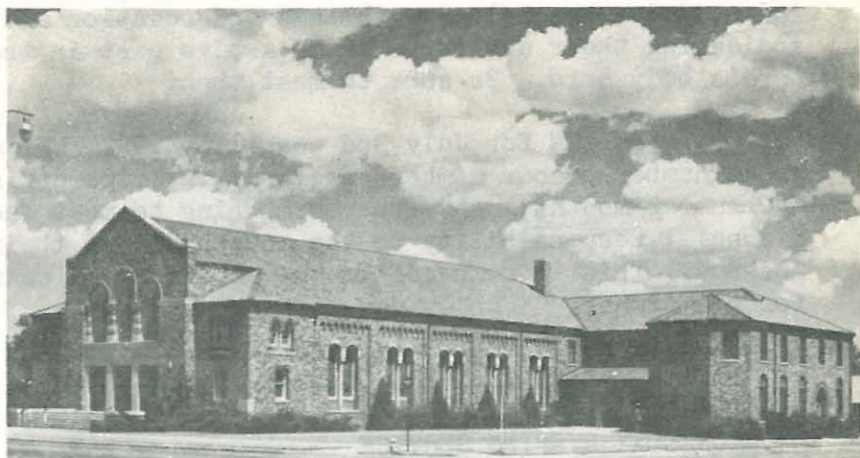


The Messenger

"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

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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.

IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION last week, Misses JERRY BROOKS and DOVIE COX, 1708 Lucile, phone 3-8990, zone 3, and Miss LUCILLE SPARKS, 1206 10th St., zone 1, placed membership. We want to commend these young ladies for indentifying themselves with this congregation and thus indicating their desire to be an active part in the Lord's body here. Be sure to meet them!

THE CONTRIBUTION for July 3rd was \$1,264.92. While a great number of our members are away on trips during the summer months, many are remembering to meet their financial responsibility to the church during their absence. This is commendable and should be an example for all of us.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE	- 480
SUNDAY EVENING TRAILING CLASSES	- 76
LADIES' BIBLE CLASS	- 31
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE	- 252

FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE, Bro. DON SMITH read the scripture, Bro. PAUL FISHER led the prayer, and Bro. TED COLEMAN, II, brought a short lesson.

THE CHORUS meeting on Wednesday nights decided to lengthen its practice and continue for 45 minutes of additional singing following the usual Wednesday night service. This indicates that the chorus work is being greatly enjoyed.

A REMINDER to those who are interested in becoming better workers in the church! There are classes for all ages each Sunday evening at 6:30. A special appeal goes to the men of the congregation to attend their training class which meets in the basement. These classes provide opportunity for theory and actual practice. Be a worker for the Lord!

ATTENTION to all who would like to invite our servicemen home for dinner. Please leave your name in the office; then be ready to meet your guests after the Sunday morning service.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IN OUR TIME will be presented to us tomorrow night in our auditorium at 8 o'clock. Brethren Elvis Huffard and Wendell Broom will be here to show moving pictures and tell of the amazing response which has resulted from the preaching of the Word in Nigeria, a nation of 20,000 on the continent of Africa

Since the conversion of one man in 1945 (through a correspondence course), the church has been growing toward another Restoration Movement among the Nigerian people. As learning and intelligent thought is applied to religion, former religious views are seen to be different from the Scriptural teaching. Out of this has grown in ten years over 180 congregations (averaging 100 members each), numerous native preachers, and four American preachers. Each month approximately 500 new believers are being baptized into Christ and about five new congregations are being planted.

Such reports are gratifying and surely all of us will want to be present to commend the evangelistic work which Brother Huffard has just completed in Nigeria and encourage Bro. Broom as he prepares to go there to help further the growth of the Lord's Church. The elders of this church are making our auditorium available to these brethren to present this challenging opportunity to the Lord's people of the Wichita Falls area.

SERMON SUBJECTS for this evening's service will be "The Parable of the Spurned Invitation".

BRO. McCLUNG'S schedule shows that he will be in Paris and Versailles, France today, leaving Paris for London tomorrow evening. The Marlin Tour party is to arrive in New York City Friday morning, and Bro. McClung expects to be home sometime Saturday and will preach next Lord's Day.

"We wish to thank you for your many expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our loved one."

Mrs. W. M. Lile and Mrs. L. P. Lile and family

BRO. G. W. SOSEBEE is in room 430 at the Bethania Hospital, and is to undergo surgery.

NEWS ITEMS

ROGER SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, 4516 Coronado, is spending the summer months working in Hollywood, California. BOB CHRISTOPHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Christopher, is working in Grand Falls, Tex. (Box 376). Both Roger and Bob plan to return to Abilene to attend ACC this fall.

MISS JO ANN CHILDRESS, 2706 Cooke, is attending summer school at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

DR. AND MRS. TIM McLEOD, former members of this congregation whose address is now Rt. 1, Box 99, Buda, Texas, are parents of a baby girl, Constance Ann, born June 29th.

MISS DOIE FORD, one of our ACC students during the fall, is this summer serving as a counselor at Camp Letoli St. Jo, Tex. We were glad to have her home last week end.

MRS. McCLUNG, MARTHA, LARRY, AND WILLY are visiting friends in Lamesa. Mrs. McClung and the boys will return today. Martha plans to go with friends there on a trip to New Orleans.

MR. THERON BABER has received his degree from the University of Houston and has moved back to Wichita Falls. He and his wife are living at 1400 Hayes.

THE SICK

MRS. JOY McPEAK, 2803 Sherman Rd., underwent surgery in a Vernon hospital last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Yowell, mother of MRS. RAY COUNTS, 1611 Giddings, entered the General Hospital last Friday to undergo major surgery. She is in room 305.

MR. CECIL MONOGHAN, 3102 Speedway, has been hospitalized the past week from injuries received during a 4th of July fire works display.

MR. S. N. ALLISON, 1302 Austin, whose wife is a member here, is confined to his home because of illness

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. E.A.Scott, brother to MRS. E. C. PAGE of this congregation. Mr. Scott was a member of the Floral Heights congregation and funeral services were held there last Thursday.