

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:	Ron Smith
Song Leader:	Tom Mayes
Prayer:	Keith Pennington
Lord's Table	Don Salisbury Brent Shafer George Smith Les Smith
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Bob Parker
PM Song Leader:	Tom Mayes

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	43	29
Morn. Assembly	81	68
Sun Eve.	13	22
Wednesday	11	14
Zoom Class	19	19
Contribution:	\$3135.00	\$1959.00

God Came Down

"...So I have come down to deliver them..." (Ex. 3:8)

The most beautiful and reassuring image of God is His commitment and involvement in our lives. In the Garden, God walked with Adam. The mere image is so overwhelming, so truly awesome. God is a part of our world, our lives, our hopes and our needs. Even in the punishment of Sodom, God shows that what we are and what we do matters. He could not allow such an infectious disease as was the heart of the people of that city to destroy man. God was compelled to act, not out of hate but out of his love and commitment to mankind.

When the Israelites cried out to God in Egypt, God says; "***I have come down to deliver them...***" (Ex. 3:8) In truth, God doesn't need to physically "come down." God knows all and is everywhere at all times. After all, He is *El Shaddai*, God Almighty. Still, this is how God chose to reveal Himself to us to reassure us that we are not alone. He is not a distant deity, separate from us mortals. Our God is Immanuel, "*God with us.*" No other God could ever give us the comfort we so desperately need as our *Immanuel*.

When John decides to tell us what is most important about our God, John says; "***...what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,, what we have looked at and touched with our hands...***" (1 John 1:1) God in the form of Christ came down to deliver us. Jesus lived with us, touched us and died for us. What could express a greater love than this? No greater source of hope and comfort could ever be imagined. From Genesis to the Apocalypse, our God is with us. "***The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.***" (Deut. 31:8)

Knowing how much we need a God who comes to us, should we not do the same for others? If we are His children, then how should we live? God's sons and daughters need to also love with more than words or hopeful thoughts. People need to see us involved in their lives. That same comfort of knowing that someone cares enough to reach out, to lift up is what you and I must offer to others. What talent do you have? Can you preach, teach, lead prayers...? All of these and others are great ministries in the church. None of them compare to the simple service of reaching out to comfort, help or love that person who is in need.. Jesus said; "***For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of your name as followers of Christ, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.***" (Mark 9:41) Did you ever think that such a gift might be the greatest gift of all. When God came down, He showed that we matter enough for Him to live with us, laugh, cry and love us. Isn't that all others need from us? Isn't that the greatest gift of all?

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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.

March Teachers

- Cradle Roll** - Lindsey Stith
- Pre-K-K** - Nancy Salisbury
- 1st-6th** - Jessica Mayes

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Frank Glover

Wed. Eve. Don Salisbury - 7:00pm



March Teacher
Kacie Schunk

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



March Building & Communion
Sheila/Morgan Gelter
Linda Shinkle

Zoom Meetings - every Thursday evening at 7pm. Let Sue know if you want the link to join in.

Announcements:

Joyce Warman has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin chemo treatments Tuesday at Anderson Mercy. Treatments will go 4-6 months. Keep her in your prayers.

Lowell & Karen Smith are home with the flu.

Emma Posey has a new phone number. Change in your directory; 513/436-0532.

Karen Smith's hip surgery will be April 4th and Carl Beard will have hip surgery 4/9. Keep them in your prayers.

Ladies class will have to be postponed until April 27th. We will also prepare vbs for July at this time.

Paula Craycraft's sister, Donna Henson is in Eastgate Caresprings Nursing Home; 4400 Glen Este Withamsville Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45145. Please send her a card and some encouraging words during this difficult time.

Potluck Luncheon Today - Come and enjoy.

Pancake Breakfast & Devo will be Saturday April 13th at 9:30am in lieu of potluck luncheon for that month.

March Birthdays

- 3/1 Larry Paul
- 3/2 Joe Sena
- 3/22 Dwane Morton
- 3/24 Leann Smith
- 3/29 Graci Book
- 3/30 Henry Mayes

Continue to Remember: Mary Carrothers, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Joyce Warman's sister, Ruth Barnes and our church family.

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