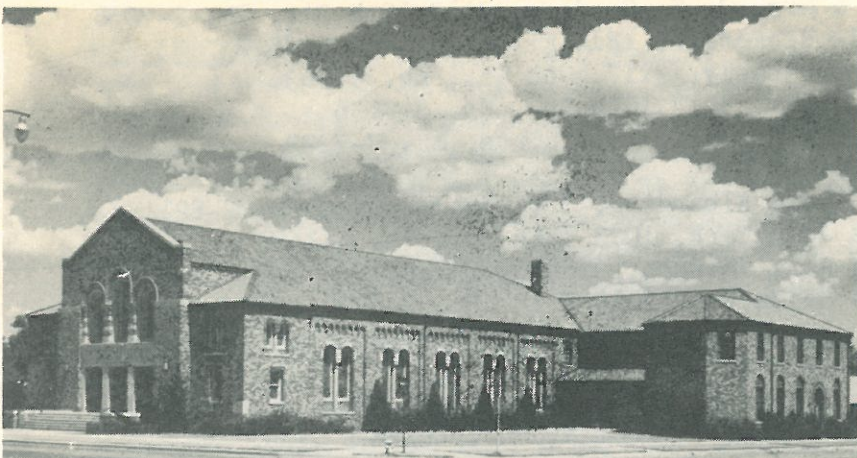


The Messenger

"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.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE are to be commended for their response to the invitation last week:

Baptized:

Howard C. Adams, 4414 Cunningham, Ph. 7-0862
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Goodman, 3213 10th St., Ph. 2-7056
Janis Hickerson, 1814 Fillmore, Ph. 3-8517
Madelon Lasly, 3117 10th St., Ph. 3-7636
Tom Lasly, 3117 10th St., Ph. 3-7636
Janelle Metcalf, 1916 Hines, Ph. 7-7222

Restored:

Mrs. Dama Alberding, 320 Bluebonnett, Ph. 2-8214
Miss Jean Park, 1003 12th St., Ph. 3-1594
Miss Alla Jackson, Tipton, Oklahoma
Miss Helen Van, 2010 Polk, Ph. 2-9776 (Also placed membership from Santa Monica, Cal.)

Placed Membership:

Mrs. Howard C. Adams, 4414 Cunningham, Ph. 7-0862,
from Athens, Texas

THE SICK: Members of this congregation who are in the General Hospital include Bro. Scott Bridges, 2211 Polk, and Mrs. Wallace Chaffin, 1034 Lakewood. Bro. W. D. Robertson, 1512 12th St., is now at home after spending the past week in the hospital. Mr. W. L. Slinker, 3008 Ave K, is confined to his home because of illness.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mrs. Ada Newman, 1811 Britain, in the loss of her brother, Mr. John J. Bavouset, of Graham.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Miss Ola Haynes to 1208 Marshall, Ph. 3-9283. Miss Evalena Seely to 1813 Huff. Cecil Davis to 2215 Alice, Ph. 7-4182.

THE ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP will be held at Abilene Christian College February 21-25, 1954. The theme this year will be "Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies". A number of our members are planning to attend. YOU will profit greatly by hearing these lessons if possible.

FEBRUARY 24th a truck from Gunter, Texas will be here to pick up supplies for the HOME FOR AGED. Let's have a supply of canned goods to load on that truck! You may bring your contribution when you are coming to the church services, or leave them at the church office any time between now and the 24th.

612 ATTENDED BIBLE CLASSES last Sunday, to set the second new record in as many weeks. 597 had attended the preceding Sunday. Congratulations to the teachers, pupils, and many others in carrying out a well planned program of work which was adopted at the last teachers' meeting, and perfectly timed to be of maximum assistance during our gospel meeting. Do not let up now, but let it inspire us to a far greater program of Bible study.

THE CONTRIBUTION LAST SUNDAY was \$1,614.10. If you have not turned in your "purpose card" yet, we urge you to do so. It is healthy spiritually when we "purpose" to do something in the Lord's service, whether it be in the field of giving or any other service. If you will do this, our years work can be much greater than originally planned. Now is the time to "determine" your part.

PLEASE CHECK THE PROOF COPIES of the new church directory. We know that mistakes will be made, but we want to make as few as possible. We should turn it to the printers within a few days, because so many teachers and all of us need the membership information at our fingertips.

THE HARDING COLLEGE A CAPPELA CHORUS, under the direction of Bro. Kenneth Davis, Jr., will sing here Monday night, April 5th. They will be here for the evening meal at 5:30, and remain for the night. We shall have detailed information about the program within a few days.

THE "YOUNG COUPLES' CLASS", meeting in room 17, is taking on new life and enthusiasm. They have really gone to work under their new teacher, Joe Holland, with the assistance of Bob Walton. Congratulations!

MORE ADULTS are coming out to study the Bible. Bro. McClung's class, which meets in the basement, had 118 present last Sunday. Bro. Seth Cunningham is the associate. Bro. Schoolfield has 98 in his "mature adult" class, which meets in the auditorium. Dr. Harry Ledbetter's class, which meets in the chapel, has long been one of the most enthusiastic and active classes in the Bible School. They had 74, and 68 present for the past two Sundays. Dr. Ledbetter is ably assisted by Dr. Harl Mansur. The Professional Women's class, which meets in the library, has almost doubled in size during recent weeks under the tutelage of Bro. Alton B. Garner. Girls, you are really missing an opportunity if you fail to become a part of this great work. Bro. Lewis Foster, ably assisted by Bro. Kenneth Wilson, has a very colorful class in the college and Airmen's group. Young men and ladies, you have a rare opportunity in being associated with such talented teachers. Don't miss it.

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ADULTS, several hundred children on our Bible class rolls need your help. Whether or not they are here on Sunday morning depends upon you. We are not placing the importance on numbers, but rather trying to emphasize the need for Bible study. There are several hundred children not yet on our rolls who need your help also. If you do not have a child to bring, your neighbor has. Children will attach importance to the same things you do. Bible classes on Sunday morning are just as important as you make them appear. Attendance alone, on your part, will influence the children. There is an adult class especially suited for your needs. If necessary, we can start additional classes. Why not help the teachers and children in the great program of work in which they are now engaged.

Please report sickness, deaths, and changes of address to the church secretary.