

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: Ron Smith

Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Lord's Table. Jim Hutchings
Alan Springer
Dylan Ruhstaller
Les Smith

Opening Prayer: Keith Pennington

Sermon: Tom Mayes

Closing Prayer: David Turpin

PM Song Leader: Bruce Curfman

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	46	45
Morn. Assembly	91	90
Sun Eve.	**	15
Wednesday	**	12
Zoom Class	14	14
Contribution:	\$3489.00	\$3682.00

The Pedestal of Pride

So often when someone claims to want to change one's life or seek forgiveness, it is not done with a brokenness of spirit or with a heart of humility. Too often we stand on our own pedestal of pride when we call for forgiveness. I think of Esau who cried for what he lost but never changed his what he was. Even Jacob seemed to live by pride and arrogance until that desperate night when he wrestled with God.

In 1 Kings 5 is the story of the great general Naaman of Syria. He commanded armies, won great battles and was second in power only to his king. Life was good if you were Naaman,... except that he was a leper. A servant girl told him of the prophet Elisha who could cure his infirmity, so he went there with gifts of gold, silver and clothing. Elisha never left his tent to greet this glorious commander but sent a messenger telling him to wash in the Jordan seven times. This leper was not grateful or humble before God's prophet but furious that he was slighted by this Jew. Naaman stood on his pedestal of pride and it cost him a miracle, a healing. Fortunately, in the end Naaman did humble himself and obey the word of the Lord and the Lord's prophet and was healed. His life was made whole when he humbled himself and abandoned that pedestal of pride.

So many people today want salvation without sacrifice, we want blessings without obedience and we want to be whole without repentance. Many come to God for that abundant life but refuse to abandon that pedestal of pride. There is no reward of forgiveness without the humility of confession and change. Confession merely means to agree with the truth and not pretend. Some believe in the power of holy water or some amulet. According to David, hope comes from brokenness and not pride that blames and never submits, never confesses and never changes.

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise" Ps. 51:17.

For many people there is no confession or thought to what must change. To merely say "I'm sorry" is not the same as a penitent heart and that radical change Jesus refers to as repentance. There is no place for pride when seeking God's mercy. That word translated in your Bible as "worship" means to bow down, bow down to God. It really is impossible to bow before God when we live on some prideful pedestal.

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HAPPY FATHERS DAY

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:

Christian Help Center - The specified item for June will be cereal. Any questions see Debbie Colonel.

Thank you for all who helped with the VBS to make it so successful. Average attendance was 57 children.

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

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp – Buzzard Week (June 28-July 4) Youth Ages 7-18 are invited to join us for Buzzard Week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Come prepared for a Christ-filled and fun week of Bible Study, Worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

The ROMEO Club will host a 6 mile moderate difficulty hike at Hocking Hills, Saturday July 18th. We will tour Old Man's Cave and Cedar Falls as part of the hike. It's a 2 hour drive (we will carpool as available). Depart the church building at 7:45am and return @ 3-4 pm. Will stop for lunch after the hike at a restaurant. See David Turpin for questions and details.

Keep Lowell & Karen Smith in your prayers as they leave for Romania this Thursday, 6/25 for a mission trip.

Welcome to Highway 32 family, Tina Widmeyer – phone: 513/544-0801

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July luncheon Date will be 7/12/26.

June Birthdays

6/4 Bruce Curfman
6/24 Dylan Dingus
6/12 Kora Dingus

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, Steve Cummins, and our church family.

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