

June 7, 2026

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



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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:	Frank Glover
Song Leader:	Lowell Smith
Lord's Table.	Don Salisbury Steve Wright Rich Book David Goble
Opening Prayer:	Jim Hutchings
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Les Smith
PM Song Leader:	Bruce Curfman

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	50	53
Morn. Assembly	93	90
Sun Eve.	24	24
Wednesday	10	09
Zoom Class	11	17
Contribution:	\$2602.00	\$4296.00

Elijah's Cave

To say the least, for me it has been an interesting year. It seems that there have been more downs than up, more negatives than positives. Well, that is how it seemed to me. Although there have been rough spots that I had not anticipated, God is good and God seems to continually point out what is next. It is also good to not focus on "the rich and the famous" but to not overlook the ordinary and unknown, especially in the household of faith. In the end, few of us will be remembered here on earth. But what matters is that stone with a new name that only God knows.

"To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it." Rev. 2:17.

But it seems like lately, I keep retreating to Elijah's cave and God keeps calling me out. In 1 Kings 19 Elijah was having a well deserved "pity party." Although he had run to the mountain of God, he was hiding in a cave. Twice, God asked Elijah

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" 1 Kings 19:9,13.

God listened to his cry but then God directed his steps: ***"The LORD said to him, 'Go, return...'"*** 1 Kings 19:15a. All the while Elijah was in the cave, who was minding the work?

Well, back to my own pity party. One week when I was really feeling sorry for myself, I heard news of a brother who was struggling more than I and he was all alone. He just wasn't doing too well. Had I not decided to live in Elijah's cave, I would have known and I could have responded. I do believe the Lord listens to my cry but the answer is not in the complaint, the excuse or the self-pity. For Elijah the violent wind, the powerful earthquake nor the raging fire was there an answer for his fears, brokenness or self-pity. The word needed was found in ***"the gentle blowing."*** Calm down, Elijah so you can hear God's voice. ***"Go, return..."***

We are all tempted to run to Elijah's cave but what we should do is stand on the mountain of God and listen to his voice. He will always call us to ***"Go, return..."*** Get back to glory by coming back to serve, to love, to lift up and to share the heart of Jesus. Maybe you will turn the world upside down. Maybe you will just give a cup of water. All I know is that nothing every seems resolved in Elijah's cave. Never dismiss your pain as inconsequential or meaningless. Just know that even in the hardest of moments, God's name can be glorified, just not when we live in that cave.

"But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

Rom. 8:37.

So, go conquer... but not in Elijah's cave.

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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 - Kacie Schunk
Pre-K-K - Nancy Salisbury
2nd-6th - David/Penny Goble

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Lowell Smith

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Ron Smith



June Teacher

Donna & Kellie Wright

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



June

Building & Communion

Mayes Family

Zoom Meetings – Zoom meeting (2 Corinthians) every Thursday 7pm.
See Sue for the link if you would like to participate.

Announcements:

Potluck luncheon for month of June will be the 14th and work day for VBS following luncheon. There will be no PM service.

Christian Help Center - The specified item for June will be cereal. Any questions see Debbie Colonel.

VBS (June 15-17) - We have enough kayaks for decorations. We are still in need of Christmas Trees. Please drop your tree off by June 7th so we can set up decorations. Keep the tree in the box or bag with your name on it. After services on **June 7th (TODAY)** we will have a brief meeting for anyone who is helping with VBS. June 14th will be a workday for VBS following the luncheon.

Young Adult Outing – Kings Island on Saturday, June 20th Let Kacie know if you plan to attend.

Next Ladies Class – Saturday June 27th at 9:30. We will start II Cor. 4.

Robyn Cassidy's mom has been diagnosed with dementia. Keep her in your prayers.

June Birthdays

6/4 Bruce Curfman
6/24 Dylan Dingus
6/12 Kora Dingus

June Anniversaries

6/3 Frank/Yvonne Glover
6/6 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: Mark Book, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Bob/Mary Parker, Lynn Prickett, Emma Posey, and our church family.

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