

# TENTH-BROAD NEWS LETTER

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

April 22, 1953

Dear Friends:

The time has come for our spring meeting. We have just eight days set aside for this special evangelistic campaign - April 26 through May 3. Services will be held each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. I want to urge you to continue to advertise, work and pray for the meeting until it comes to a close. Since this will be my last meeting in which I am the local preacher, I am especially anxious that it be our very best. We should continue to contact as many people as possible and work to the end that we may have a great ingathering of precious souls.

## Our Visiting Preacher

M. Norvel Young, who preaches for the Broadway church in Lubbock, will be our visiting evangelist. We do not feel we could have a man better fitted for the task of preaching than he. Since 1944 he has worked with the Broadway church, a church known far and wide for its great program of work both at home and abroad. Brother Young received training in our Christian colleges and has done graduate work in some of the largest universities in America. He holds the Ph. D. degree from George Peabody College. While he is a scholarly man, he has not lost the "common touch". He loves the souls of men and women and we know he will bring us great lessons from God's Word.

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We are blessed in having Tommy Gillentine to serve as our song director for the meeting. We are fortunate in having him lead our singing all the time.

## Cleburne Meeting

I had an enjoyable meeting in Cleburne which included the first two Sundays of April. I preached for the Central church where Reuel Lemmons has faithfully served as the local evangelist for the past ten years. Visible results of the meeting included eight baptisms and three restorations.

## Among the Ill

Mrs. Alma Sterne is better at this time, after being in the hospital again. It is fine to see Louis Wall able to attend services again after being confined to his home for so many months.

Mrs. Ida Wells, formerly of Wichita Falls, now of Tolar, came here for a visit and became ill. She is now in the General Hospital.

Mrs. R. O. Kinnard was a patient for several days in the hospital following a car wreck. She and Brother Kinnard are able to be in church again and they want to thank everyone for the kindness shown them following their unfortunate experience.

Paul Fisher is still in Sheppard Air Force Hospital following surgery.

We regret to hear that Mr. Percy Jones has had two operations recently. He is in the Veteran's Hospital at McKinney. His wife is one of our "shut-ins".

Mrs. J. F. Morrow is another of our folks who has to be confined most of the time.

We are glad to see F. M. Bentley able to be out again.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to:

Teddy Hamilton - Nelda Walker - married April 2.  
Lynn Lisle - Edna Admire - married April 17.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. J. F. Legge whose funeral was conducted April 22.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McCoy are the proud parents of a baby boy. All are doing nicely including the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Berry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer have a new girl.

Brother and Sister Seth Cunningham also are grandparents again. The Arley Bontragers have another son.

Recent Responses

Darrold Leath, 2128 Harvard - zone 25 (Baptized)  
Jack Leath, 2128 Harvard - zone 25 (Baptized)  
Yvonne Townsend, 2128 Harvard - zone 25 (Baptized)  
Mrs. J. S. Sims, 1108 Austin - zone 1 (Restored)  
Herbert Sims, 1108 Austin - zone 1 (Membership)  
Jimmy Nolan Lee, Decatur, Texas (Baptized)  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Caldwell, 1673 Dayton - zone 26 (Baptized)  
Beverly Silk, 1519 North 7th - zone 11 (Membership)  
Sidney Shipley, 3770th Tng. Sqdn., SAFB - zone 10 (Membership and Restoration)  
  
Joella Bruce, 1306 - 18th - zone 1 (Baptized)  
Mrs. Inez McDaniel, Route 1 - zone 23 (Restoration)  
James E. Turner, SAFB - zone 10 (Restoration and membership)  
Carl Smith, Burk Road - zone 10 (Membership)

In addition Mrs. Albert Burns, 1656 Pearl, recently was baptized expressing the thought her former baptism was not acceptable.

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May we count on you to be present at every service of the meeting? If you need transportation, let us know.

Faithfully yours,

*Geo. H. Stephenson*  
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Statement of Income & Expenditures for Month of March 1953

Balance in General Fund March 1, 1953 -----		\$ 4,424.50
Collection March 1 -----	\$ 1,353.82	
Collection March 8 -----	1,525.50	
Collection March 15 -----	1,044.95	
Collection March 22 -----	973.39	
Collection March 29 -----	<u>1,330.46</u>	6,228.12
Paid on Note by Lincoln Street -----		150.00
Notes Receivable -----		115.00
Special Contribution to Logan Fox Travel Fund -----		570.25
Special Contribution to Holland Relief -----		100.00
Special Contribution to Knox City Storm Relief -----		<u>600.00</u>
Total -----		\$ 12,247.87
	Less Returned Checks -----	5.32
	Total -----	\$ 12,242.55

Disbursements

Geo. H. Stephenson -----		\$ 650.00
Clifton Rogers -----		102.00
Delmar Owens -----		90.00
James D. Willeford -----		75.00
Tommy Gillentine -----		154.50
Ruth Hendon -----		172.50
John Word, Jr. -----		183.75
Ladies in Nursery -----		23.00
Car Expense (Stephenson) -----		50.00
Homes: Boles, Tipton, Sunny Glen, Home for Aged, Turley -----		265.00
Mission: Herald of Truth -----		166.66
Logan J. Fox (Salary for March) -----		300.00
David Hadwin (Salary for April) -----		250.00
Utilities -----		194.71
Insurance -----		94.48
Office Supplies & Postage -----		19.80
Building and Janitor Supplies -----		6.75
Laundry -----		6.24
Bible School Supplies -----		93.61
Hotel & Flowers -----		42.49
Holland Relief Fund -----		100.00
City National Bank - Lincoln Street Note Interest -----		750.00
Meals for Southwestern Christian College Chorus -----		14.50
John Westland & Son (Steamship Reservations for Logan J. Fox) -----		900.00
Church of Christ, Knox City - Storm Relief -----		600.00
Tom L. Biggs - Church Directory Service -----		15.00
Terry Bros., Printers (Calling cards) -----		<u>9.85</u>
	Total Disbursements -----	\$ 5,329.84
Balance in General Fund April 1, 1953 -----		<u>6,912.71</u>
	Total -----	\$ 12,242.55

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Balance in Building Fund March 1, 1953 -----	\$ 2,042.89
Paid on Note (Great Southern Life Insurance Co.) -----	543.13
Balance in Building Fund April 1, 1953 -----	\$ <u>1,499.76</u>

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