

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

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.

LAST SUNDAY:

Contributions - \$1,320.19	Budget - \$1,341.00
Bible School Attendance - 585	Goal - 750

RESPONSES to the invitation during past week-all by membership;

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Mrs. Irene Parks, 302 Lamar, Ph. 2-7469
Mrs. Docia Garland, 302 Lamar, Ph. 2-7469
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Miller, 1403 Monroe, Ph. 3-9530

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS today will go toward the liquidation of our building debt. If you forgot to prepare yourself this morning, why not bring it tonight? The balance is \$7,026.25. The entire amount can be raised today with ease, if every member of the congregation will put forth a special effort. Today is the time for you to make up to the Lord any short-comings you may have had during the year in the matter of giving.

THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED AT A COST OF \$275,000.00 only five years ago, and yet we are about to make the final payment. It would cost much more now, and we are thankful to God for the beautiful edifice and the wisdom of our leadership. Our entire church program went up sharply coincident with the building program. Preaching the gospel locally and abroad has increased many times. No part of the church program was curtailed, but rather, it was increased. It has long since proven to be a sound investment.

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THE SENIOR CHORUS and a mixed quartet selected from the chorus, each sang two numbers at the bi-monthly singing last Sunday in Electra. Rehearsal: Tuesday night, 7:45.

THE SICK: Mrs. Nettie Morgan has returned home from the hospital. She lives at 1664 Pearl, Phone 3-7876. Mrs. B. E. Williams, 2405 Buchanan, Phone 2-5030, is ill at home. Mr. B. E. Albert, whose wife is a member here, was in the hospital last week. Mrs. Albert's father, Mr. Russell, of San Angelo, Texas, recently passed away. Mr. Hardy W. Bedingfield is a patient in the General Hospital. Please report the sick and bereaved.

80 LADIES ATTENDED Bible Class last Wednesday morning, and 70 of them stayed for work and lunch. It was truly a busy day. There seemed to be a "hum of activity" in all parts of the building for hours, and "a goin' and a comin'" of those who were assigned outside work, such as sick, hospital, and new member visitation. Every lady in the congregation is urged to attend.

296 ATTENDED THE MID-WEEK SERVICE. There are classes for all ages each Wednesday night, and we should have 400 in these services. The adult class in the auditorium is taught by Bro. McClung. Some very fine training and teaching is being done in the other classes also. It's a long time from Sunday to Sunday, and all of us need this additional Christian fellowship and spiritual food. Why not start next Wednesday night?

OVER 700 INFORMATION SHEETS have already been returned. This whole-hearted cooperation is appreciated. Please get the remaining sheets in as soon as possible.

Everything some church members touch turns to gold except the collection plate-it turns to nickel.