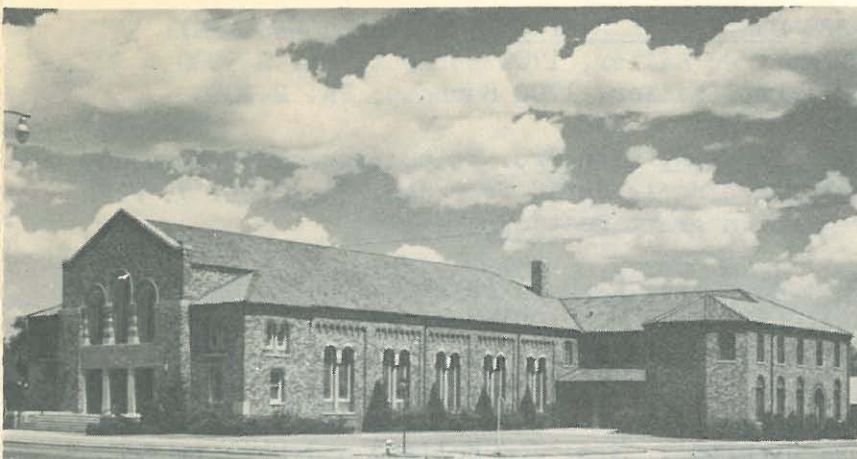


# The Messenger

"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 - \$1,075.13      Budget - \$1,341.00  
Bible School Attendance - 474      Goal - 750

RESPONSES DURING THE PAST WEEK (Both by baptism):

Mrs. Mary Jo Miller, 1700 Burnett, Ph. 2-9080

Jackie Paul Miller, 1700 Burnett, Ph. 2-9080

OUR GOSPEL MEETING with Bro. Trine Starnes of Waco doing the preaching is dated from Jan. 31 - Feb. 7. Plan and pray for a great meeting.

THE SICK: Miss Inez Kinnard is still in the General Hospital. Brethren W. L. Plemons and John B. Boyd are in the Clinic Hospital. Mr. E. C. Page, whose wife is a member of this congregation, and Mr. Robert Dishman, whose wife is also a member here, are in the Bethania Hospital. Mrs. Joe Holland and Phyllis Jean, and Bro. Berry Brown have been on the sick list for several days. The J. T. Clements are the proud parents of a baby boy. Please remember the sick in your prayers. Visit and write them.

There are many sick among us. Please report them so that we may give the proper assistance.

MANY "BUSHEL BASKETS" OF FOOD were carefully selected and packed last Wednesday by the Ladies Bible class for delivery to worthy recipients. Thanks to so many for sharing your delicacies, and to the ladies for their packing and delivery.

OTHER BENEVOLENT WORKS: Eight large boxes of clothing were mailed to the church in Vicksburg, Miss., for distribution to the tornado victims in that area. Five boxes of clothing and a large number of tracts were mailed to Bro. Don Tarbet, soldier who is stationed in Korea, for his use among natives there in his efforts to teach them the truth.

1954 JUST AHEAD! WHAT IS OUR GOAL? WHAT ARE THE PLANS?

To seek and to save the lost through preaching. We know that Bro. McClung will do his part well, and in such a polished and scholarly manner that the most learned people of our city can feast upon the word of God, and yet so plain and simple that even a child can understand. There are nearly a thousand of us who can work at bringing the sinner and the preacher together.

To seek and to save the lost through teaching. Weeks of work, planning, and study have already gone into the preparations for the efficient class room teaching of every member of the congregation, their children, and their neighbor's children. Nearly all of those who render obedience to the Gospel come from our Bible classes. There are nearly a thousand of us to get solidly behind this good work.

To seek and to save the lost through giving. The 1954 budget will be presented soon. We must think about what we can do for Christ during the coming year. The greater the effort to preach and teach, the greater the expense. This congregation supports preachers and teachers in other fields. We should do more. We are giving to several orphan homes in the belief that we are molding the lives of boys and girls by the hundred for Christ and The Church. We should do more. We are supporting radio preaching on a national scale, and now hope to go into the homes of millions through television.

We need a budget of at least \$100,000.00 to do our part during 1954. It is heart-breaking that our Elders and Deacons must trim this figure some \$30,000 or more because we don't give as the scriptures teach. There are nearly a thousand of us to help correct this condition. The only way that we can keep the Elders from presenting such a low budget is to purpose in our hearts what we can do, the Lord willing, and let the Elders know. There is no command in the Bible to keep this purpose secret.

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Jess Gary  
Joe Holland  
Harry Ledbetter  
Bob Lipscomb  
Chester Long  
Harl Mansur  
A. C. McFarlin  
Dubose Pipes  
C. P. Price  
J. Morris Robinson  
Boyd C. Smith  
Lee Stacks  
E. C. Stirman  
Tex Stirman  
Louis Ward

Route 2, Iowa Park  
1718½ Elizabeth  
Route 5, Box 191  
1635 Hawes  
2111 Indian Heights  
1600 St. John  
2217 Princeton  
1652 Pearl  
1606 Keeler  
2107 Joline  
1611 Kemp  
1814 Woodrow  
1823 Wilson  
1305 Buchanan  
2407 Bullington  
1304 24th  
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## WORKERS IN OTHER FIELDS

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Gerald Paden  
Wayne England

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Casilla de Correo 185, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Senckenberg-Anlage 17, Frankfurt, Germany  
25 Achille Papa, Roma, Italia  
Ryan, Oklahoma

## COMMITTEES

Lord's Supper:  
Seth Cunningham  
Boyd Smith  
Harl Mansur

Charity:  
Louis Ward  
Joe Holland

## PLAN OF SALVATION

**JOHN 8:24**—For if you believe not that I am he ye shall die in your sins.

**LUKE 13:3**—I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**MATT. 10:32**—Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, hlm will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven.

**ACTS 2:38**—Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

**ROMANS 6:34**—Know ye not that so many as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.