

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



Highway 32 Church of Christ

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Elders

Lowell Smith

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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: Rich Book

Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Lord's Table. David Goble
Bruce Curfman
Dylan Ruhstaller
Don Salisbury

Opening Prayer: David Turpin

Sermon: Tom Mayes

Closing Prayer: Les Smith

PM Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	53	48
Morn. Assembly	90	98
Sun Eve.	24	**
Wednesday	09	**
Zoom Class	17	**
Contribution:	\$4296.00	\$3041.00



Visitors:
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Code and
let us
know you
were here.

"Write them on the Tablet of your Heart." Prov. 7:3.

It is amazing how dependent we have become on technology. I say that as I type this on a laptop. Yes, there are so many benefits in advanced technology. Some people who can't read a book may have AI complete their doctrinal thesis. Lewis and Clark explored the unknown with a compass, a sextant, the stars and their nose to the wind. Most people today can't locate the nearest Starbucks without WAZE. We sacrifice skill for convince, reasoning for instant answers, the strength gained in the pursuit for the unearned reward. Yes, I know that technology is unavoidable and often extremely helpful. But I still think there is a benefit in being able to tell time on a clock with hands or calculate the price per ounce of green beans without a Siri. I recently read an article by neurologist Audrey van der Meer on the positive effects of actually writing one's thoughts with pen and paper rather than typing or "voice to text" recordings. She found that the actual pen to paper impacts the brain and memory in ways that other forms of recording thoughts cannot. Whether it is mathematics, science, or literature, the ones who actually record conclusions with pen and paper improve their cognitive memory and skill greatly over those who settle for the "convenience" of what technology offers. The actual use of the ink pen (pencil) seems to awaken the entire cortex of the brain.

The ramifications of this should be obvious in our education system and also the benefit for one's continual improvement of reasoning, memory and mental skills as we go through life. Yet, "pen and paper" is such an inconvenience for both the student and the teacher. Now with AI at our disposal, the mind and soul seems to be continually seduced into not thinking, not reasoning, and not truly learning. Without some form of response to this new phenomenon, the results for society will be devastating (and actually already are devastating).

But I point this out as a preacher, elder, and evangelist among God's people. How has our way of knowing God's word been affected by taking the easier path? How many people only hear a sermon once a week? How many bible questions are turned over to AI because it saves a lot of time and work? How many of us after years of proclaiming our faith have still not grown to be useful to God? Hosea tells us, ***"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."*** Hosea 4:6.

Let me suggest to you "pen and journal." As you daily start your day with God, write it with a pen in your journal and allow the thoughts gleaned to penetrate deeper into your soul than any audio bible or podcast can ever do. Use whatever tools are available but let's do old school and see the glory. Read daily, journal your reading with pen and paper, and let what was written with pen or pencil penetrate deeper into your very being.

"You shall write them on the doorposts" Deut. 6:9.

Did you know that even the king had his own copy of God's law that he himself wrote with "pen and paper?" If it was good enough for David, maybe I might grow from it also.

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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.

Mondo will be having his tonsillectomy on Monday 6/1. Keep him in your prayers.

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 we will have a brief meeting for anyone who is helping with VBS. June 14th will be a workday for VBS following the luncheon.

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

Dinner/Show Outing - Please let Ron Smith know today if you would like to be a part of the outing going to the LaComedia Dinner Theater on June 12th Dinner and a show for \$53.00 if we have 15 people who would like to go. Located in Springsboro, OH. It will be an early matinee starting at 11:00am.

Welcome our new brother in Christ Chad Ruhstaller who was baptized last Sunday. New Directory updates will come out soon. Address: 2730 State Route 222, Lot 10, Bethel, OH 45106. Phone: 513/781-5076 – email: Ruhstaller1014@gmail.com Birthday: 5/17

June Birthdays

6/4 Bruce Curfman

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."