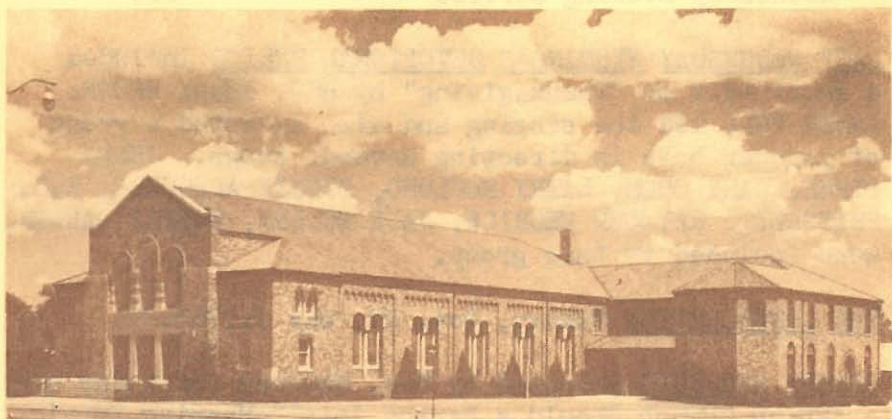


The MESSENGER

"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



ELDERS:

Berry Brown
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L. H. Hull
Harry Ledbetter
Chester Long
J. R. Schoolfield
G. W. Sosebee

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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)

ATTENDANCE RECORDS -

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - - - - - 569
 Sunday Evening Training Classes - - - - - 153
 Wednesday Evening Service . - - - - - 209

LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING'S DEVOTIONAL PERIOD included a short talk on "Thanksgiving" by BRO. BERRY BROWN. JAMES HULL led the singing and also assisted a group of younger boys in directing several songs. JERRY PIPES, GARY ODOM, LARRY McCLUNG, DICKIE ARBUCKLE, R.D. PRITCHETT, RAYMOND HEDRICK, JACK MILLER, ROBERT GARNER, were included in this group.

THE CONTRIBUTION Sunday, Nov. 20, way \$1,363.82.

SERMON SUBJECTS selected by Bro. McClung for today are:
 "Which Church Should a Person Join?" - Morning Service
 "The Saddest Word In The Bible" - Evening Service

THE SICK . . . MRS. J. W. CAUDLE is still in room 328 at Bethania. MRS. A. F. SANDEFUR, 1505 14th, is confined to her home because of illness but would enjoy visitors. ANGELIA HANSON, 1032 Sunset Lane, underwent a tonsillectomy last Tuesday and is getting along fine.

CONGRATULATIONS to MR. and MRS. LEE R. KNEBLIK, 2610 Inglewood, upon the arrival of a baby boy on Nov. 19. Also to the J. D. HOGANS, 4132 Lavell, upon the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Louise, on Nov. 17.

THANKS TO ALL who have responded so liberally to the call for groceries for our pantry shelves and for the TIPTON HOME TRUCK. The truck is due tomorrow, so you still have time to bring your contribution. A local concern has donated 13 cases of canned goods, for which we are truly grateful.

DIRECTORY CHANGES . . . MRS. MAXINE HARPER to LaDelle Apartments - #15, zone 1.

TWO FORMER ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS were baptized last week in Italy by BRO. GERALD PADEN, who is supported by this congregation. They had first come to study with our brethren about three months ago. One was a Franciscan priest; the other, an Augustinian priest. Bro. Paden writes: "A small group of the members of the church of Rome listened to their public confessions of faith in Christ, and then assisted by singing the Italian version of "Oh Happy Day" as we descended into the baptistry, and watched as these two ex-proponents of Catholicism were baptized for the remission of their sins. The two then received the holy kiss and best wishes from each of the members present Theirs will be a difficult life for the years ahead. Some of the parents of both men have come to Rome seeking them; they both gave up their families when they gave up the priesthood. They must endure the difficulties imposed on all ex-priests in Italy by the Lateran Pact made in 1929 between Mussolini and the Vatican. They cannot hold public offices or at times even public jobs (at least if their background is known and the bishop of the diocese where they would work is powerful enough). They cannot teach in public schools; they are always sought by Catholic ecclesiastics and even at times by the police. Therefore, they need the prayers of their brethren that their faith fail not in the persecution that yet lies ahead of them. Now they are seeking work, wishing to lead the lives of normal citizens, dedicating at the same time their abilities to the expansion of the truths which they have recently found."

OUR NEXT GOSPEL MEETING will be Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, with Bro. Milton Copeland preaching.

THE NEXT ORGANIZED VISITATION planned for the entire congregation will be Thursday evening, December 15.

SUE HAYS AND BOBBY PHILLIPS WERE MARRIED in the chapel last Wednesday evening. BRO. McCLUNG said the ceremony. BRO. HILL directed a chorus, which included GENE COX, JAMES HULL, & JEANNIE BUZZELL, of this congregation.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR IN OUR SERVICES TODAY, we hope you found satisfaction in participating in Christian worship and fellowship with us. Do come often!

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS and appreciation to all of you men who take part in preparing our weekly contributions for deposit. Some 70 of you, under the supervision of BRO. MORRIS ROBINSON, take turns staying after services each Sunday morning throughout the year to count the contribution and prepare it for deposit in the safety deposit bank. This takes considerable time, and often delays you and your family with your Sunday lunch. However, it provides a very efficient and known-to-all manner of taking care of the Lord's funds. You men deserve the thanks of the entire congregation, and as treasurer, I want to take this means of publicly thanking each one of you for your work. - - - - L. H. Hull

BRO. McCLUNG AND BRO. HILL will be in Abilene Monday night and Tuesday to attend a discussion of the Scriptures relative to the work of the church.

REMEMBER: You have a place to fill every Sunday morning at 9:45. Be present in your Bible class next Lord's Day morning, for sure! Let us see the attendance for Bible study grow!

THE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CLASS, taught by CLIFFORD ROBERTS and JOHN MORLEY, enjoyed a social last week.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Farmington, N. M., has acknowledged receipt of 6 boxes of clothing sent by the church here to assist in the NAVAJO INDIAN WORK.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the RUDOLPH MILLERS, who attended funeral services for Mrs. Miller's uncle in Springlake, Texas, last Wednesday.

THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of the elders and deacons for this month will be held this afternoon in the chapel at 4 o'clock.