

# *The Christian Reminder*

"I stir up pure minds by way of remembrance." (Pet. 3:1)

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday

Bible School	- - - - -	9:45 A. M.
Preaching	- - - - -	10:45 A. M.
Communion	- - - - -	11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting	- - -	7:00 P. M.
Preaching	- - - - -	8:00 P. M.
Communion	- - - - -	9:00 P. M.

#### Wednesday

Women's Bible Class	- - -	9:30 A. M.
Teachers Training Class	- -	7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting	- - -	8:00 P. M.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE**

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### OUR SPRING MEETING

Our spring meeting that closed Sunday night April 30th. was one of the best ever conducted by this church. Twenty-five new members were added to the congregation, seventeen were baptised. Our faith was strengthened and our love intensified. Now let us keep up our interest and carry the work on to greater heights. We thank the Lord for these blessings and Brother J. D. Harvey and Brother Ben M. Taylor for their fine work in this good meeting.

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### FLORAL HEIGHTS MEETING

Brother Guy N. Woods of Wellington, Texas will begin a meeting with the church worshipping at 1814 Buchanan Street on Wednesday night May 17th. Brother Woods is one of our very best gospel preachers. He is a well informed young man with many years experience as a preacher, writer and debater. The Floral Heights Church and the Church in this section will surely be helped by this meeting. Remember the date and attend this meeting.

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### PERSONAL WORK

If you are willing to do personal work for Christ and his church, we hope you will take the following things with you when you go out inviting people to come to church: A pleasant smile, a clean life, a prayerful heart, a ready knowledge of the scriptures, a ready knowledge of human nature, the determination to try again after you have failed, a passion for souls, some good literature, and a determination to help keep the building full and overflowing.

### GOD'S WORD

The Bible has survived three great dangers: the negligence of its friends; the false systems built upon it; and the warfare of those who hate it. It is the one book which claims God for its author, unmixed truth for its contents, and salvation for its end. The Bible is as much greater than other books as its Author is greater than other authors.

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### SPARKS OF TRUTH

A mean mind is always accompanied by a miserable tongue.

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The truth does not conform itself to us, but we must conform ourselves to it.

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Entertain your enemies wisely and enjoy your friends frankly.

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The head of the house should at least be like the head of a pin—keep things from going too far.

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Live so the man who carves your epitaph on the tombstone won't feel like a prevaricator.

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The world may not read the bible, but they will read Christians, especially at church time on Sunday morning and evening. What lesson will they get from reading you next Sunday?

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A sermon has much greater power when heard by a person in the midst of a crowded house than when listened to over the back of an empty seat.

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Another reason why you should go to church next Sunday is that you do not know how many more Sundays you will have on earth, and it would be poor preparation for your first Sunday in heaven to know that you had slighted your last one on earth.

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## THE GRACE OF GIVING

1. The Christian should not consider giving a burden, but a grace, or a favor.
2. This is a grace in which we should abound, 2 Cor. 8:7.
3. If we first give ourselves to the Lord, we will gladly give of our means to him, 2 Cor. 8:5.
4. This giving of ourselves and of our means to the Lord is our reasonable, or spiritual service, Rom. 12:1.
5. We are not our own, but are bought with a price; therefore, we should glorify God in our body and in our spirit, which are Gods, 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. We can never repay the price that was paid for our redemption, which was the precious blood of Christ, 1 Pet. 1:18-20.
6. They of Macedonia gave out of their deep poverty, 2 Cor. 8:2. Not only did these people give out of their deep poverty, but they abounded in their liberality.
7. If we sow, or give, sparingly, we shall reap sparingly; but if we sow, or give, bountifully, we shall reap bountifully, 2 Cor. 9:6.
8. Let us take Jesus at his word, He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," Ac. 20:35. He has promised that we will receive in proportion to our giving, Lk. 6:38.
9. Let us cultivate more and more the "grace of giving."

## DIVINE LAW

In this law God comes near to us, and declares his will. In every moral and religious act, man likewise declares his will. If his will be adverse to God's, this is disobedience sin. God says to man, "Thou shalt" the sinner says in reply, "I will not" or God again declares "Thou shalt not," the sinner replies again, "I will." The opposition is direct, it is simple conflict of wills. If man were the stronger he would enforce his will, and this would be to dethrone the Lord. But it does not alter the wrong that he is the weaker of the two. It exposes the folly of his sin, but it does not detract from its wickedness. "Humble yourselves—under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time," 1 Pet. 5:6.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Don Atchley, 2016 Collins.  
Betty Jo Miller, 1611 Pearl.  
Mary M. Stirman, 1314 Sixteenth.  
Dorothy Elder, 1613 Thirteenth.  
Vera Samsill, 2002 Elizabeth.  
Mrs. W. T. Humphrey, 2102 Yale.  
J. E. Evans, 402 Patterson.  
Mrs. G. M. Devoll, 1200 Indiana.  
M. H. Arnold, 2901 Ninth.  
Jo Nell Arnold, 2901 Ninth.  
Gay Arnold, 2901 Ninth.  
Mrs. Frances Crawford, 2005 Eleventh.  
T. A. Davidson Jr., 709 Burnett.  
Rosa Reeves, 311 Maple.  
Jacqueline Sealey, 1304 Filmore.  
Wayne Powell, 1709 Filmore.  
Lee Allen Arthur, 1708 Taylor.  
Olive Irene Hallmark, 2208 Avenue F.  
Jimmie Gray, Petrolia Road.  
Jacqueline Cantrell, 1310 Twenty-first.  
Ina Jean Smith, 2129 Princeton.  
Mary Whitecotton, No. 18 Wichita Gardens.  
Evelyn Hall, 1601 Twelfth.  
Walter Vincent, 2219 Broad.  
Louise Bentley, 3103 Hollywood.  
Mrs. Alene Skinner, 400 Bridge.  
Leonida Lile, 2113 Bluff.  
Leonard Mitchell, 309 Lamar.  
Mrs. T. R. Elliott, 702 Austin.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1939

Balance on hand April 1, 1939.....		\$ 1,428.36
Collections for April 2nd.....	\$284.66	
Collections for April 9th.....	222.40	
Collections for April 16th.....	216.50	
Collections for April 23rd.....	209.00	
Collections for April 30th.....	261.50	\$ 1,194.06
Special Donation .....		75.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,697.42</b>

### Disbursements for April 1939

Robert C. Jones, Minister .....	\$ 350.00
O. P. Newton, Janitor .....	41.00
J. H. Allison, (Balance on Note) .....	1,323.27
Tipton Orphan Home .....	25.00
Boles Orphan Home .....	25.00
Boles Orphan Home .....	10.00
Powell Floral Co. ....	7.50
Charity Committee .....	25.00
Economy Electric Co. ....	9.90
Tex-Stirman Sign Co. ....	6.50
Hearn Printing Co. ....	15.50
Community Gas Co. ....	11.35
Colored Mission .....	25.00
Texas Electric Service Co. ....	6.30
City Water Co. ....	2.10
Bell Telephone Co. ....	3.00
Empire Paper Co. ....	12.50
Texas Sanitary Supply Co. ....	1.00
Wyoming Mission .....	10.00
Minnesota Mission .....	10.00
Japanese Mission .....	10.00
Ben M. Taylor .....	75.00
Firm Foundation Publishing Co. ....	7.50
C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. ....	1.70
Incidentals .....	2.95
	<u>\$2,017.07</u>
Balance May 1, 1939 .....	680.35
	<u>\$2,697.42</u>

### ELDERS

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