Neely  
Britton Oskierko  
Glenn & Janie Smith  
Garry Smoot  
LaJuanda Smoot  
Rusty Smoot

New Christian—Ashley Carroll

Sympathy to Jan Windham  
and family on the passing of  
her aunt, Annie Jo Mitchell  
this past Wednesday.

### Our Shut-ins

Monna Rae Bruce  
Beth Hayhurst  
Bettye Hayhurst  
Frank Owens  
Tommy Smith

### Landri Smoot

Roberta Neely's sister-in-law,  
Shirley Neely in Hendrick N.  
Wilma Lawrence  
Greg Biehl's mom, Sandra  
Chuck Miller  
Marlowe Melton's dad,  
David McIntire  
Patti Stennett's friend of Clyde,  
Vicki Askew Eubanks  
Mark Hannsz of Lubbock  
Olan Beard  
Lory Chrane's father,  
Butch Tucker  
Beth Moudy's sister, Janelle and  
Eddie's sister, Anne  
Mike Baskett  
Tanner Vogler  
Donna Lee Lawrence's friend,  
Cindy Cochran  
Brian & Tammie King's friends,  
Teresa Turner, McCade Miller,  
Family of Mike Mayfield  
Glenn and Janie Smith's  
daughter Sara Montes and  
son Dale and grandson Ashton

## 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.



We are thrilled to have Kerry & Connie Deen join the body of Christ here at Hwy. 36. Let's all welcome them and get to know them better as we worship and serve the Lord together.

We will have their directory page available soon with all of their contact information.

## From the shepherd's pen:

Every human being struggles with themselves. And our personal struggles are greater than anyone else's. Or so Satan leads us to believe. And mankind's inability to get our priorities right rears its ugly head in our life until there is a crisis and then we may re-evaluate what is really important and make some lifestyle changes. But what about everyday life?

Jesus said: "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you." Matthew 6:32-33

And in the preceding scriptures in Matthew 6 the list of things Jesus is referring to are items we would call essentials. So Church, if Jesus felt that way about our "essentials", what would his direction or response be to us today? Is our selfishness and striving to satisfy our thirst for entertainment or our quest for greatness for our children, grandchildren or ourselves occupying first? You are not alone with this issue, the person you look up to, or highly respect has to tackle this question every morning they get up and start their day. Who is first? What is first?

So what do you think about Jesus' direction of seek first His kingdom and His righteous.

When we meet him it will be plain. **FIRST MEANS FIRST.** Oh and He said He was coming back. He is clear seek **FIRST**, nothing else will matter when our days are over or we meet him in the air. Are we living like we say we believe? Is Jesus Lord? His Church depends on it. **FIRST STILL MEANS FIRST,** He will take care of the things.

## 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 Study 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 April

Robert & Lori Oglesby

### Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

#### Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &  
Prayer: Billy Berny  
Chase Fortune, Bobby Beard,  
Blake Tidwell, Logan Wrinkle,  
Robert Waggoner, Stephen Custred

Usher: Zack Gardner

Usher: Joe Snow

Reading/Prayer: Darrell Conway

Sermon: Greg Melton

Contribution Plates:

Braxton Hayhurst, Johnny Hayhurst,

Eli Tidwell, Barret Wilson

Closing Prayer: Claude Dutton

### Men Serving This Evening Worship in Song

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Invitation: Darrell Conway

Closing Prayer: Johnny Hayhurst

Communion: Terry Chrane

### Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer:

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TONIGHT**—All church fellowship after evening service. Bring finger foods, snacks, desserts and your favorite games!

- April 30—Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 a.m.
- May 5—VBS Youth Day Rally Committee Mtg. at 5:30
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 15—New Ladies Bible Class begins at 7 p.m.
- May 19—Fellowship Meal and honoring our high school seniors.

### Worship and Fellowship Activities Today!

- ⇒ **There will NOT be a fellowship meal after morning worship.**
- ⇒ **Sunday night we will all gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for a period of worship in song.**
- ⇒ **Bring finger foods and desserts that we will enjoy after our time of devotion.**
- ⇒ **Bring your favorite games for a fun time of fellowship after we eat.**
- ⇒ **All ages are encouraged to attend!**

**Ladies Bible Class  
Tuesday, April 30th, 10:00 A.M.**

To prepare for class read and be ready to discuss Day 2 "The Inheritance" pages 157-162 and Day 3 "The Benefits Package" pages 163-168.

You are especially encouraged to come to class even if you can't stay for lunch afterwards.

Bring a potluck dish if you are able to stay!

### New Ladies Bible Class

Beginning on Wednesday evening, May 15, a new Ladies Bible Class will meet in classroom #9. Please let Denise Gee know if you will attend so workbooks can be ordered.

Hwy. 36 wifi password is Acts2:38 (no spaces and case sensitive)

### 2024 Budget Information

2024 Budget Total—\$307,134.21  
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5906.43  
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5791.88  
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5242.88  
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$92,669.09



### Upcoming Youth Dates

- May 11—Mother's Day Dinner for 3rd-12th grades. Youth should be dropped off at the building at 2:30. Families please return at 5:30 for dinner and a devotional hosted by the youth.
- May 24—Youth Lock-In

Contact Ty or Zan Wilson for more info.

There is a VBS-Youth Day Rally committee meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

### Sponsor a Youth to Summer Camp!

With the end of school fast approaching, our young people are thinking about attending a Christian camp this summer. As with everything else, inflation has affected the cost of attending camp.

If you would like to help out with expenses for the youth of Hwy. 36 you may place a check in the collection plate and on the memo line put, "Youth Summer Camp." Thank you for encouraging our youth as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For more information, please see Ty Wilson.



- TODAY—Paige Hayhurst**
- May 3—Adelynn Albergucci**
- May 3—Jessica McGuire**
- May 3—Zan Wilson**
- May 4—Blake Tidwell**
- May 4—Jason Wrinkle**

**Sign Up Today  
for this  
Upcoming  
Ladies Day**

Patrick St. church of Christ in Dublin  
 May 4th, Registration at 8:30 a.m.  
 "Be the Light" with Dee Dee Wright.



A House to House publication will be mailed on or around May 10-15, 2024 to over 3,800 mailboxes in selected routes of Zip Codes 79602 and 79510 in Taylor and Callahan Counties. It is especially aimed at Christians who have forsaken meeting together with the whole church, those who are weak in faith, who have grown cold toward Christ—inviting them to "Come Home." Copies of this publication will also be available in the foyer soon for your family and friends that won't receive it the mail. Let's have a great Homecoming at the Lord's church here at Hwy. 36!