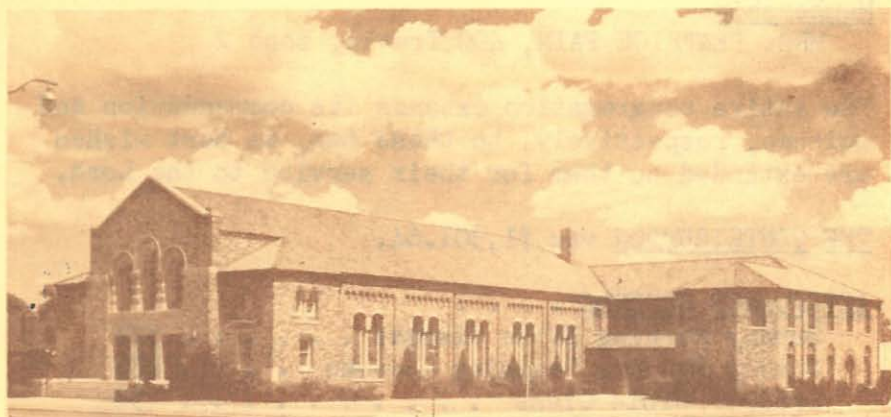


# The MESSENGER

"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

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Lord's Day

Bible Classes ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Herald of Truth, KSYD Radio ..... 1:00 P.M.  
Training Classes ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.

#### Wednesday

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

#### Ministers:

Paul McClung ..... 1703 Speedway  
George Hill (Associate)

RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION last Sunday, Nov. 6, were:  
Restored:

JOHN CHILDERS, 2001 Shaw, phone 2-3084, zone 3

Membership:

MRS. BEATRICE FAIN, 400 Travis, zone 2

The entire congregation extends its commendation and welcome, respectively, to these two, as best wishes are extended to them for their service to the Lord.

THE CONTRIBUTION was \$1,301.64.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS . . . . .

Sunday Morning Bible Classes . . . . .	527
Sunday Evening Training Classes . . . . .	178
Ladies' Bible Class . . . . .	58
Midweek Service . . . . .	276

LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING we had BRO. ROBERT C. JONES as a visiting speaker for the devotional service. Leading the singing were GLENN TEDFORD, JAMES HULL, and MORRIS ROBINSON.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES during the month of October was 601. Although attendance last Lord's Day morning fell far below this average, we can surpass last month's record during November IF EACH OF US WILL DETERMINE TO BE PRESENT for Bible study every Sunday of this month.

THE NURSERY WILL BE ATTENDED by the following qualified attendants: Mrs. Ella Smith on Sunday mornings during Bible classes and morning worship; and Mrs. Pearl Gregg on Sunday evenings during Training classes and evening worship, and also on Wednesday evenings.

QUIETNESS IN OUR AUDITORIUM preceding and during our worship will contribute much to the spirituality and reverence which should characterize the occasion. Let us remember that the Lord is present in our midst.

ATTEND THE GOSPEL MEETING at 23rd and GRACE Church of Christ - Nov. 13 thru 20; services daily at 7:30 p.m. BRO. THOMAS McDONALD of Lockney will be preaching.

BRO. McCLUNG REPORTS that he had a good meeting at Llano, Texas. This will be his last meeting until next spring when he goes to Orange, Texas

NO ONE REALLY GIVES his life to Christ until he gives Him all that he might become.

READ THIS REPORT FROM ROME . . . . These are excerpts from BRO. GERALD PADEN'S letter:

"We finally received a copy of the sentence which was handed down on the 9th of July in which Cline was condemned to ten days confinement and \$5.00 fine. This sentence is nothing but a defense of Catholicism and a supression of non-Catholic religions - especially the Church of Christ. . .these judges have defended Catholicism and its rights to complete freedom and predominance, while other religious groups are suppressed and denied their rights. We are hoping for a revision of these declarations in the appeal we have made to this sentence. We did not appeal just to see Cline acquitted, - that is of little importance - we appealed in order to obtain a definition of the rights of the church in terms that cannot be impugned, otherwise we must continue working under conditions which jeopardize our functions . . . Remember us in each supplication to the Father. 'They of Italy salute you.'"

A REPORT FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY — SISTER GEORGIA CARVER, whom we support there, writes, " . . from the 95 children attending, 1893 half-hour Bible lessons were given. Also we now have a regular devotional period each day at 1:00 and various ones of the older children are trained in leading prayer, singing, scripture reading, and making talks. And they love it! I still believe the only way the church in Europe can be grounded - really grounded - is to teach them from their youth up, as tradition has the older ones so blinded that they cannot accept the simple truth."

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR IN OUR SERVICES TODAY, we indeed hope you feel welcome in our assembly and that you will be with us again at every opportunity.

A NUMBER OF A.C.C. STUDENTS who were in Wichita Falls for Saturday's football game remained to visit friends in the city. We are particularly happy to have them in our services today!

LISTEN TO KSYD RADIO TODAY AT 1 P.M.- "The Herald of Truth" radio program, which we help the Highland congregation in Abilene to place on the ABC Network, continues to be heard here at that time. This begins the fifth year the words, "CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU", have rung out from coast-to-coast on the stations of the American Broadcasting Company Network. The program carried in 46 states in America, is also heard in several foreign countries. It is reported that 1955 has been one of the most successful years in this radio preaching. The Highland elders, who oversee the work, have announced plans for additional coverage in both radio and television for the coming year. According to their latest report, each dollar which we contributed in this work paid for preaching to 10 people every Sunday for the entire year!

SERMON SUBJECTS selected by BRO. McCLUNG for today are:  
"Growing Weary in Well Doing" - Morning service  
"The Impartial God" - Evening service

THE SICK . . . MRS. SIBYL ESTES is in room 414, and MRS. J. W. CAUDLE is in room 328, both at Bethania.

DIRECTORY CHANGES . . . MR. and MRS. ROY GRANTHAM are now living in Ft. Worth, and ask that their names be deleted from our directory.

THE STUDENT DEVOTIONAL AT M.U. last Friday morning was privileged to have included a message brought by BRO. GILBERT COPELAND of the Floral Heights congregation. A number of the students are meeting every morning before attending classes for a period of worship.