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# HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



## Highway 32 Church of Christ

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### Elders

Lowell Smith

Ron Smith

Marc Curfman

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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	Don Salisbury Steve Wright Alan Springer Bruce Curfman
Opening Prayer:	Les Smith
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Rich Book
PM Song Leader:	Bruce Curfman

### Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	42	44
Morn. Assembly	79	84
Sun Eve.	21	18
Wednesday	13	10
Zoom Class	14	13
Contribution:	\$2684.00	\$2555.00
Plus \$2000 for Romanian Missions		

### *"Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?"*

Good old James and John. Crafty boys, maybe more crafty than the others. They got mama (Imma) to ask Jesus for a favor. ***"Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left."*** Mark 20:21. But then Jesus turned to the brothers and asked: ***"You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?"*** Matt. 20:22.

What exactly was that "cup"? We do know that later James was killed by Herod's sword. John is believed to have died of old age. So, what was that cup? I believe it was the heart of surrender to the love of God. What drove Jesus daily, what kept him on target and what ultimately led him to that cross was the heart surrendered to the love of God. ***"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son..."***

On this particular day James and John seemed more concerned with position and authority than the love God has for His creation. On this day James and John seemed more preoccupied with themselves than others. In fact, the proof is seen in Jesus' own words: ***"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; <sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*** Matt. 20:25-28.

I am always amazed at how many seem eager to command, dictate, and control but how few strive to serve and sacrifice. Many are those who want to lead but few who seek to follow. And it isn't just in overt leadership such as managers, bosses, or even elders and preachers. Sometimes it is more subtle than that. Sometimes it is the ballplayer who wants the ball all of the time. Maybe it is the young girl who will gossip to eliminate competition over a boy. Or then there are those who always have great suggestions to accomplish a task but rarely leads in such service.

Over the years to come, the disciples would learn about that "cup." Of the 12 apostles, 11 would die violent deaths. Those deaths were not just in service of God but in love for the people. Paul would once say: ***"For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh"*** Rom. 9:3. John would remind us: ***"for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen."*** 1 John 4:20. James tells us to use our tongues to bless, not curse.

That particular day the other ten disciples became angry at the two brothers. It seems sometimes it takes time to truly learn to love and understand the heart of God. Two thousand years later it still seems to be a struggle. Even in the church we have those who won't talk to someone but are more than happy to talk about someone. Even in the church there are those who want to lead but not serve, those who ***"wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions."*** 1 Tim. 1:7. Why? I think it goes back to that "cup." It goes back to understanding that we are called to serve and not be served. We are those who are called to love one another because love is from God.

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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** - Lindsey Stith  
**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** - Penny Goble

### **Sunday Morning Adult classes:**

Frank Glover

**Wed. Eve.** 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



### **June Teacher**

Kacie Schunk

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



### **June Building & Communion**

Mayes Family

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

## **Announcements:**

VBS will be July 28-30. 5:30-7:30pm. Ages 6 months to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see Lindsey to sign up for VBS. Flyers will be available to pass out.

There will be no Ladies Class for June, Sue will be in Romania. We will get together for the month of July. (July 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30am in the lobby)

Please keep Ron Smith and his family in your prayers as he goes through this difficult time with Myrna.

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