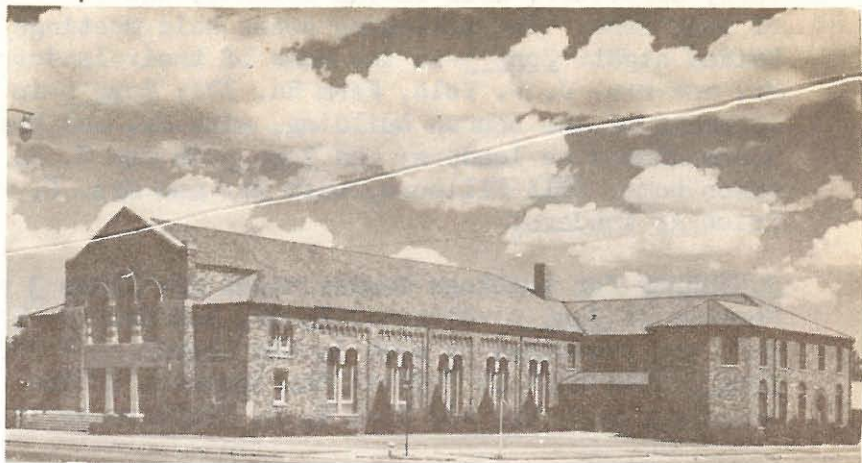


# The Messenger

"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

### Ministers:

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Church Offices: Phone 3-8764 and 2-3418

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Lord's Day

Bible Classes ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 A.M.  
Herald of Truth, KFDX Radio ..... 1:00 P.M.  
Herald of Truth, KWFT-TV ..... 1:00 P.M.  
Training Classes ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.

#### Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class .....10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P.M.

ZONE MEETINGS: Members of Zone 1 met in the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sandefur, 1505 14th St., last Thursday night. Zone 9 also had a meeting Thursday night. They met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ledbetter, 2111 Indian Heights, who are leaders of that zone. The following zones held meetings on Friday night: Zone 5-in the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tole, Farm Rd. 171; Zone 6-in the basement of the church building, with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hanson as leaders; and Zone 8-in the J. B. Hickerson home, 1814 Fillmore, with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price as leaders.

SCHEDULED for meetings Monday night are Zones 3 and 4. Members of Zone 3, directed by Dr. and Mrs. Harl Mansur, are requested to meet in the Chapel at 7:30. Zone 4 will meet at 7:30 in the basement of the church building, with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stephens as leaders.

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Garner and family to 4319 Wolfe, phone 7-4096, zone 11. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridges and Mrs. Danie Bridges to 1310 Harvey Dr., phone 7-4217, zone 14. Mrs. John T. Baggett to 2703 Holliday, phone 7-8168, zone 14. The Bob Lipscombs to 3721 Sheridan Rd., phone and zone remain the same.

AMONG THE SICK: Our hospital list from the General includes Mrs. T. H. Senter in room 343, and Mrs. A. L. Ayers, room 306. Mrs. W. D. Robertson is in room 428 at the Bethania. Mrs. Calvin Threadgill, 1908 Monroe, and Thomas A. Clark, 321 Hilltop Ave., have been dismissed from the hospital. Mrs. O. C. Blanton, 1406 8th St., is still a shut-in.

RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION last week were Lonnie Everm Hays, 1659 McGregor, phone 2-3018, zone 3, who was baptized, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, 320 Rockwood Dr., phone 3-5372, zone 4, who placed membership.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 497.



JUST TWO MORE WEEKS until Bro. Trine Starnes will begin his Gospel meeting here. Services are scheduled from April 17-24, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preparations for the meeting, particularly the personal work, is being handled through the zone leaders and all members of the church should have specific assignments in their respective zones. The zone program, however, is not meant to place a limitation on any individual. Bring your friends and personal acquaintances regardless of location. The advertising committee will have all hand-out materials ready by Friday of this week.

THREE NEW ELDERS were added last Sunday morning to the leadership of this congregation. They were Dr. Harry Ledbetter, Bro. Seth Cunningham, and Bro. Chester Long. These men are to be congratulated upon their appointment to the highest office ordained of God in The Lord's Church. They were suggested by the members of the congregation and therefore enjoy the confidence of the membership. The membership is to be congratulated upon requesting these particular men for their additional leadership. There is great strength and wisdom in the leadership of many, of an active plurality of Elders, studying and continually meeting together in the making and working of plans. Always, the opposite is true when otherwise conducted. The congregation here has been greatly strengthened by increasing its leadership.

BRO. GEORGE M. HILL is our speaker today in the absence of Bro. McClung. Bro. Hill will be working with this congregation regularly beginning June 1st.

ANNUAL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM - May 9-11. The faculty includes Bro. Alan Bryan, Mrs. Gale Oler, Mrs. T. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Paul McClung.

BRO. AUSTIN VARNER, of Eastland, Texas, will do the preaching in a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in Burkburnett April 3-10. Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., except there will be no day service on Monday.

ADDITIONAL VISUAL AIDS were purchased during the past week, particularly pict-o-graph, film, and class room maps. All teachers are invited to let your needs be known.

BRO. SULLIVAN spoke to the Faith Village congregation last Wednesday night on "Possibilities Through the Educational Program of The Church". He will speak for three nights on the teaching program in Ryan, Okla., in May, and will direct the Vacation Bible School for the Floral Heights congregation following ours here at Tenth and Broad.

GOSPEL MEETING AT FLORAL HEIGHTS, with Bro. Lloyd Frederick of Cleburne doing the preaching, is scheduled for April 8-17. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily, except there will be no day services on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th.

14 SUBSCRIPTIONS have been turned in to the office for the Gospel Advocate and the Firm Foundation during the past week. Right now, the club rate of \$2.00 per year applies when five or more subscriptions are mailed at once. Others have been turned in since our last mailing, so it is not too late for you to get these special rates.

THE CONTRIBUTION last Sunday was \$1,279.30.

#### ELDERS

Berry Brown ..... 1400 Travis  
W. W. Foster ..... 1612 Monroe  
L. H. Hull ..... 1140 Sunset Lane  
J. R. Schoolfield - 226 Piedmont  
G. W. Sosbee ..... 3104 Tenth

#### DEACONS

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

#### WORKERS IN OTHER FIELDS

Logan Fox ..... Japan  
David Marshall Hadwin ..... Uruguay  
Mrs. Georgia Carver ..... Germany  
Gerald Paden ..... Italy  
Wayne England ..... Ryan, Oklahoma

#### COMMITTEES

Charity: Lord's Supper:  
Louis Ward ..... Seth Cunningham  
Joe Holland ..... Boyd Smith  
Harl Mansur

### 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 6:3, 4**—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.