

Highway 36 Church of Christ

May 19, 2024

Remember These in Prayer

Billy Berny
Steve Ellis
Ann Gee
Leslie Heatley
Lee, Raneë & Kaylee Knox
Glenn Smith

Our Shut-ins

Monna Rae Bruce
Beth Hayhurst
Bettye Hayhurst
Frank Owens
Tommy Smith

Leslie Heatley's friend,
Carly Jo Johnson
Families of 3 Baird students
killed in car accident
Landri Smoot
Ken Perry's sister,
Denise Williams
Roberta Neely's sister-in-law,
Shirley Neely in Hendrick N.
Wilma Lawrence
Chuck Miller
Marlowe Melton's dad,
David McIntire
Patti Stennett's friend of Clyde,
Vicki Askew Eubanks
Olan Beard
Mike Baskett
Tanner Vogler
Donna Lee Lawrence's friend,
Cindy Cochran
Brian & Tammie King's friends,
Teresa Turner, McCade Miller

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.

The shepherd's pen:

In 1992, the iconic country singing group Alabama, released what would become a hit song entitled "I'm in a Hurry (And Don't Know Why)". The chorus to that song said:

"I'm in a hurry to get things done
Ohh I rush and rush until life's no fun
All I really gotta do is live and die
Even I'm in a hurry and don't know why?"

The melody goes on to lament how much of life is dictated by "the clock". How many of us are so engrossed with "getting things done", that we forget what really matters? As Solomon so beautifully related, "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13 RSV)

Getting rid of 'all the stuff'

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:13

The "stuff" factor comes to mind in Jesus' parable of "the rich fool" in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. The parable should strike a chord with us in America, where accumulation is such a big problem that self-storage (our bigger barns) is booming business.

A man of few possessions, Jesus kept everything simple. He must have known how hard it is to focus on godly living when our lives are cluttered with stuff. Of course, Jesus' parable talks about possessions, but the same principle applies to the mind and heart's clutter of ideas, loyalties and desires that distract us from God.

How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

This month, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unneeded, unnecessary stuff. And prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart and soul as well. What needs to be tossed out, recycled or donated in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important? That is, the things of God.

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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

Billy Berny

Book of Acts

Classroom #6

Greg Melton/Steve Ellis

For College and Young Professionals

Wednesday Night

Auditorium

Eddie Moudy—Hebrews

Classroom #6

Terry & Daphna Chrane
Faith

11th&12th Gr./College

Classroom #9

Denise Gee—Ruth

Greeters for May

Robert & Lori Oglesby

Men Serving This Morning

Song Leader: Greg Elston

Lord's Supper

Communion Thoughts &

Prayer: Steve Ellis

Cody Hill, Chris Smoot,

Scott & Jed Thompson,

Glenn Freeman, Reid Thompson

Usher: Royce Lawrence

Usher: Robert Oglesby

Reading/Prayer: Brad Barron

Sermon: Greg Melton

Contribution Plates:

Braxton Hayhurst, Reid Thompson,

Eli Tidwell, Barret Wilson

Closing Prayer: Logan Wrinkle

Men Serving This Evening

Song Leader: Scott Thompson

Singing and Prayer

Closing Prayer: Jed Thompson

Communion: Trent Gee

Serving This Wednesday

Announce/Prayer: Jimmy McElreath

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today—Fellowship Meal right after morning worship.
 Today—VBS Planning Meeting after our fellowship meal.
 Today—Eula Baccalaureate Service at 2:00 p.m. here at Hwy. 36.
 May 21—Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 a.m.
 May 28—Ladies Day Trip to Comanche, Texas.
 June 9—Business Meeting at 5:00
 Aug. 17—One Day VBS—"A Day in the Life of Jesus" from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Special Fellowship TODAY!

We will have a fellowship meal right after morning worship and honor graduating senior Paige Hayhurst. All of our church family is invited. Bring your favorite dishes and desserts for this special celebration.

There is also a display in the foyer with a large basket for you to put cards and gifts in for Paige. They will be given to her today.

Ladies Bible Class
 Tuesday, May 21
 10:00 A.M.

To prepare for class read Day 5 "Strategy Session" pages 175-179.

Watch Week 7 Video Teaching and complete pages 180-181.

This is our last class until the fall.

Stay for lunch and celebrate the great study we have had this year on wearing the Armor of God.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class

To prepare for class read the Preface and Part One Pages 1-13 from the study book "The Book of Ruth."

If you need a book, see teacher Denise Gee.



Belated Happy Birthday!
 5/18—Connie Deen

5/20—Darrell Conway

Happy Anniversary !

Jason and Lisa Wrinkle are celebrating Their 27th anniversary on May 24th.

Congratulations and may God bless you with many more years together!

2024 Budget Information

2024 Budget Total—\$307,134.21
 Weekly Contribution Goal—\$5906.43
 Year-to-date Contribution Avg.—\$5900.42
 Contribution Previous Sunday—\$5425.76
 Year-to-date Actual Contribution—\$112,107.03

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Upcoming Youth Dates

TODAY—Fellowship Meal and honoring High School senior, Paige Hayhurst.

May 24—Youth Lock-In! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the youth lock-in for grades 3rd-6th. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends. A signed permission form is required by all participants so please take a copy when you sign up. Return forms to Ty or Zan.

Youth Lock-in

- ⇒ Wednesday night is the last night to sign up for the youth lock-in.
- ⇒ Please see Ty or Zan if you can help chaperone or provide food.
- ⇒ Thank you to Billy Berny for volunteering to cook breakfast for the youth Saturday morning!
- ⇒ Thank you Pam, Lea and Billie for helping with the sweet treats!

VBS Planning Meeting Today

The meeting will be right after our special fellowship meal. There are still more volunteers needed so please plan to stay for the meeting.

One day VBS on Saturday, August 17th
 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The theme—"A Day in the Life of Jesus."

For more information see Billy or Jan Berny.

Eula Baccalaureate Service

We will be hosting Eula's 19 high school seniors, their family and friends today in the auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who brought cookies. Please put the cookies in the church office this morning. For more info, see Janice Conway.

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