

TENTH-BROAD NEWSLETTER

Church of Christ, Tenth and Broad Streets, Wichita Falls, Texas

February 5, 1953

Dear Friends:

In spite of much illness among members of the church, we have had a profitable month in January. Our contributions did not reach our budget, but they are higher than they have ever been in January. Last Sunday, which was the first Sunday of February, our contributions exceeded our budget. I believe that the church will exceed its budget by the end of the year. We are still far below what we should be having in Bible School, but I am looking for it to grow steadily in the next few months. We were blessed with a goodly number responding to the invitation. Their names are listed below.

Responses

Mrs. Oscar Burba, 702 Harrison (Membership)
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hogan, 2202 Fillmore (Membership)
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller, 111 Fillmore (Membership)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Mangham, 181 B Childress (Membership)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bush, 1636 Orchard Ave. (Membership)
Gary Adcock, 1825 Pearl (Baptism)
DeLynn Patterson, 1613 Magnolia (Baptism)
Jim Brown, 1712 Magnolia (Baptism)
Beatrice Park, 1003 - 12th (Baptism)
Mrs. Zelma Reed, 1706 - 7th (Baptism)
J. H. Davis, 2113 Taft (Baptism)
F. M. Bentley, 3103 Hollywood (Restoration)
Miss Lenora Bench, 1407 Taylor (Restoration and membership)
Miss Juanita Beeson, 1102½ Burnett (Confession of wrongs)
Mrs. J. H. Davis, 2113 Taft (Rededication of life)
Miss Doris Davis, 2113 Taft (Rededication of life)

Logan Fox to Be Supported by 10th and Broad

Logan Fox, an evangelist in Japan, who is also serving as president of Ibaraki Christian College will be supported by the Tenth and Broad church, according to a decision made by the elders and deacons on January 25. Brother Fox spoke here on that night and brought a very interesting report on the progress of the church in Japan. We were impressed with Brother Fox's ability and zeal in the work he is doing. He was born in Japan, the son of missionaries. He spent the first thirteen years of his life in Japan, so he speaks the Japanese language as readily as he does the English. He received training at David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, and Chicago University. We believe he is sound in the faith and are glad the good people of Tenth and Broad will be backing him in his work. He has personally baptized three hundred and fifty Japanese in the past four years. He will be with this church again on Sunday, February 22 and is scheduled to speak on the A. C. C. Lectureship in Abilene the same week. We are now supporting Brother Fox in Japan, Sister Georgia Carver in Germany, and David Hadwin in Uruguay. May God's blessings be with this church in its great program of mission work.

A. C. C. Glee Club to Sing

The Men's Glee Club of Abilene Christian College will visit with us on Wednesday night, February 18. Following a brief devotional service, we shall turn the Wednesday night service over to this group of forty one singers. These young men will also sing at the High School on the following day. We shall need homes for these young men on Wednesday night. Ex-students of A. C. C. are planning to provide their evening meal on Wednesday night, February 18.

Chorus from S. W. C. C. Coming

The splendid group of Negro singers from Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Texas are scheduled to be with us on Sunday afternoon, March 1. This is the time for the regular singing of churches of this area to be held in Electra, but the Electra church has graciously consented to dismiss their singing that day so that all may come to hear this group sing at Tenth and Broad Streets.

Census to Be Taken

A religious census is to be taken of Wichita Falls next Sunday afternoon, February 8. We have agreed to assist in taking this census and have been assigned fifty two square blocks of the city. I want to thank all who have volunteered their

time in taking this census, especially Brother Alton Garner, who has helped organize the plans for taking it. Workers will meet at the church building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and will go from here to the blocks assigned them.

DATES FOR SPRING MEETING

Mark this week on your calendar:
APRIL 26 - MAY 3

Brother Norvel Young of Lubbock is scheduled to preach in our Spring meeting at this time. Let us work and pray now for a great meeting. Try to arrange your schedule so there will be no conflicts with the meeting.

Time For Communion Changes

In the last business meeting of the elders and deacons it was decided to have the communion service at the beginning of our services both on Sunday morning and night instead of the conclusion of the services. This will be done in the effort to promote more reverence and also to try to give the prominence the Lord's Supper should receive in our Lord's Day worship. This change will take effect on March 1. Please note and arrange your schedule to be here promptly at 10:45. There is to be just a ten minute intermission between Bible Classes and the regular worship instead of the fifteen minutes in the past.

Deaths

A number of members of the church have lost loved ones by death during the past month. We extend to the following our deepest sympathy:

Brother B. E. Williams, who lost his mother.
C. D. Davis, Jr., over the death of his father.
Mrs. Ola Cates, whose brother passed away.
Glenn Tedford, whose grandmother died.
Rufus Welborn, who lost his father.
Mrs. Berry Brown, who also lost her father.
E. L. Goodman, whose father passed away.
Mose Scott, whose nephew killed in Korea was brought back to Ohio for burial.
The family of E. M. Scott, who had been a member of the church for over 60 years.
Mrs. W. H. Morris, whose brother died.

Sickness

We have had many, many on the sick list during the past few weeks. It would be impossible to list all who have been ill, because nearly every family has had at least one ill in the family.

Mrs. W. W. Miller, the little child of the M. S. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Plemons, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. O. S. Ballard, Mrs. S. Oats, Mrs. J. Eakin, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. A. C. McFarlin, Mrs. Alma Sterne, Mrs. J. H. Davenport, are among the many others who have been ill at home.

Mrs. A. F. Sandefur has been ill of pneumonia. Mrs. J. S. Blair has been a patient in the Clinic Hospital.

It was good to see Sister E. F. Squier able to be back in the worship services.

Mr. Sam Bottoms is now at home after his stay in the hospital following a heart attack.

Wallace Chaffin is a surgical patient in the Bethania Hospital.

Mrs. O. S. Deaton continues to be a shut-in.

Mrs. J. F. Morrow must be at home most of the time now. Mrs. Percy Jones is another shut-in we should remember.

Removals

Mr. and Mrs. Meak Turner have moved to Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall have gone to College Station. Mr. & Mrs. Al McCarty have moved to Texarkana. We always regret to see our members move away, but wish for them the best of everything wherever they may go.

On the financial page you will find a paragraph written by Brother Alton B. Garner. Please give it some serious meditation.

Faithfully yours,

Geo. H. Stephenson
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