

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



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Sunday Bible Class 10:00AM
 Sunday Morning Assembly 11:00AM
 Sunday Evening Assembly 6:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM

Privileged to Serve

Announcements: Lowell Smith
 Song Leader: Aaron Humphries
 Lord's Table. Tom Mayes
 Alan Springer
 David Turpin
 Keith Pennington
 Opening Prayer: Jim Hutchings
 Sermon: Barry Boverie
 Closing Prayer: Griffith Stith
 PM Song Leader: No Service

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	44	44
Morn. Assembly	90	83
Sun Eve.	21	13
Wednesday	**	16
Zoom Class	13	13
Contribution:	\$3053.00	\$3004.00



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What do people see?

What do people see in you? I'm not sure many of us ask that question. Most of us are trying to get ahead in life, trying to win the game of contentment or happiness or fulfillment. We tell ourselves that we are not necessarily doing anything horribly evil. So often when confronted for our lifestyle or some "small infraction" we ask: "What's the harm? Who am I hurting?" That is actually an excellent question. The answer is deeper and more cutting than you might imagine. It is your child who hears you lose your temper in traffic, it is your coworker who sees you leave early each day, it is that clerk who sees you treat them as inferior or maybe that visitor to church will recognize you as the one they saw with the wrong crowd just last night.

When Paul left Timothy in Ephesus and Titus was sent to Crete, he commanded both of these young evangelists to guide the disciples into lives that people would admire and not despise. More than just doing the right thing and not sinning, Paul reminds us that there is a lot more at stake than our "small infractions." There are souls that are either convicted by our choices or souls that are repulsed by the self-serving actions of so-called "believers."

As Paul instructs these disciples about behavior, he reminds us what is at stake: ***"so that the name of God and our doctrine may not be spoken against"*** ^{1 Tim. 6:1} ***"...that the word of God may not be dishonored."*** ^{Tit. 2:5} ***"that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us."*** ^{Tit. 2:8} ***"...showing all good faith, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect."*** ^{Tit. 2:10} Paul was addressing the behavior of servants, wives and mothers and older men and those young guys just starting out in life. In other words, how each and everyone of us behave not just on Sunday mornings but in that world out there where we all live daily.

Who do people see you embracing in life? What doors are you seen entering? What do your children learn from your choice of friends? What lifestyle do you tolerate from your own family members? How does your life speak to your neighbors long before you invite them to church? When you ask: "What's the harm?" or "Who am I hurting?" know that the list might be longer than you ever imagined. As we violate God's laws, ask what lessons we are teaching to our family or friends? If I gossip, if my words are angry, if I choose to pursue a relationship out of God's will, I must recognize that my happiness is not at stake but the name of God, the teaching of truth, and the shame of the church are welded for good or evil by my actions, words, and choices.

Repeatedly, Jesus says: ***"It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble."*** ^{Luke 17:2 (see also Matt. 18:6,20; Mark 9:42; 1 Cor. 8:13)} . Yes, your children are watching and learning. That neighbor you don't know by name sees your behavior. Your fellow workers and friends learn a lot about life as they spend time with you. Are we showing the light of hope or are we living as a stumbling block?

Your life teaches people about your definitions of contentment, happiness and fulfillment. So, what are they learning from your walk? It was Cain who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Yes, we are our brother's keeper, our sister, our sons and daughters and even that stranger. When God calls us to give account of our lives, it won't only be about those "infractions, flaws, and personal failures" but also about what people learned about faith watching us as we justify our choices in the name of personal satisfaction, personal fulfillment and our own happiness. So, what do people see?

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Welcome to Highway 32 Church,

We are a group of Christians worshipping God according to the Teaching in the New Testament. May we all worship our loving Father today with sincere hearts, open and receptive to His Spirit and His love.

January Teachers

Cradle Roll - Lindsey Stith
Pre-K-K - Lindsey Stith
2nd-6th - Sue Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

David Turpin

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



January Teacher
Sheila/Morgan Gelter

Note: Children will go to Bible Hour during the song before the morning lesson.



January Building & Communion
Brian/Linda Bukvic

Zoom Meetings – Zoom meeting (I Corinthians) every Thursday 7pm.
See Sue for the link if you would like to participate.

Announcements:

Updating of the Directory will be going on in January. Please see Sue to have your picture taken or updated, and information updated for the 2026 directory. **You can update your information by scanning QR code and putting it in there for Sue.**

Potluck will be the 3rd week of January 1/18/26 so all can present their dates for the 2026 Calendar. Barry Boverie from Midwestern Childrens Home will be preaching that Sunday. There will be no PM Service this evening.

Ladies Class will be Saturday 1/31/26, Sue will be teaching. See you there 9:30am. (II Corinthians – Be Encouraged)

Remember Tyler Wright and family in your prayers. They had a fire in their home and lost almost everything due to smoke damage.

We will be needing volunteers to clean the building in the month of July. Let Sue know if you can do that.

The rough draft of the directory will be going around today, if your information is correct put a big check on your section if not put in the information needed for Sue to print final copies. If you see anything Sue needs to change or do please let her know before the final copy is printed.

Game Night (Teens/Young Adults) – Saturday 1/24/26 at 5:30 pm.

Bowling Night (Teens/Young Adults) – Friday 1/30/26 at 6pm. Any questions contact Kacie.

January Birthdays

1/1 Wanda Pennington
1/4 Les Smith & Sheyenne Dingus
1/6 Audrey Boggs
1/8 Sue Curfman
1/18 Helen Weiss
1/21 Tom Mayes
1/22 Juanita Benton
1/28 Jenni Book

January Anniversaries

1/2 Tom/Jessica Mayes
1/28 Don/Nancy Salisbury

Continue to Remember: Mark Book, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Bob/Mary Parker, Lynn Prickett, Emma Posey, Paul Sena and our church family.

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”