

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
Lord's Table:	Ashton Hutchinson Les Smith Keith Pennington Alan Springer
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Humphries
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Jim Hutchings
PM Song Leader:	Bruce Curfman

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	43	53
Morn. Assembly	77	77
Sun Eve.	21	**
Wednesday	08	14
Zoom Class	16	16
Contribution:	\$2842.00	\$2434.00

Today's Reality, Tomorrow's Forecast

Imagine that tomorrow you found out that you won the lottery? Forget for a moment that the money you spent to get that ticket was money you didn't put in the collection plate the day before. But how would those winnings change your life? Now here is a different scenario. Imagine for a moment that instead of waking up to riches, you woke up to a world more a kin to some apocalyptic tragedy where crime, poverty and fear ruled the day. How would such a world change your life? Neither are a world I expect or even hope to have. Some of people long for the one and dread the other.

We sing a song that claims: *"I care today what tomorrow may bring, if shadow or sunshine or rain..."* But do we really live by such a faith? If we do live by such a faith, the more important question would be why? Perhaps it is because you know this world is fleeting. ***"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."*** Isaiah 40:8. Heaven and earth will one day pass away. ***"this mortal will have put on immortality..."*** 1 Cor. 15:54. So, is life just about ignoring the present as we await the eternal glory or is there a specific purpose in your life here and now? Paul states: ***"I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity..."*** Phil. 4:12. But why? For what purpose? God's mandate for those who live by the cross is one of present purpose and meaning regardless of the circumstances: ***"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."*** 1 Cor. 15:58. From inside a prison Paul writes, ***"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me;"*** Phil. 1:21-22. The purpose of discipleship never changes with the weather. Methods, strategies, tools and resources may differ, but we are those laborers sent to the harvest.

"Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men..." 2 Cor. 5:11.

Far too many people who claim to live for eternity are actually enslaved by the news cycle every morning and evening. Our hopes and fears seemed relegated by the latest poll, election or legislation. If the ***"gospel, ... is the power of God for salvation"*** Rom. 1:16, then nothing has changed for you and me. Our purpose remains constant. The only choice is perhaps what shoes to wear as you go forth for God, what tools to put in your bag, and where do we start? We choose Paul's words: ***"I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some. I do all things for the sake of the gospel,"*** 1 Cor. 9:22-23. So, go ahead and listen to the weather forecast online. Choose the right shoes for the day's events but stay with the right purpose for eternity. Our Jesus entered a world of turmoil, confusion, heart ache and pain. His mandate never altered. ***"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."***

Luke 19:10. What about you?

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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.

November Teachers

Cradle Roll - Yvonne Glover
Pre-K-K - Kacie Schunk
2nd-6th - Sue Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Alan Springer

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



November Teacher
Debbie Colonel

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



November Building & Communion
Steve/Donna/Kelli Wright

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

Announcements:

We will have Thanksgiving Dinner at the Building on Thursday the 27th at 1:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. See Sue for side dishes if you would like to bring something.

Wanda Pennington's knee replacement surgery was successful and she is now at home recovering. She wanted to thank you all for the lovely cards, prayers and encouragement you have given her during this time.

Frank Glover's son that lives in Marietta, OH had a tragedy take place. Frank's son, son-in-law's brother (Jeremy Austin) had a house fire where his 2 year old passed away. His 6 month old daughter is in critical condition. His wife is in the hospital with 50/50 chance of survival. The family has lost everything and if anyone would like to help financially please see Frank. He will keep us updated on the situation.

Updating of the Directory will be going on in January. Please see Sue to have your picture taken or updated, and information updated for the 2026 directory.

Don't miss the December 14th potluck! It will be 2026 Calendar Planning Time. Everyone's input is needed to plan out our next years events. Also a Seniors meeting too!



November Birthdays

11/3 Debbie Springer 11/27 Madison Daniel
11/15 Griffin Stith
11/19 Jeremy Schunk
11/21 Rich Book
11/22 Sandra Sena
11/24 Joyce Warman

Paul Sena is in ICU with cancer and not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

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."