

April 6, 2025

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



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

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	47	43
Morn. Assembly	80	71
Sun Eve.	22	17
Wednesday	07	09
Zoom Class	22	19
Contribution:	\$2618.00	\$3080.00

***"The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace."*** Numbers 6:24-26.

Sometimes I feel like we get so wrapped up in our rules, religion and duties that the rules, religion and duties become the meaning of our faith. We can argue about passages, debate ideas and accuse others or defend ourselves. But God's people are about lives lived to the fullest by humbling ourselves before God's word and before God Himself. Faith is not about the burdens but about the blessings. In Numbers 6, in the middle of so many instructions, commandments and even religious duties, Moses tells Aaron to speak to the people. ***"The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace."*** Num. 6:24-26.

Actually, it is a song or chant to be sung by Aaron to the congregation and that song needs to be sung to ever generation. We come to God and God's path, commandments and teachings to find comfort, blessing, grace and peace. It was Jesus who said: ***"I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly."*** John 10:10.

So, I thank my God because of you. That song is not meant for any one individual but for the kingdom of God, the congregation, the gathering of God's people. I want nothing more than for all of us to find that blessing, grace and peace. to live in the light of God's presence and for the Lord to lift up his countenance in our lives.

Life is tough for everyone of us in one form or another. Days can be long, the world throws so many challenges and struggles in our direction. It is so easy to be consumed by the worries of tomorrow. This short song is God's reminder to you and me that there is a beauty that we enjoy as God's people that this world will never understand apart from Jesus Christ. Just the same, we also need that reminder, that focus on what we have in Christ. Yes, you can do it alone in your prayer before bed or maybe sitting in your kitchen drinking a cup of coffee and meditating on God's wonderful grace. But why would I keep that all to myself? So, let us sing to one another the song Moses gave Aaron. You can literally sing it or recite the words. You can also just make sure that each time we gather, we verbally remind one another of the joy of the Lord. As Nehemiah said: ***"The joy of the Lord is your strength."*** Neh. 8:10.

Paul himself knew the inside of a prison as well as anyone. One time, after being held prisoner for 2 years he spoke before a king and a governor. Agrippa thought it preposterous that Paul call upon him to believe the message of Christ. So Paul replied: ***"I would wish to God, that whether in a short or long time, not only you, but also all who hear me this day, might become such as I am, except for these chains."*** Acts 26:29. I wish that same joy for you. Make this promise a promise to share with one another. It is a dark world out there. ***The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace."*** Num. 6:24-26.

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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.

April Teachers

Cradle Roll - Kacie Schunk
Pre-K-K - Lindsey Stith
1st-6th - Penny Goble

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Lowell Smith

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Don Salisbury



April Teacher
Sue Curfman

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



April Building & Communion
Schunks/Stiths Families

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

Announcements:

Join us for a **Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, April 13th**, following the service. (Next Sunday) Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship with our church family. After lunch, the kids can take part in a fun Easter Egg Hunt, so don't forget to bring a basket or bag to collect eggs!

Ladies Class will be Saturday April 26th on Hebrews, Sue Curfman will be teaching. (9:30am)

Hiking Correction: The 5 ½ mile hike on Saturday, April 26 at 9:30am will be at Buzzardroost Rock Trail in Lynx, OH– NOT Hinckley, OH. Carpooling is advised due to limited parking at trailhead. See David Turpin for details.

Please pray Betty Curfman, cousin of Carol/Connie/Marc, she has been having heart problems.

April Birthdays

4/9 Sandy Turpin 4/19 Yvonne Glover
4/18 Harley Carrothers 4/25 Karen Smith
4/18 Annie Norvell 4/29 Lindsey Stith

April Anniversaries

4/28 Jeremy/Kacie Schunk

Continue to Remember: Mark Book, Monty Gillespie, Kim Wright, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Ruth Barnes, Paul Sena and our church family.

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