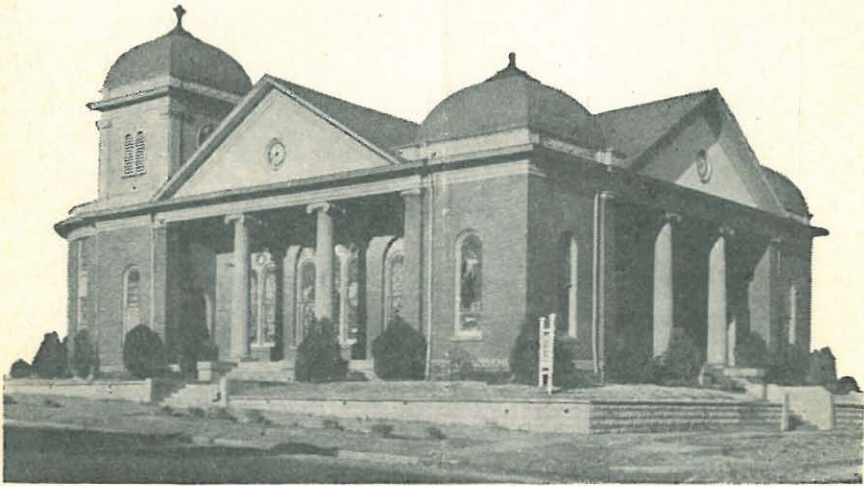


# The Christian Reminder

"I stir up pure minds by way of remembrance." (Pet. 3:1)

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday

Bible School	- - - - -	9:45 A. M.
Preaching	- - - - -	10:45 A. M.
Communion	- - - - -	11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting	- - -	6:30 P. M.
Preaching	- - - - -	7:30 P. M.
Communion	- - - - -	8:30 P. M.

#### Wednesday

Women's Bible Class	- - - - -	9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting	- - - - -	7:30 P. M.

#### Thursday

Men's Training Class	- - - - -	7:30 P. M.
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**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE**

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### TWELVE MONTHS

During the last twelve months one hundred and sixty-nine new members have been added to this congregation. Eighty-one were baptized. In addition to this number several members who were out of duty have been restored.

Our contribution for the last twelve months was \$10,707.58 an average of \$892.30 per month.

Average attendance for the Sunday morning bible classes has been about five hundred.

Average attendance for the Women's weekly bible class was one hundred and fifteen for October.

Average attendance for the Wednesday evening service for the last few months has been about two hundred.

All the space in the auditorium and the annex is filled on Sunday morning, we have room for two hundred more on Sunday night.

The church is doing a wonderful work considering the lack of room in our old buildings. Let us do all we can to make the work better, and we'll have a new building in 1941 then greater things for God can be done in this city.

Our goal is \$1,000.00 per month, six hundred for the Sunday morning bible classes, one hundred and fifty for the Women's bible class, two hundred and fifty for the Wednesday evening service, and a full house on Sunday night.

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### LECTURESHIP AT THRIFT

You are invited to attend a biblical and historical lectureship at the church of Christ in Thrift, Texas at 7:30 each evening from Nov. 6th to Nov. 10th. Five lectures on the Bible and the Church will be delivered by Robt. C. Jones.

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### LECTURESHIP AT SEYMOUR

From Nov. 13th to 17th, the church at Seymour, Texas will conduct a lectureship with twenty four gospel preachers appearing on the program. Services begin at 9:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Brother J. D. Rothwell is the minister for the church at Seymour.

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### SPARKS OF TRUTH

The world is looking for the man who can do something, not for the man who can explain why he didn't.

You may succeed when others have lost faith in you, but never when you have lost faith in yourself.

A handful of christianity on Monday is worth more than a car load of empty profession on Sunday.

Listen to some incessant talkers, and you will know that practice does not make perfect.

A persons mind should be narrow enough to shut out everything but truth, and broad enough to accept all truth.

It is a sin to be a hinderer, he who makes it harder for others to succeed is doing the work of the devil.



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## NEW MEMBERS

W. L. McCollum, 1302 Travis  
John V. Rogers, 1653 Huff  
Mrs. John V. Rogers, 1653 Huff  
Mrs. L. F. Smith, 2113 Holliday  
Thomas Steele, 2705 Ave. Q  
Mrs. Clyde Brown, 2707 Ave. K  
Bonnie Davis, 1608 Grant  
Louise Foster, 1006 Eighth  
Dorothy Poindexter, 1301 Austin  
Jane Feightner, 1301 Austin

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## WHICH?

There are two classes of people in the world—the righteous and the wicked. You belong to one of these two classes. WHICH?

There are two rulers in this world—God and Satan. You are serving under one of these two rulers. WHICH?

There are two roads which lead through time to eternity—the broad and the narrow road. You are walking in one of these two roads. WHICH?

There are two ways of beginning the day—begin with prayer or without prayer. You begin the day in one of these two ways. WHICH?

There are two ways of spending the Lords Day—in obedience or in disobedience. You spend the Lords Day in one of these two ways. WHICH?

There are two deaths which people die—some “die in the Lord,” others “die in their sins.” You will die one of these two deaths. WHICH?

There are two places to which people go—heaven and hell. You will go to one of these two places. WHICH?

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## WHAT ARE YOU?

An attender or an absentee?  
A pillar or a sleeper?  
A wing or a weight?  
A power or a problem?  
A goer or a gadder?  
A doer or a deadhead?  
A booster or a buckler?  
A supporter or a sponger?  
A lifter or a leaner?  
A friend or a faultfinder?  
A helper or a hinderer?

## ARE YOU GOING TO CHURCH?

A good way for you to find out if you should go to church after you have decided not to go will be for you to write a letter to Jesus, giving him all the reasons why you are not going. But in place of mailing them to him, take the letter to your room and on your knees read them to him.

There are many reasons why we should attend the services. It is utterly impossible to be well pleasing to God and neglect his appointments. Our attendance is a test of our loyalty. To allow secondary things to rob us of our appointments with the Lord is to reveal an astounding lack of consecration and devotion. To fail to meet for the purpose of commemorating our Lords death, is to regard his death lightly and to show an indifference to its value and meaning. We violate a positive divine law when we neglect to assemble ourselves together.

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## SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches all those who receive it without making poorer those who give it. It takes but a moment but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is a good counter-sign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad; and it is also nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it can not be bought, borrowed, begged or stolen, as it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Many people are too grouchy to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile as much as he who has none to give away himself. It requires sixty-six muscles to frown and seventeen to smile. Save the difference.

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## BIBLES—BOOKS

See Brother Ben M. Taylor, 2215 Polk Street for bibles of all kinds and the best religious books.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER 1939

Balance on hand October 1, 1939.....		\$1,813.30
Collections for October 1st.....	\$175.72	
Collections for October 8th.....	212.21	
Collections for October 15th.....	178.64	
Collections for October 22nd.....	194.50	
Collections for October 29th.....	191.21	952.28
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<u>\$2,765.58</u>

#### Disbursements

Robert C. Jones, Minister .....	\$ 350.00
O. P. Newton, Janitor .....	35.00
Hearn Printing Co., (Bulletins) .....	6.50
Firm Foundation Pub. Co., (Communion Bread) .....	1.10
Texas Electric Service Co., .....	7.64
Colored Mission .....	25.00
Japan Mission .....	10.00
Clothes for girl in Boles Home .....	25.00
Bell Telephone Co., .....	3.85
Community-Natl. Gas Co., .....	1.58
Powell Floral Co., .....	2.50
Southwestern Glass & Paint Co., .....	13.20
Boles Orphan Home, .....	25.00
Tipton Orphan Home, .....	25.00
Christian Plumbing Co., .....	2.55
Incidentals, .....	2.35
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>\$ 536.27</u>
Balance November 1, 1939 .....	<u>2,229.31</u>
	<u>\$2,765.58</u>

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