

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



Highway 32 Church of Christ

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Elders

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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:	Ron Smith
Song Leader:	Lowell Smith
Prayer:	Les Smith
Lord's Table	Don Salisbury Rich Book Bruce Curfman Brent Shafer
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Bob Parker
PM Song Leader:	Bruce Curfman

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	40	40
Morn. Assembly	61	76
Sun Eve.	23	21
Wednesday	10	19
Zoom Class	21	19
Contribution:	\$2405.00	\$2962.00

Body and Soul

What is it that you want out of life? Not everyone prays all that often but if you are one who bows before God daily, stop and think about your petitions. What is it that you ask for in prayer? Most of us are concerned about our health. Maybe you worry about family members or hopefully you also pray about that family of faith. Jesus told us to ask for our daily bread. So, maybe you pray about your job, your finances and prosperity. All of these are good and acceptable. But have you ever considered that perhaps what you have in this life might be directly tied to what you have with God?

I know that the poor godly man may suffer and the rich worldly man may prosper in this life. And we cannot ever know for sure how God is using our lives here and now for His glory. Even Job went to his grave without understanding. Regardless, Job was righteous. But listen to what the Apostle John says in one of his letters that should cause us to pause and consider our own lives and walk of faith.

“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.” ³ John 1:2

Could you ever imagine making that a prayer for your own life? Would you pray that your earthly life and health would prosper equally to your soul? Is your walk with God so strong that you would be fulfilled in this world because you are fulfilled in heart and soul with God? John’s words seem to be the opposite of our pursuits. We believe in God, we want eternal salvation and we try to do right. But is your soul prospering with God? Is your true desire to grow stronger in faith, closer to God and become more like Jesus each day? And how would my earthly life look if it were a direct reflection of my spiritual endeavors?

Paul reminds us of our priorities and why: ***“discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;***

for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.” ¹ Tim. 4:7-8. Paul tells us that the path of your faith is directly tied to both this present life and the life to come.

To be godly is not a magic formula to get what you want in this world. You can’t serve two masters. But imagine if your happiness in this world was never greater than your joy in the Lord! I seriously believe there is a great truth in that statement and perhaps that is of what John reminds us.

So, along with the Apostle John I also ***“pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.”*** ³ John 1:2. Will such a prayer bless your earthly life or leave you poor, sick and barren? So, let me add a word to that prayer: I pray that your soul chooses prosperity with God, growing in faith and faithfulness, and that ***“the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*** Rom. 15:13.

As for your soul and body: ***“The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.”*** ^{Lev. 6:24-26.}

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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.

June Teachers

Cradle Roll - Yvonne Glover
Pre-K-K - Sue Curfman
1st-6th - Marc Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Frank Glover

Wed. Eve. Don Salisbury - 7:00pm



June Teacher
Kacie Schunk

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



June Building & Communion
Tom/Jessica Mayes

Zoom Meetings - every Thursday evening at 7pm. Let Sue know if you want the link to join in.

Announcements:

Joyce Warman is at home recovering from a fall which cause a fracture in her shoulder. She took another fall due to the weak shoulder so she is at home recovering and cannot drive.

Felicity Rice will be having a total thyroidectomy July 9th due to a papillary thyroid carcinoma. It is a less aggressive type of cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

Dwayne Winn's mother cancer is progressing. Keep her in your prayers.

Ft Hill Camp under the direction of Tom Mayes will begin June 30 through July 6th. If you are interested check with Tom for any info.

Area Wide Singing will be hosted by Highway 32 next month on Sunday 7/21 from 5pm-7pm. There will be a dinner afterwards instead of the monthly potluck. A menu has been placed on the bulletin board so please sign up and plan on attending the singing we will be hosting. Flyers have been sent out to area wide congregations. There are more on the table in the lobby to invite family and friends.

VBS - Monday July 29 – Wednesday July 31st. 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Flyers will be ready to hand out the first week of July. Invite all you can to attend.

Ladies class for the month of June will be cancelled. We will meet July 27th.

Directory Change: Madison Daniel has a new phone number – 513/692-8695.

June Birthdays

6/2 Brian Bukvic
6/4 Bruce Curfman
6/12 Felicia Claire

June Anniversaries

6/3 Frank/Yvonne Glover
6/4 Alan/Debbie Springer
6/6 Keith/Linda Pennington
6/22 Joe/Sandra Sena
6/24 Carl/Donna Beard
6/25 Lowell/Karen Smith

Continue to Remember: Mary Carrothers, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Joyce Warman's sister, Ruth Barnes and our church family.

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."