September 13, 2026

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 Les Smith Bruce Curfman Griffin Stith
Opening Prayer:	David Turpin
Sermon:	Marc Curfman
Closing Prayer:	Alan Springer
PM Song Leader:	No PM Service

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	36	32
Morn. Assembly	79	60
Sun Eve.	14	13
Wednesday	08	08
Contribution:	$4260.00	$1834.00

Visitors: Scan QR Code and let us know you were here.

"Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith." Heb. 13:7.

A righteous man has gone to be with God. Our brother, my mentor, and my friend Harvey Starling has left this world to enter the glory we all hold dear. Brother Harvey has been hearing the call to that finish line for some time as his last years have been a struggle. He will be missed by those who knew him best. I thank my God that Harvey Starling touched my life, my path, and my service to the King of kings.

I never got to know Brother Starling as well as I would want. Harvey was an old man the first time I met him in Romania. At the age where most men slow down and look for the easy chair, Harvey sought one more challenge, Romania. If you know Harvey's history, he was a man who sought to do God's will from his youth until his dying breath. In fact, during my last trip to Romania this September, we spoke on a video call about the work. Harvey and Pat have taken God's word to so many parts of the world; the United States as a preacher and evangelist, India, the Caribbean, and to Eastern Europe. Harvey's life was about one more soul, one more church, and a legacy of faith that would outlast his tired body.

Harvey was a righteous man of God. Not because of his perfect life or flawless decisions. Harvey himself would tell you of his failings and missteps in his own life and in his ministry. So, how can I call Harvey a righteous man of God? It is because of Paul's words to the church in Rome: ***"But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness,"*** Rom. 4:5.

Harvey believed in God and placed his confidence in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was this same grace he preached to whoever would listen. Harvey is not saved because he merited salvation any more than anyone of us. But because he believed in the God who justifies the ungodly, Harvey's faith was reckoned as righteousness.

In a world of self-righteous believers who promote themselves, Harvey did his best to trust God to bring about hope. There are those on the left who have their smug superiority of doctrine and those on the right who seem bent on condemning anyone who dares not march to their demands. Then there was Harvey and the Bible. The simple plan of salvation that could be explained to the common man was the gospel shared.

Few men worked as tirelessly as my brother Harvey. His last visit to Romania was ill advised as the trip itself exhausted him. But his love for the church, his concern for the brothers drove him to go beyond his physical ability. Hebrews tells us:

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So, I remember brother Starling. Not because of his perfection, not because of his accomplishments (though they are impressive). But I recall Harvey's conduct, his concern, his tireless dedication and his never ceasing faith. So, that is a life worthy of imitation. Harvey taught, he promoted the work, he recruited so many helpers, he trained, he planned and he kept dreaming of what could be. You might not know how hard Harvey worked at raising monies for projects, budget costs, buildings and the ministry. Harvey often joked that on his tombstone, he would have the words of Luke 16:22 engraved: ***"and the beggar died."*** Well, the beggar for Christ has died.

Let me paraphrase Harvey's words that ended each sermon: *"May we seek to do all the good we can, to as many as we can, as often as we can and may we do no harm at 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.

September Teachers

Cradle Roll - Jessica Mayes
Pre-K-K - Melody/Libby
2nd-6th - Sue Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:
Frank Glover

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



September Teacher
Debbie Colonel

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



September Building & Communion
Marc/Sue/Bruce

Zoom Meetings – Zoom meeting (2 Corinthians) every Thursday 7pm. See Sue for the link if you would like to participate.

Announcements:

Prayers:

Keith Pennington will be having his ablation on October 16, keep him in your prayers.

Howard Basham is home recovery. Carol also has been sick. Keep them in your prayers.

Sandra Sena will be having another back surgery on Monday 9/14/26 at Good Samaritan hospital. They are putting five additional cages in her back. She should be in the hospital about three days and then returning home. Please keep her in your prayers.

Christian Help Center - The specified item for September will be Instant Oatmeal. Any questions see Debbie Colonel.

Mark your Calendars for a **Group Picture** for Highway 32 Church members Sunday September 20th.

Potluck luncheon after services today. Everyone stay and enjoy and remember No PM Service this evening.

September Birthdays

9/2 Rebecca Shafer & Margo Stith
9/4 David Turpin & Steve Wright
9/4 Chryl Larbes
9/5 Marc Curfman & Cheryl Bernhardt
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
9/29 Steve Bernhardt
9/30 Lowell Smith

September Anniversaries

9/11 Marvin/Wanda Pennington
9/12 Jim/Laura Hutchings
9/17 Aaron/Tanya Humphries

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

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