

# 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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Chester Long  
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Paul Fisher  
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# 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)

RESPONSES TO THE INVITATION last Sunday were:

Baptized:

CHARLENE COLLIER, Rt. 2, Box 85, 7-1322, zone 14.  
 CHARLES COLLIER, Rt. 2, Box 85, 7-1322, zone 14.  
 R. D. PRITCHETT, JR., 1010 E. Wenonah, 3-5813, zone 9.

Restored:

MRS. EULA COLLIER, Rt. 2, Box 85, 7-1322, zone 14.  
 MRS. ALICE LEACH, 1213 Fillmore, 3-2413, zone 8.

Our hearts are made particularly happy for these who responded last Lord's day. Others should obey the gospel, make acknowledgements of unfaithfulness, and place membership. Why not do that which you know the Lord would have you to do today?

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday, Dec. 18, was \$1,416.94.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS . . . . .

Sunday Morning Bible Classes . . . . .	515
Sunday Evening Training Classes . . . . .	127
Ladies' Bible Class . . . . .	28
Wednesday Evening Service . . . . .	189

BRO. WADE PENICK was the speaker for the devotional period last Wednesday evening. BRO. AL GARNER led the prayer, and BROS. A. C. McFARLIN and BOB LIPSCOMB led the singing.

THE SICK . . .MRS. MARJORIE GOGGANS, Box 300, City, has been in the Hospital during the past week. MRS. ABBIE BENNETT, mother of MRS. BARNEY MANNING, 1204 Clark, is in room 516 at the General. BRO. BERRY BROWN is still confined to his home at 1400 Travis because of illness.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING WILL BEGIN JUST 5 WEEKS FROM TODAY - January 29 thru February 5, with Bro. MILTON COPELAND doing the preaching. Who will say that it is too early to begin working and praying for the success of this meeting?

NEWS CONCERNING OUR BUDGET. Last week others turned in cards indicating the amount they were purposing in their hearts to give to the Lord during 1956, and the amount purposed thus far totals a little above \$69,000. The program of work which the elders and deacons have proposed for 1956 will cost an estimated \$91,416.60, so it is readily seen that \$22,000 is the amount that remains to be subscribed. All those who have not as yet indicated to the elders the amount they are purposing for the Lord's work for 1956 are urged to do so as soon as possible. **THE FIRST LORD'S DAY OF 1956 WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY!**

Weekly contribution to meet 1956 budget - \$1,758.01. If each member who has not as yet indicated the amount he has purposed will do so immediately, we could then do all of the work proposed by the elders and deacons. If more than the budget calls for were given, we could do even more of the work which we so desperately need to do.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal. **FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO.**" . . . Jesus Christ

TONIGHT AT 6:30 let us all return to the auditorium for a congregational singing. The regular training classes will not meet tonight in order that all might attend the singing. The high school credit Bible class will meet as usual at 6 o'clock.

WE THREE WANT TO WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY! As we come to the last Sunday of 1955, we cannot refrain from considering all the blessings which have been ours because of our association with the Tenth & Broad family through the year. Your helpfulness has made our work very pleasant. With humility and gratitude we remember the past year, and look with optimism and anticipation to the new year of 1956. May God bless each of you with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Paul McClung - Geo. Hill - Maurine Thompson*



LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will NOT meet next Wednesday, Dec. 28th. On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, the lesson will begin with lesson 26.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the following:

MRS. P. L. JONES, 1807 Britain, in the death of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Page, in Quannah on Dec. 17. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Quannah.

MR. and MRS. H. H. LOHMANN, 2507 Ave C., in the death last Tuesday of MRS. ELLA MARY HOLTON, mother of Mrs. Lohmann. Funeral services were held in Seymour. MRS. ODER LEE HALL, now living at 316 W. Phoenix, Flagstaff, Ariz., in the death of her father on Dec. 17.

THE FOLLOWING NOTE was received in regard to the recent death of MRS. J. W. CAUDLE - "During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family."

THE 5th GRADE CLASS met in the basement for a party last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by MRS. LEWIS FOSTER and MRS. AL THOMPSON, teacher and associate respectively.

THE 4th GRADE CLASS enjoyed a party in the home of MRS. W. L. DUKE, 301 Rockwood. MRS. JOHN BUZZELL and MRS. DUKE are teacher and associate for that class.

THE SUNDAY EVENING CLASS OF JR. HI students went caroling last Tuesday evening, accompanied by BRO. HILL. MRS. HARRY LEDBETTER and MRS. DUBOSE PIPES served refreshments to the group in the basement following the outing. JAMES HULL teaches their class.

CLIFFORD ROBERTS' class of young professionals were out caroling last Thursday evening. JOHN MORLEY is their associate teacher.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of Sunday and Wednesday evening had an outing last Friday evening. GEORGE HILL is the teacher of this class; KATHERINE and GLENN TEDFORD are the associates.

THE FIVE-YEAR OLDS were entertained by their teachers, MRS. ROGER ALMOND and MRS. BOB HODGES, at the Almond home, 1607 Christine Rd., last Thursday morning.