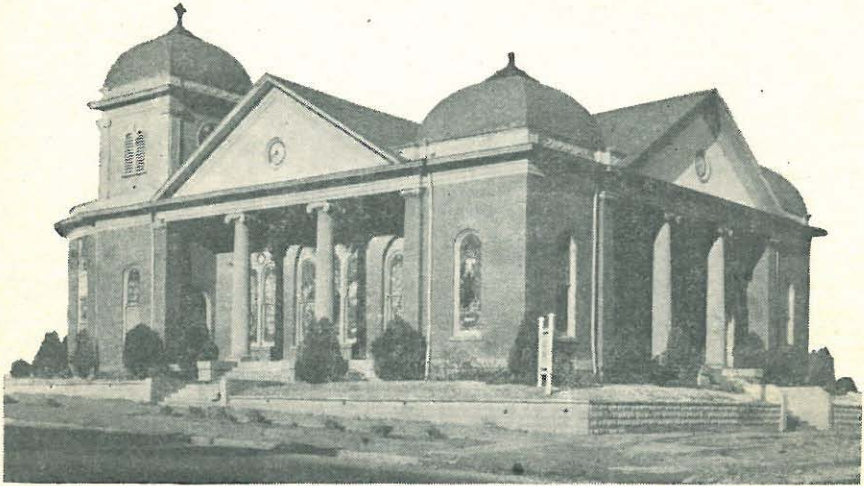


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"I stir up pure minds by way of remembrance." (Pet. 3:1)

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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THE PRINCE OF PEACE

"His name shall be called—The Prince of Peace." (Isa. 9:6).

An artist has painted the picture of a bird sitting on its nest built upon a branch swinging out over a turbulent stream that cascades down a rocky slope. There is a spray all around and one can almost hear the thunder of the falling water. But the bird is undisturbed. The artist has named his picture "Peace." Almost two thousand years ago Christ came into a turbulent world. Today the world seems hardly less stormy. About us everywhere are the commotions of unresting hearts, the noisy follies of sin, strife, and hate. Yet they who rest their lives in him are at peace. In him nations can end their wars, families can end their strife, and all men can be brothers.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

The story of the widow's mite, might well be written, the widow's might. Did not her generosity reveal her strength? It takes strength of heart and mind and spirit to give the fullest measure of ones resources. God manifested the might of giving in sending his only begotten Son. How shall we respond to such a gift? Giving our "mite" means giving wholeheartedly to the limit of our ability.

IN ROME

There are no churches of Christ in Rome. There are about four hundred churches, but about a fourth of them seem to be named for Mary and Peter. There are churches of Saint Catherine, Saint Augustine, Saint Louis, Saint Domingo, and many other saints, but none for Christ.

—Innocence Abroad

DOGS AND SWINE

"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you," (Mt. 7:6). Christians need to be wise and discriminating. We have it from the Lord that efforts to be a blessing to some people are comparable to hanging a string of pearls around a pig's neck.

DECEMBER

There is just one month left in this calendar year. Have you done what you planned to do for the church this year? Have you done your duty? Have you done your best? As much as possible let us supply the lack caused by our neglect earlier in the year. If you have not given as you should, do your best to make it up this month. Do not allow the Christmas holidays to interfere with your church attendance, your contribution or your work.

FORT WORTH—RANGER

Brother Jones will lecture to the gospel preachers of Fort Worth at the Central church at 10 o'clock Monday morning December 4th. At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening December 4th. he will lecture on "The apostasy and the restoration of the Church," at Ranger, Texas.

NEW MEMBERS

Richard D. Warren, 1207½ Broad
Miss Gracie Pollard, 3104 10th
Miss Edna Talbott, 1904 Harrison
L. M. Holland, Route 4
Mrs. L. M. Holland, Route 4
Miss Jewel Holland, Route 4
Miss Mary Ruth Holland, Route 4
Vernon Scott, 1316 15th
Mrs. Vernon Scott, 1316 15th
Mrs. Paul Niemtschk, 1106 Travis
Mrs. Ira Culwell, 1600 Elizabeth.

BIBLES—BOOKS

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

OUR FINANCES FOR 1940

On January 1, 1940 we can look back on the year of 1939 as the best year financially in the history of this church. All our obligations will be paid and we will have \$3,000.00 in the building fund. About \$8,250.00 will have been spent during the year in our program of work and in paying all our debts in full. All the members and friends of the church rejoice because of the goodness of God and the liberality of those who have made this possible.

We know this church cannot grow, as it must, without larger and better buildings. The only way to provide the necessary room is to build a new house. A reasonable effort on the part of the church will make it possible for us to begin work on a new building by the first of April 1941.

All the members of the church can surely see the value and the possibilities of the budget and pledge system in financing the church work. This method meets the divine requirements concerning christian giving and it solves the problem of church finance. Given below is the proposed budget for 1940, which if fully realized will make possible the greatest years work in our history and leave a balance of \$6,100.00 for the building fund. Almost half of every dollar contributed will go into a new building.

ITIMIZED BUDGET FOR 1940

Preaching (Regular, local missions and revival meetings)	\$4,500.00
Orphan Homes	840.00
Local Charity	300.00
Foreign Missions	240.00
Colored Mission	300.00
Janitor	400.00
Literature	200.00
Printing	100.00
Building Repairs	100.00
Janitor Supplies	50.00
Communion Supplies	50.00
Flowers	50.00
Gas	150.00
Lights	80.00
Telephone	40.00
Building Fund	6,100.00
Total	<u>\$13,500.00</u>

A contribution of \$260.00 per week will give us \$13,520.00 for the year. Please purpose in your heart the amount you believe you can give weekly during 1940, indicate the same on a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or mail it to the Church of Christ, Tenth and Austin Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Do this just as soon as possible, please.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 1939

Balance on hand November 1, 1939		\$2,229.31
Collections for November 5th	\$185.60	
Collections for November 12th	213.41	
Collections for November 19th	202.14	
Collections for November 26th	199.50	800.65
TOTAL		\$3,029.96

Disbursements

Robert C. Jones	\$ 280.00
Janitor	28.00
Hearn Printing Co. (Bulletins)	6.50
Ben M. Taylor (52 Small Testaments)	5.20
Charity Committee	25.00
Texas Electric Service Co.	6.65
Community Nat'l. Gas Co.	10.55
Hardy Ice Co. (One Coupon Book)	4.00
Local Colored Missions	25.00
Local Missions (K. M. A. Church)	25.00
Japan Missions	10.00
Boles Orphan Home	25.00
Tipton Orphan Home	25.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Communion Supplies	1.80
TOTAL	\$ 480.70
Balance December 1, 1939	2,549.26
	\$3,029.96

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