

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: Tom Mayes
 Steve Wright
 Rich Book
 Griffin Stith
 Opening Prayer: David Turpin
 Sermon: Marc Curfman
 Closing Prayer: Keith Pennington
 PM Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	33	41
Morn. Assembly	74	80
Sun Eve.	16	**
Wednesday	12	**
Zoom Class	14	13
Contribution:	\$4653.00	\$2829.00



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Exclusively Faithful

The young bride saw her husband on the corner kissing a beautiful woman. “I thought you said that I came first in your life?” said the bride. To which the man replied: “You do come first in my life, but she comes in second.” A perversely obscene tale that no one would ever find acceptable in one’s relationship or marriage. Yet is this not how we often treat God? We believe in God, worship God and claim faith in God. But what we are not is exclusively faithful to God. It isn’t that we are worshipping other gods such as Baal, Athena, or erecting idols in our homes. We claim that nothing is more important than God all the while we have those secondary priorities that somehow God is supposed to tolerate or overlook. After all, isn’t faith and religion all about “my” happiness? So, we date someone who doesn’t love our God. We scroll online for that soulmate who doesn’t have to share our beliefs. Our friends are not those who build up our faith but undermine our commitments. In our spare time, or as we refer to as “me time” we live independent of God.

Just check your schedule sometime and see how much of it honors God’s word and how much ignores God’s truths. I am not talking about a fanatical religion of a monastery or where every waking hour is earmarked for religious obligations. Scripture calls us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and might (Deut. 6). In other words, my devotion to God can be seen in all of my life, my marriage, family, how I treat both the wealthy and the poor are all under the exclusive faithfulness to my God.

Such exclusive faithfulness changes my work habits. As Paul said, “He who steals, steal no longer but work so that you might share with those in need.” (Eph. 4:28). So no, you don’t beg or borrow because you don’t work or because you do not let God govern your wallet. My exclusive faithfulness means that I love my spouse in a manner that honors my God. My children are raised according to God’s truths and not man the latest book on the shelves. Such all-consuming faith means that God is Lord even over my attitude. “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you.” (Eph. 4:31)

“Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14) Yet the darkness of social media and entertainment occupy so much time. We claim that our best friend is God but our second best friend calls us to a “happiness and desires that you could never invite Jesus to join.

It is time we change our list of priorities. It is not God first, then who is in second or third place in your life. It is an exclusive faith, an exclusive love that is reflected in all that we ask or do or even think. Exclusive Faith is who we are.

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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.

February 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



February Teacher
Donna/Steve Wright

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

February Building & Communion
Keith/Linda Pennington



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

Announcements:

When Sue gets back from Arkansas we will finish up with picture taking and info on the directory. Still confirming a few more members info and then it will be ready to go for 2026.

Christian Help Center – Debbie Colonel will be heading up our donations to the Christian Help Center in Batavia. There will be a box in the lobby to collect can goods. The specified items are needed Can Fruit, Jelly, Can Raviolis and Can SpaghettiOs. Any questions please contact Debbie and only bring the specified items. Thank you.

Ladies Class will be Saturday 2/28/2026. Sue will be teaching. See you there 9:30am. (II Corinthians – Be Encouraged)

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

Potluck Luncheon will be 2/15/26 See you all there.

Congratulations **Seth Shell** on his decision to be baptized 1/18/2026. Welcome him to the family.

Edna Bradshaw will be having hip replacement surgery. Please keep Edna in your prayers.

February Birthdays

2/3 Ron Smith
2/10 Howard Basham
2/11 Cade Hutchings
2/12 Robyn Cassidy
2/19 Joyce Norvell & Caleb Hutchings
2/20 Frank Glover
2/24 Melodie Watkins
2/27 Kain Girshovich
2/27 Alan Springer & David Goble

February Anniversaries

2/24 Les/Lashanda Smith

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.”