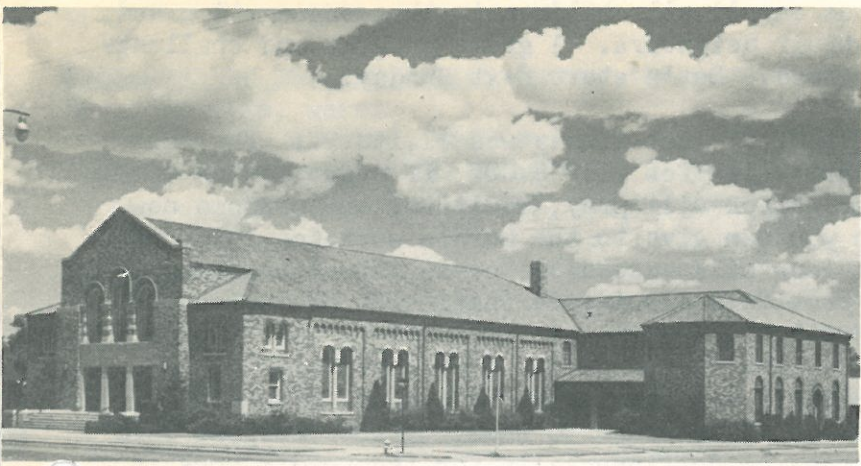


The Messenger

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."—Mark 16:15,16



Church of Christ

TENTH AND BROAD, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day

Bible Classes	9:45 A.M.
Communion	10:45 A.M.
Sermon	11:15 A.M.
Herald of Truth, KFDX	1:00 P.M.
Training Classes	6:30 P.M.
Communion	7:30 P.M.
Sermon	7:45 P.M.

Wednesday

Lady's Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship Service	7:30 P.M.

THE BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 448. The average for 1953 was 489. Now that the holidays are over, let us encourage every member of the congregation to take part in this additional Bible study, and to help us enroll all children in the congregation and many of their neighbors. A great program and challenge is just ahead. Let's start next Sunday.

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday was \$1,150.27. The new 1954 budget calls for \$1,298.00. If every member of the congregation will pray, meditate, and purpose now, how much you can give to the Lord's work for 1954, the contributions will exceed the present budget immediately, and provide a glowing demonstration of Devine wisdom.

THE ELDERS, in deep humility and prayer, have asked that each of us indicate to them, by the "Purpose Card", what we hope to do financially for the Lord's work in THIS CONGREGATION for the coming year. They are charged with the responsibility of planning, or overseeing the planning, of the Lord's heritage, whose purpose it is to "seek and save the lost". They are asking our help. We must purpose in our hearts, or plan this giving in advance, in order to save our souls. But the Elders are to watch after the welfare of our souls. It necessarily follows then, that we not only help ourselves, but the Elders and the entire congregation when we make our plans or purposes known to the Elders. Be sure and turn in a purpose card when you have prayed and decided the matter.

ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES. The first half is a devotional composed of singing, prayer, a "sermonette" by some member, exhortation and invitation by Bro. McClung. The second half is composed of classes for all ages. Included on the program next Wednesday night:

Song Director:	Bro. Bob Lipscomb
Prayer:	Bro. Bob Christopher
Sermonette:	Bro. Joe Holland

OUR GOSPEL MEETING Which starts Jan. 31, is only three weeks away. If all of us will spend two of those weeks in talking it to each other, selling it to ourselves, we can sell the public in a few minutes time. The public, my friends, consists of those whom we are personally willing to invite and bring to the services. Work and pray for the meeting.

RESPONSES TO THE INVITATION during the past week, all by membership, were:

Mrs. I. N. McKelvy, 1629 Britain

Mrs. Ella Parker, 600 Brook, Ph. 2-8383

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rawls, 702 Warford (He was restored)

THE SICK: Mrs. Sam Donnell remains a patient in the General Hospital. Carolyn Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Otis Hankins, is in the General. Members confined to Bethania are Bro. Sullivan, room 410, and Mrs. J. K. Ricks.

TEACHERS MEETING, set for Tuesday night, Jan. 12, will be postponed due to illness of Bro. Sullivan and others.

MISS JOYCE JACKSON AND MR. ERNEST BOOTHE were united in marriage Dec. 31st in the chapel with Bro. McClung officiating. They reside at 1300 Travis, Apt. 1-A. Congratulations to this fine young Christian couple!

Our sympathy to the Hunnicutt families in the loss of Bro. Robert Hunnicutt's father, who died January 4.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Hall—they are proud parents of a baby boy, Randal Moran, born Jan. 4th.

LADIES! WEDNESDAY IS WORKDAY. Come for Bible Class at 10 o'clock, bring a covered dish, and spend the day in work and fellowship together.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS. The Thos. F. Sullivan's to 1615 11th, Ph. 3-2562. Sister Mary Story and son, Claude, to 1606 10th St. Pvt. Thomas G. Gillentine, US 54140679, Battery "C", 47 AFA, 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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J. Morris Robinson
Boyd C. Smith
Lee Stacks
E. C. Stirman
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1611 Kemp
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1823 Wilson
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2407 Bullington
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Senckenberg-Anlage 17, Frankfurt, Germany
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COMMITTEES

Lord's Supper:
Seth Cunningham
Boyd Smith
Harl Mansur

Charity:
Louis Ward
Joe Holland

PLAN OF SALVATION

JOHN 8:24—For if you believe not that I am he ye shall die in your sins.

LUKE 13:3—I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

MATT. 10:32—Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven.

ACTS 2:38—Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

ROMANS 6:34—Know ye not that so many as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.