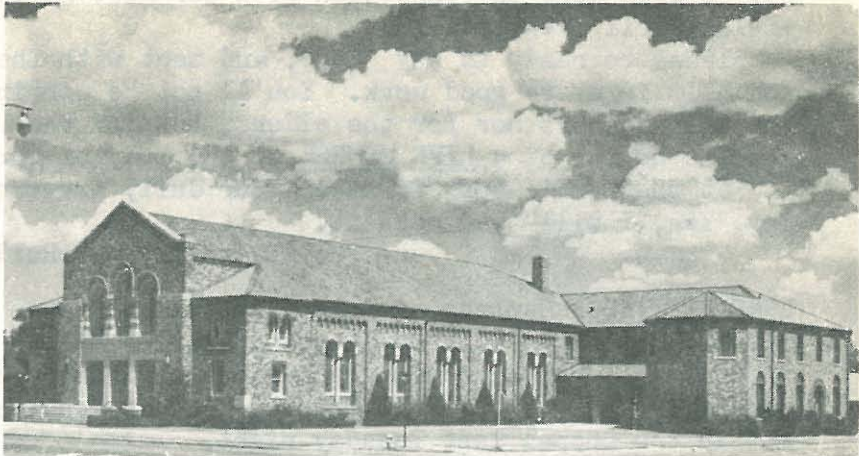


The Messenger

"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.
Morning Worship10:45 A.M.
Herald of Truth, KFDX Radio 1:00 P.M.
Training Classes 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.

TO EVERY MEMBER AT TENTH AND BROAD

We have sixteen organized zones within our city, with sixteen active zone leaders. They'll be calling on you soon to come to a zone meeting, to get acquainted, to plan work in connection with our meeting which begins April 17th, etc.

Please be ready to say "Yes", and meet with them and help in every good work. You'll not be working for the zone leaders nor for the elders, but for the Lord. Resolve now to be a LIVE MEMBER of the body of Christ.

Put the Lord's work first on your daily program. Say "Yes, I will" and mean it.

- - The Elders, by L.H.Hull

ZONE MEETINGS: Members of Zone 13 met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lile on Saturday evening, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lipscomb are leaders of that zone. Zone 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long as leaders, met in the Chapel last Tuesday night.

THE SICK: Mrs. Aalon Ferguson, 2001 Pearl, is at home after having spent last week in the hospital. Mrs. Calvin Threadgill is in room 512 at the General following major surgery. Mrs. W. D. Robertson also underwent major surgery last week, and is in room 428 at Bethania. Mr. W. E. Arthur, 2404 8th St., is home from the hospital. Mrs. O. C. Blanton, 1406 8th St., and Mrs. T. H. Senter, 1414 13th St., are unable to be out and will appreciate visitors.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 451.

THE REGULAR CONTRIBUTION was \$1,264.87, with a special contribution of \$1,742.00 toward the paving of the parking lots.

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Miss Teletha LaMascus to 1318 9th St., Apt. 5, phone 2-0488. Miss LaVerne Duncan to 1638 Dayton, phone 7-1788, zone 12. The J. W. Millers have moved to 3006 Stearns and placed membership with the Faith Village Church of Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 6-11.

TRAINING SCHOOL for all adults, May 9-11. Faculty will include Bro. Alan Bryan of Lubbock, Mrs. T. B. Thompson of Denton, Mrs. Gayle Oler of Quinlan, and Mrs. Paul McClung of Wichita Falls. It will be supervised by the elders at Tenth & Broad and directed by Bro. Sullivan.

IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION, Mrs. Wanda Arbuckle, 107 Scurry, zone 16, was baptized Wednesday night.

BRO. McCLUNG begins a gospel meeting tomorrow night in Denton, Texas, which will continue through next Sunday. Bro. Geo. M. Hill, who will work with this congregation beginning June 1st, preparatory to mission work, will be our speaker in Bro. McClung's absence.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE MAILED TOMORROW from the church office, at club rates, for The Gospel Advocate and The Firm Foundation. If you care to take either of these papers, or both of them, you can have each for \$2.00 per year. Ordinarily, they cost \$3.00 per year. Give your name, address, and \$2.00 to Mrs. Maurine Thompson today or the first thing tomorrow for these special rates. Every home should be taking one to several publications by our brethren. They contain wonderful sermons, lessons, and news of others in The Church. They are designed to build us up spiritually and strengthen our faith.

BRO. SULLIVAN is teaching the Ladies' Bible Class on Wednesday morning and Bro. McClung's Sunday morning class while he is recuperating from over-used vocal chords. The doctors have advised him to hold his talking down to a very minimum for several weeks. The ladies are urged to read the entire book of Judges prior to class time Wednesday. Recommended helps in this study are: Halley's Hand Book of Religious Knowledge and Barnes Notes on The Old Testament.

WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED of the death of Roy Wayne Zahn of St. Jo, Texas, whom many of you visited during the weeks he was in the hospital here last fall. We wish to extend our sympathy to members of his family.

ALL TEACHERS are invited to come by the office and become acquainted with the new slide and film strip projector and the new color films which have arrived thus far. The projector is one of the very finest and very easy to operate. Several teachers have already asked to use it in connection with their class work and we shall have to let it out on first come, first served basis. Too, we discourage the use of any visual aids when not directly in line with your lesson. The available film strips, then, should determine its use.

GOSPEL MEETING STARTS THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY. A gospel meeting affords all of us some very special opportunities in the work of the church and they happen to be among the easiest and most convenient services which we can render. The fact that it is easy for everyone to have a part is not the reason for doing our duty, but it does point out the fact that a person who will not and does not help in some way in the preparation and carrying on of a gospel meeting is a fruitless branch or a parasite in the Master's vineyard.

There is a work for everyone. Our fellow workers, our neighbors, our relatives, and others with whom we are acquainted can be invited to the meeting with a very personal invitation. Then we can actually bring them. We can set aside all things else during that week and attend the services ourselves, thereby influencing our neighbors, members of our families, and all with whom we associate.

If we can persuade people to attend the gospel meeting, it will make possible further personal work, even if they are not converted during the meeting. Breaking down the barrier and persuading people to attend our services is a big step in the right direction. It is easy in the respect that we are being asked to bring people to hear Bro. Starnes. All of us can do that. Surely all of us should be able to teach our neighbors also, but bringing our neighbors will certainly be a good way to start such teaching. Above all, pray for the meeting. We can all do that.