

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

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Church Office

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day

Bible Classes	9:45 A.M.
Communion	10:45 A.M.
Sermon	11:15 A.M.
Herald of Truth, KFDX	1:00 P.M.
Training Classes	6:30 P.M.
Communion	7:30 P.M.
Sermon	7:45 P.M.

Wednesday

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

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance -- 422
Contribution ----- \$1,081.75

The church has received the following note:
The family of Lillie Mae Bishop acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

We are getting several calls about living quarters, especially for single girls starting to business college September 1. If you have or know of such places, please call the church office.

RADIO PROGRAMS:

Herald of Truth ----- "Can That Faith Save?"
Quannah Program Monday - "Will Men Outgrow the Bible?"

The following have recently responded to the invitation:

Baptized

Billie Wright, No address given.

Placed Membership

Mrs. B. E. Albert & LaBoyce, 2940 Boren, Ph. 7-4882,
from San Angelo.

Mrs. Russell Smith, 1716 7th Street, Ph. 2-9325,
from Fort Worth.

DO YOU ATTEND THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH?

There are those in every congregation who do not attend the services as they should. In some cases it is about an every other Sunday proposition; in others, it is miss for several weeks or months and then come again. And the sad thing about it is that those who do this seem to think that they are good Christians. They seem not to realize that they sin against God and their fellow Christians when they act in such a careless and indifferent way. The writer of the Hebrew letter says, "Let us consider one another to

provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching," Heb. 10:24,25.

James 4:17 says, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." If you know that good can be accomplished by attending the services of the church and you willfully stay away, have you not sinned?

I know that all kinds of excuses are offered for staying away from the services of the church, but there never has been and never will be an excuse for it that will satisfy God. "Being too busy" will not satisfy God, for he has commanded us to put his business first, Matt. 6:33. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." No physical infirmity or illness that is so minor that it does not keep you from going to town and other places should be allowed to keep you from the services of the church. Any Christian who is in condition to go anywhere (except the hospital or the funeral home) is in good enough condition to go to church.

Getting peeved at some brother or sister is no reason for staying away from the services of the church. If you feel that you have been offended, more than likely a little investigation will reveal the fact that the offense was not intended, but even if it were, you can not get anywhere spiting God, Christ, and the Church. The only thing that such an attitude will accomplish for you is that it will spite your way into hell. Wake up, brother or sister, your trouble is soul sickness. Unless you repent and pray for forgiveness you will be lost.

Absence from services makes the heart grow fonder -- of the world.

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

Route 2, Iowa Park
1718½ Elizabeth
Route 5, Box 191
1635 Hawes
2111 Indian Heights
1600 St. John
2217 Princeton
1652 Pearl
1606 Keeler
2107 Joline
1611 Kemp
1814 Woodrow
1823 Wilson
1305 Buchanan
2407 Bullington
1304 24th
Route 1, Box 196A

Clara Brown, Secretary

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WORKERS IN OTHER FIELDS

Logan Fox
David Marshall Hadwin
Mrs. Georgia Carver
Gerald Paden
Wayne England

Omika Kuji-machi, Ibaraki, Japan
Casilla de Correo 185, Montevideo, Uruguay
Senckenberg-Anlage 17, Frankfurt, Germany
25 Achille Papa, Roma, Italia
Ryan, Oklahoma

COMMITTEES

Lord's Supper:
Seth Cunningham
Boyd Smith
Harl Mansur

Charity:
Louis Ward
Joe Holland

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 6:34—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.