

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



Highway 32 Church of Christ

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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: David Turpin

Lord's Table. Aaron Humphries
Dylan Ruhstaller
Colin Humphries
Rich Book

Opening Prayer: Don Salisbury

Sermon: Marc Curfman

Closing Prayer: David Goble

PM Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	40	45
Morn. Assembly	86	87
Sun Eve.	22	24

Wednesday 13 17

Contribution: \$3643.00 \$2477.00



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My God in My Life

The scholars have a lot of special technical terms concerning Scripture. Usually, not ones you actually find in the Bible. One such word that I learned years ago is the word "theophany" (Teofania). The word is supposed to describe the various appearances of our God throughout Scripture. To Moses, he appeared in a burning bush. To Israel it was the quaking of mountains and fire. He appeared to Ezekiel among the Seraphim in the wheel in the middle of the wheel. Our God is more than we can imagine or comprehend. So these appearances or theophanies are meant to describe various attributes or characteristics of our God. For Moses, the fire emphasized God's holiness. To Israel, the quaking mountain and earthquakes spoke of his power and superiority. Ezekiel beheld the God who sees all and is everywhere at all times. Each appearance was a lesson for us about God and our relationship with God.

Then the Apostle John tells us about the appearance of God as ***"the word became flesh and dwelt among us."*** John 1:14. I don't believe there is a greater lesson concerning the nature of God than that of Jesus, the Son of God or God in the flesh. Paul will later tell us of the awesome nature of our Lord Jesus. All things were created through him and for him. Col. 1:15-20. Yet in the gospel stories, our Lord walked the streets and roads, ate in homes, feasted at weddings and mourned at the graveside. As John declared, he became flesh. He became one of us.

Looking at the Biblical message from Genesis to Revelation, Our God is an awesome God filled with power, righteousness, judgment and mercy. Never dismiss such holy attributes. But the greatest theophany, the greatest and most precious appearance of our God is through His Son;

"who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Phil. 2:6-8.

The cross is our source of hope and forgiveness. Yet do not forget the man of Galilee. The one Peter described as the one who ***"went about doing good."*** Acts 10:38.

This is the God of my life. The one who even today walks the streets and roads with me, who enters my home, who is with me in both life's celebrations and life's troubles. This is the God I depend upon, the God who became one of us.

One day we will see Him as he really is. Until then, I will treasure the God who is with me when I rise up and when I lie down. The God who knows my path because he walked that path before I ever arrived. The one who suffered all things yet without sin. This is not a judgment upon my life but His understanding, His very encouragement and love that make my life not just endurable but victorious.

My God in my life is my hope. Yeah, He is still holy as in the Midian wilderness with Moses, He is Almighty as with Israel at Mt. Sinai, and He sees and knows all as with Ezekiel. But He is not some distant deity. He is my God in my life.

"Who will separate us from the love of Christ?" Romans 8:35. I think we all know the answer to that question.

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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.

August Teachers

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

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Lowell Smith

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Marc Curfman



August Teacher
Lindsey Stith

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



August Building & Communion
Don/Nancy Salisbury

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

Announcements:

Huey Jones is recovery at home now if you are able to help with meals see Frank Glover, he is scheduling.

Keith Pennington's heart has weakened; doctors are discussing the treatment.

Libby Watkins will be having many procedures this month, keep her in your prayers.

Christian Help Center - The specified item for August will be Green Beans. Any questions see Debbie Colonel.

Please have all donated school items in the lobby **TODAY-Sunday 8/9/26.**

Lindsey will be taking them to school. Thank you for your help.

Pencils, Notebook paper, Composition books, Spiral notebooks, Dry Erase markers, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Colored Pencils, Markers, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, and Tissues.

Potluck Luncheon Date for August will be the 16th.

Annual Ladies Day will be Saturday September 12th. Schedule/flyer will be available to invite your friends on the table in the foyer. Pick one up and mark your calendars to attend.

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

Young Adult Event scheduled at Lowell/Karen Smith's house on Saturday 8/22/26 at 7pm. Bonfire with singing and s'mores and maybe a grill out. Bring a camping chair.

August Birthdays

8/6 Mark Book
8/10 Penny Goble
8/15 Aaron Humphries
8/22 Cathy Cann
8/23 Alex Watkins
8/26 Linda Pennington

August Anniversaries

8/3 Bob/Mary Parker
8/20 Ron/Linda Carter
8/26 Betty/Ted Sutton
8/28 Rich/Jenni Book

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."