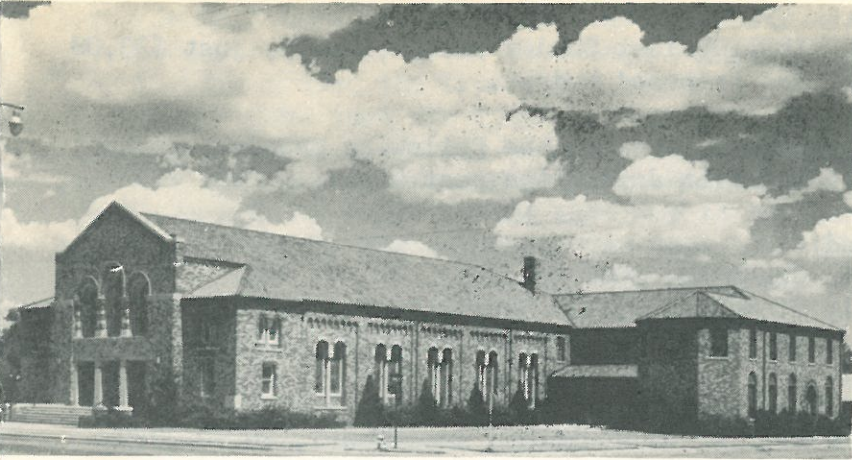


The Messenger

"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

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| 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

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

572 WERE IN BIBLE SCHOOL last Sunday. This is a nice increase over previous Sundays, and perhaps can be credited to the personal work being done by so many members.

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday was \$1,204.92, just \$93.08 short of the proposed budget.

WE ARE HAPPY to have had the following people respond to the invitation during the past week:

Baptized:

Eddie Conkling, 2000 Speedway, Ph. 7-1988
Billy C. McDaniel, 700 Harrison, Ph. 2-9256
Dr. J. W. Carroll, 2806 Speedway, Ph. 7-0975

Placed Membership:

Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Huckabay, 1661 Pearl, Ph. 2-3789,
from Crosbyton, Texas.
Patsy Huff, 1817 10th St., from Ft. Worth.
Miss Edna Earl Parks, 1306 Clark, from Ornard,
California. (Also restored.)
Mrs. Nadine Thigpen, 1310 8th St., from Okla. City.
Mr. John Collins, 1604 Alma, Ph. 2-9620, from Chilli-
cothe, Tex. (Responded on Jan. 10.)
Miss Pearl Goodloe, 1302 Monroe, Ph. 3-5692, request-
ed the prayers of the church.

THE SICK: Mrs. W. E. McBride, 2204 Taylor, Ph. 2-1719,
is ill. Mrs. J. G. Lovett, Jr., 2946 Hunter, Ph. 7-5669,
has been in Bethania Hospital during the past week, but
is at home now. Bro. Sullivan is confined to the Beth-
ania Hospital again. Mrs. Doris Hibbs has also been
a hospital patient this past week, but is at home now.
at 2959 Moffett, Ph. 7-6306.

MEETING COURTESY. Members, keep in mind that we are
hosts and those who are visitors are our guests. Make
our guests feel welcome by greeting them and introduc-
ing them to others.

THIS IS OUR MEETING

When the church holds a Meeting, we all have a part,
As we try to be soul-winners true.
For our friends and our loved-ones are dear to our heart,
And to save them, there's so much to do.
We can tell them of Jesus who died for their sin,
We can share His great blessings today.
We can teach them the Truth, and can then lead them in,
To the joys that are found in His way.
Pray to God for His help, and then do your best,
For the sake of the souls that are lost.
For the joys of soul-winning give joy to the quest,
And the happiness outweighs the cost.

- - Logan Buchanan

BRO. TRINE STARNES is the son of Bro. Warren E. Starnes, also a faithful gospel preacher. He was born in Savoy, Texas, June 21, 1913. Trine attended San Angelo High School where he received his diploma. His father, at that time, was minister of the Harris and Irving church. ~~We are told that~~ Trine was a very effective speaker and preacher while yet in his teens. After receiving his degree from ACC in 1936, he entered into full time gospel preaching. During the ensuing 18 years, Bro. Starnes has preached in a great number of gospel meetings, besides working as local minister with three congregations. You will find Bro. Starnes to have a very effective presentation of the gospel of Christ. He is the kind of man you will want your neighbors to hear.

Bro. Starnes will arrive in Wichita Falls in time for the service Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He may be contacted at the Marchman Hotel, or thru the church office, if you desire to talk with him at any time.

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SEE and HEAR Bro. McClung and Bro. Starnes on TV - - Station KFDX, Channel 3, at 6:40 p. m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

THE POWER OF A GOSPEL MEETING

I do not know of a more effective way of reaching the lost when the entire church has a mind to work, than through a gospel meeting. During a meeting everyone begins to think more about God, Christ, the Bible, the church, heaven and hell, than at any other time. The spiritual ardor becomes contagious. Interest can be created by a meeting that cannot be created in any other way. Some who at other times show no interest in spiritual things can be persuaded to attend. When many find out what the church has to offer they will accept it.

Hearing a sermon once a week makes an impression, but often the impression is not deep enough to cause obedience. Often the impression and interest fade before the next impression the following week. But when the Sunday sermon is followed by one on Monday, the impression is deepened, and if the process is continued throughout the week the effect becomes accumulative and leads to obedience.

It takes time for the preached word to germinate, but the warm spiritual atmosphere of a gospel meeting, together with the watering of persuasion, will cause the word to germinate much faster. Any good substance in a concentrated form has added potency. A gospel meeting enables us to concentrate our efforts for more thorough results. Let each of us do all we can to cause this meeting to produce the greatest results at Tenth and Broad.

- - Paul McClung

MORNING SERVICES. The morning sermons usually are directed to the members in an effort to stir them to greater devotion and consecration in the Lord's work. I would like to especially urge all members of the church to attend these morning services. I am sure that they will result in renewed zeal and energy for all of us in pursuing our Christian duties.