

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:	Lowell Smith
Song Leader:	Tom Mayes
Lord's Table:	Don Salisbury Griffin Stith Les Smith Bruce Curfman
Opening Prayer:	Frank Glover
Sermon:	Greg Shea
Closing Prayer:	Alan Springer
PM Song Leader:	No PM Service

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	37	44
Morn. Assembly	77	85
Sun Eve.	27	16
Wednesday	**	08
Zoom Class	**	**
Contribution:	\$2750.00	\$2692.00

"an hour is coming..."

"These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling. They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me." John 16:1-3.

From Abel to Isaiah, to Jeremiah, to Zechariah, to John the Baptist, to Stephen and James, then Peter, Paul, Polycarp, Tyndale, and countless others over the centuries in every corner of the planet and now to Charlie. The voices of hope, the voices of truth, the voices of a morality from heaven's throne are being silenced.

Prayers were sent to God's throne for so many of the named and unnamed above. Prayers were fervently prayed for Charlie. I know in the case of Charlie Kirk it was just one shooter. But there are so many thousands and thousands who are rejoicing right now because someone with morals no longer can speak. ***"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves..."*** Matt. 10:16. We should not be shocked, yet we are. Once again, we have irrefutable proof that this world is a world of darkness in desperate need of hope.

The emotional temptation is to fight fire with fire. But when Peter's sword was taken from him, he only knew how to flee and become a part of the darkness. Years later Peter would write: ***"Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name. For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?"*** 1

Peter 4:15-17.

How does such judgment begin with the household of God? It happens when we show the world who is our God regardless of the cost. When our voices cannot be quieted. When we affirm daily who we serve in faith, truth, and love. Go back and read those first six chapters of Daniel. Pay attention to the examples of men of faith who lived among the darkness. Read about Esther, Nehemiah, Timothy and Barnabas. Don't forget to also watch the Son of God, Jesus.

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you" 1 Pet. 4:12-14.

Let us commit to two things: ***"preach the word; be ready in season and out of season;"*** 1 Tim. 4:2. and ***"that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*** John 13:34-35. If the arrows pierce my soul, let them come from without and not within.

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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.

September Teachers

Cradle Roll - Libby/Melody
Pre-K-K - Nancy Salisbury
1st-6th - Jessica Mayes

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Alan Springer

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



September Teacher

Penny Goble

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

September Building & Communion

Curfman Family



Zoom Meetings – Zoom meeting (Ecclesiastes) every Thursday 7pm.
See Sue for the link if you would like to participate. (no zoom class till Marc returns from Romania)

Announcements:

Congratulations to Dominyck who decided to commit his life to Christ and was baptized last Sunday evening.

A close friend of Sandy Turpin, Iva Pratt is having some serious health issues and currently in the hospital. Please keep Iva in your prayers.

A Big thank you for all the volunteers who came this past Wednesday to help with the chair delivery.

Yesterday we had close to 50 Ladies who attended Ladies Day. Thank you for all who supported Ladies Day, you made it a great success.

Potluck after services today, plan on staying.

The cookout at the home of Jim & Laura Hutchings on 10/18th at 3:00 will also entail a pie bake off. Whatever pie is your specialty, chicken pot pie, sweet pie, quiche. They will grill hamburgers and hot-dogs and we will bring side dishes. There will be games for all to participate in. Flyer is on the bulletin board.

September Birthdays

9/2 Rebecca Shafer & Margo Stith
9/4 David Turpin & Steve Wright
9/4 Chryl Larbes
9/5 Marc Curfman
9/12 Nancy Salisbury & Ashton Hutchinson
9/13 Farryl Atkins
9/17 Elizabeth Schunk
9/23 Sheila Gelter & Ron Carter
9/24 LaShanda Smith
9/27 Lorelei Mayes & Dominyck
9/30 Lowell Smith

September Anniversaries

9/11 Marvin/Wanda Pennington
9/12 Jim/Laura Hutchings

Continue to Remember: Mark Book, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Bob/Mary Parker and our church family.

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