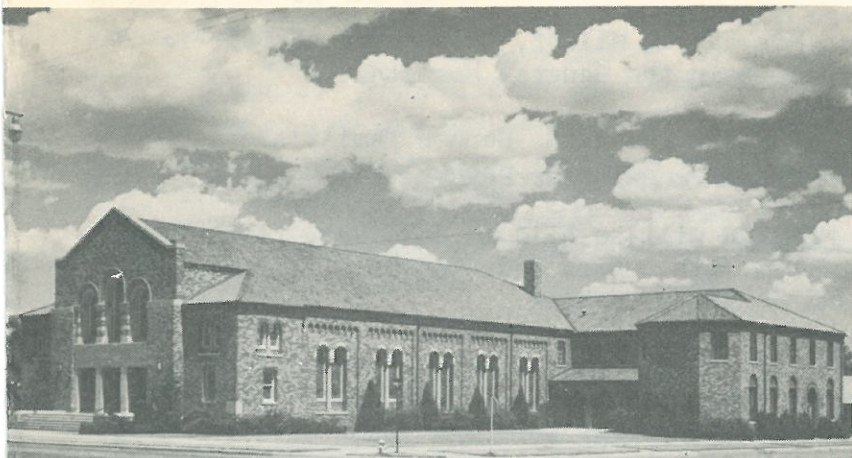


The Messenger

"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.

IN RESPONSE to the invitation last Lord's Day, Miss Benny Lou Elderton was baptized. She lives at 1041 Westerly Place, phone 3-5091.

THE SICK: Mrs. J. W. Miller, whose home address is 1403 Monroe, is in the General Hospital.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: The J. E. Hendon family's new address is Route 3, Box 133, phone 7-0123.

A GOSPEL MEETING will be held in Holliday, Texas from March 7th thru 14th. Bro. Jady Copeland, of Beaumont, Texas, will do the preaching.

567 ATTENDED BIBLE CLASSES. This is quite high compared to our average attendance, but quite low compared to our possibilities. We know that some aged or crippled members cannot take part in as much work as others. With these exceptions, however, every member of the congregation should be in Bible class every Sunday morning. It would be of such tremendous influence upon the children and young people of the church, also to your neighbors and friends, that we would have to start a building program immediately in order to house our Bible classes. YOU, collectively, have that much influence. Why not enroll now in some class?

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday was \$1,204.41. Again, "collectively", everyone doing his part, we can raise that figure much higher. Why not? It'll save others as well as ourselves.

YOUR ZONE NUMBER and your zone leader will appear in the new church directory for your convenience. Most of the zones have been enlarged by combining two or more, which reduced the number of zones to sixteen. These revisions are intended to provide the maximum leadership and opportunities for each member in carrying on various phases of personal work.

THE ABILENE LECTURESHIP, of the past week, was devoted to the theme, "Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies". In addition to the main lectures, there were more than 30 different teacher training classes each day, and several panel discussions in the auditoriums by men especially qualified in the subjects being considered. Several thousand people returned to their homes with new ideas, more zeal, and greater determination to do more in the Lord's service. Several from this congregation attended all, or a part of, the lectureship.

THE TEMPO IS BEING STEPPED UP in several phases of the work here. It didn't start with the Abilene lectureship, but it occurred at a time for us to receive the maximum benefit from it.

The great value in personal contacts, and including all members of the church in the work being done, is being stressed. Our zoning program should be of great value. Newcomers to our city need to be welcomed first by members of the church. Members of the Church who move here should be spotted immediately. People who are friendly toward the Church, or who are "prospects" for many other reasons, need personal attention and teaching, and our records should be such that we never lose sight of them, making possible a "never cease follow-through" procedure.

Our nurture and care of new members is of utmost importance. To visit and teach fervently toward the conversion of an individual, and then "drop him like a hot potato" the moment he is baptized or restored, is preposterous and contrary to Christianity, as well as being discourteous and rude.

A smile of welcome and a friendly invitation to return is of utmost importance to our visitors. Ask them if they completed a "visitor's card" and assist them to do so, or complete one on them yourself.

BRO. McCLUNG will be one of the speakers during the Ft. Worth Lectureship next month.

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1823 Wilson
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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, him 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.