

# *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

Prayer Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	8:00 P. M.
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**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE**

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### THE SMITH'S

We are glad to welcome Brother and Sister Eugene D. Smith into our city and into the love and fellowship of the church. Brother Smith will do the preaching at Tenth and Austin Street while the regular minister is away for some revival meetings during the summer, and he will help in the mission work planned for this section during the next four months. Brother Smith is a young man of twenty four years. He has been a gospel preacher for six years, and will be a senior in Abilene Christian College during the next school year.

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### PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Brother Robert C. Jones will be with the church at 19th. and Broadway in Paducah, Kentucky from June 4th. to 18th. in a revival meeting. For a few days before and after the meeting he will look for books on the "Nineteenth Century Restoration" in some of the old southern cities.

### BROTHER WOODS

The Floral Heights meeting, with Brother Guy N. Woods doing the preaching closed Sunday night May 28th. Six were baptized and one restored. Brother Woods did a fine work throughout the meeting. His message was the gospel of Christ and his method of presenting the gospel was the very best. During Brother Harvey's meeting at Tenth and Austin Street and during Brother Woods meeting on Buchanan Street the fellowship and cooperation between the congregations was all that could be desired. May this love and fellowship always continue. If nothing hinders Brother Woods will return for another meeting beginning May 29th. 1940. The Disciples in Wichita Falls will be glad to have him back.

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### THE CHURCH IS—

Built upon Jesus Christ, Mt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 3:11.

The fulfillment of prophecy, Isa. 2; Dan. 2.

The body of Christ, Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22, 23.

The Bride of Christ, Rom. 7:4; Eph. 5:23-33.

The House of God, 1 Tim. 3:15.

The Family of God, Eph. 3:15.

The Kingdom of God, Mt. 16:18, 19.

The Vineyard of the Lord, Mt. 20:1.

The dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, Eph. 3:15, 16.

The custodian of the wisdom of God, Eph. 3:10.

The saved people of earth, Ac. 2:47.

The institution of which Christ is the savior, Eph. 5:23.

The price of Christ's blood, Acts 20:28.

The institution through which Christ is glorified, Eph. 3:21.

And yet some men say the church is of minor importance.



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## SOUL WINNING

Soul-winning should be the vocation of the child of God and the persistent aim and purpose of all his endeavors. He would be a poor fisherman who would say, "I am a fisherman but I have never caught any fish." When Jesus says He will make us "fishers of men" He means that we shall really be the means of saving some, for he that never did catch any fish is not a fisherman.

Our ministry is a failure unless souls are converted to Christ. David said: "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways: and sinners shall be converted unto thee." Psa. 51:12,13.

"He that winneth souls is wise," Pro. 11:30. He is wise who seeks the salvation of his own soul, and it is a sign of wisdom in one already saved to be found seeking to win the souls of others. While he is wise who makes the winning of souls his aim, he is wiser still who relinquishes his own wisdom and seeks wisdom from God for the achieving of that aim. (1Cor. 1:18-31)

No one should expect to win souls to Christ who does not take time to study the word of God. For without a knowledge of the truth we know not how to live the christian life, nor how to lead others to "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world." Soul-winning is the greatest work on earth. Jesus came into the world to win (save) souls. So great was our lords love for and interest in this work that He gave himself in life and death that it might be accomplished. When the city of Jerusalem spurned his mercy, rejected his love and refused his salvation, "He beheld the city and wept over it," Luke 19:41. May we possess a love that will cause us to do our duty in winning souls.

## NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Clay Osborn, 1628 Pearl.  
Vernelle Cope, Petrolia, Texas.  
O. L. Turner, 1602 Polk.  
Velma Tomlinson, 2006 Victory.  
Bernie Hicks, Route 1.  
Bettye Lou Kinnard, Route 2.

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## SPARKS OF TRUTH

All great structures have low beginnings.

It is better to forget ones misfortunes than to talk about them.

Many have turned stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.

Our business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

We like the man who is enthusiastic. Better be a geyser than a mud-puddle.

It is cheap spirituality that makes no demand upon the conscience.

"Ye know not what shall be on the morrow," James 4:14.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY 1939

Balance on hand May 1, 1939 .....	\$	680.35
Collections for May 7th .....	\$208.55	
Collections for May 14th .....	233.50	
Collections for May 21st .....	201.65	
Collections for May 28th .....	171.81	\$ 815.51
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<u>\$ 1,495.86</u>

#### Disbursements for May 1939

Robert C. Jones, Minister .....	\$ 280.00
O. P. Newton, Janitor .....	28.00
Powell Floral Co. ....	7.50
Christian Plumbing Co. ....	9.55
Ice Service Co. ....	4.50
Texas Electric Service Co. ....	8.72
Riley Furniture Co. ....	6.00
Firm Foundation Pub. Co. (8 doz. Com-cups.) .....	8.00
Firm Foundation Pub. Co. (20 testaments) .....	2.00
Buchanan Stationery Co. ....	1.50
Colored Mission .....	25.00
Minnesota Mission .....	10.00
Wyoming Mission .....	10.00
Charity Committee .....	25.00
Bell Telephone Co. ....	3.00
Robert C. Jones, (Expense to Abilene) .....	5.00
Community Natural Gas Co. ....	8.43
Incidentals .....	1.80
	<u>\$ 444.00</u>
Balance June 1st, .....	<u>1,051.86</u>
	<u>\$1,495.86</u>

#### ELDERS

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