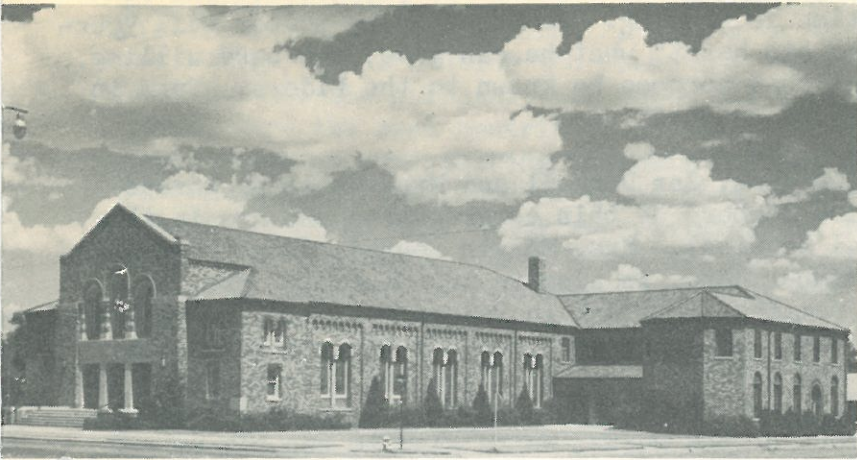


The Messenger

"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



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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.

471 attended Bible classes last Sunday. Let's make these Bible classes a "must" in our lives.

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday was \$1,245.98. The contribution is growing. We trust every member will "purpose in his heart" what he can give, the Lord willing, and let that purpose be known to the Elders. Turn in your "Purpose Card".

THE SICK: Mrs. Sam Donnell and Mrs. Coolidge Threadgill are members of this congregation who are in the General Hospital. Mrs. Marvin Penrod, whose husband is a member here, is also in the General. Mrs. J. K. Ricks remains a patient in Bethania. Mr. Tidwell Bruce, whose wife and daughter belong to this congregation, is in the Clinic. Bro. Sullivan was released from the hospital last Tuesday, but was confined to bed in his home most of the week. We're glad to see him up and about again.

BRO. TRINE STARNES, who will do the preaching in our Gospel meeting which starts just two weeks from today, has served only three congregations since his graduation from Abilene Christian College in 1936. He preached five years in Mineral Wells, went to the large Broadway congregation in Paducah, Ky., in 1942, and to the Columbus Avenue Church in Waco in 1948. He has conducted many successful Gospel meetings over the nation, has engaged extensively in radio work, and is on the editorial staff for 20th Century Christian. He also writes for the Gospel Advocate and the Firm Foundation. We are looking forward with great pleasure to having Bro. Starnes with us.

TALK! TALK! TALK! YAKITY YAKITY YAK! Talk about the meeting. Talk with the one beside you. (Not during the service, please.) Talk to the other members - they know it, you say. Talk to them about it anyway. Talk to your neighbor, talk to your boss, talk to your fellow employee, then talk it all over again. Let's get

this meeting on our minds, pray about it, think about it, and that will determine what we talk about. Where is your heart? That's what you'll talk about. Put your heart in this meeting.

WE'VE JUST CLOSED ONE OF THE GREATEST MEETINGS in the history of this congregation. It was soon evident to Bro. Kelcy, who was doing the preaching, that the preparation and the personal work which was in progress daily, were the real contributing factors to it's success. Members were talking to their friends and neighbors about the Bible, and inviting them to the services. Bro. McClung and Bro. Kelcy were talking the scriptures almost day and night. Bro. Kelcy did his part in a wonderful way, but he recognized publicly the tremendous value of this under-cover personal work which was being carried on by many of the members.

THE FACE LIFTING HAS BECOME PERMANENT. As a part of the preparation before our last meeting, the auditorium started filling from the front of the building - to break a habit of many years. This new interest and cooperation spread throughout the congregation, the zeal was greater, the enthusiasm grew. It particularly added to the congregational singing, and we are thankful to God that these characteristics have continued.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE are being relied upon for important assistance in the meeting. Our young people are leaders in the community. They bring many friends and classmates to the services from time to time. Our Senior Young People have an excellent chorus, and Bro. Sullivan is counting on them to assist him in leading the audience. THE YOUNGER GROUPS can be of great value also. They can help with the singing and bring their friends. THE JUNIOR GROUP, composed of the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, along with the JUNIOR HIGH boys and girls, are especially being counted on.

It is good to check up once in a while and make sure you have not lost the things that money cannot buy.-
George Lorimer.

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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.