

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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SPIRITUAL FOOD

One can no more live and prosper spiritually without reading the Bible, praying and eating the Lords Supper than he can live and prosper physically without eating wholesome food and exercising properly. It is no wonder there are so many sick Christians. They neglect those very things that have been provided by the Lord, to keep them well and strong and able to fight their battles.

Attend all the services of the church, have fellowship in the whole program of work and worship, and you will be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

ONE DOLLAR

One dollar spent for a lunch lasts five hours; one dollar spent for a necktie lasts five weeks; one dollar spent for a cap lasts five months; one dollar spent for an automobile lasts five years; one dollar spent for water power or railroad grade lasts five generations; one dollar spent in the service of God lasts for eternity.

—Roger W. Babson

SPARKS OF TRUTH

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

Be too courageous to worry over trifles, too dignified to throw a fit of temper, and too calm to let quarlesome people bother you.

There is no earthly pleasure, no material treasure, that can compare with a mind that refuses to be miserable over the things most people must endure.

Would you like to take someone to heaven with you? Well, start right by taking someone to church with you every time you go.

Would you like to live in a churchless community? Then why help make this a churchless community by staying away from church? Better attend the services next Sunday.

"It is impossible for God to lie." So don't expect him to say "well done" to you, if you won't come to church and do well.

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

"The gospel meetings conducted by Evangelist Robert C. Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas, at Johnson and Dale Streets, closed Sunday night, July 30th. He delivered some of the most forceful sermons the people of Springfield have been privileged to hear for a long time. He "shunned not to declare all the counsel of God" without fear or favor, in the spirit of the Master. Success is not to be computed by immediate manifest results, as the influence of such gospel preaching is far reaching and effective long after the speaker is gone from the field."

—The Christian Courier, Springfield Mo.

August

CHARLIE MEETING

Brother Jones began a revival meeting with the church at Charlie, Texas Sunday morning, August 6th. The meeting will continue until Friday evening, August 18th. with services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each day. The evening services are held in the open-air on the church lawn. The Charlie Brethren have made arrangements to take care of large audiences, with plenty of seats, song books and good lights. Attend this meeting, you will enjoy the fine singing and good gospel preaching.

NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. Lee Holcomb, 2208 Talunar Lane.
- Mrs. Lee Holcomb, 2208 Talunar Lane.
- Mr. J. W. Cobb, 2128 Avenue J.
- Mrs. J. W. Cobb, 2128 Avenue J.
- Mr. L. C. Hendrick, 618 Sunset Drive.
- Mrs. L. C. Hendrick, 618 Sunset Drive.
- Miss Glorretta Dunn, 806 Brook.
- Mr. R. N. Thompson, 1620 22nd Street.
- Mrs. R. N. Thompson, 1620 22nd Street.
- Mrs. Robert T. Smith, 2117½ Avenue E.
- Mrs. C. B. Raley, 2105 Filmore. X
- Mrs. E. L. Reagan, 2205 8th.
- Mrs. M. H. Baberry, 1660 Ardath.
- Earl Mitchell, 309 Lamar.
- Mrs. John Bowden, 406 Austin. move

ARCHER CITY MEETING

The Archer City meeting closed Wednesday night, August 9th. with four baptisms and a good interest and attendance throughout. Eugene D. Smith, assistant minister of the Tenth and Austin Street church in Wichita Falls did the preaching on the week-day nights and Brother Porter Turner preached on the Sundays. Brother Turner has done a good work with this congregation during the last fifteen months.

Members from the two churches in Wichita Falls attended the meeting.

BAPTISM

"Will people be lost for not being baptised? I don't believe a word of it." This was defiantly shouted at a large audience by a "great" preacher, as some count greatness. Is the question fairly stated? "And all the people when they heard, and the publications, justified God, being baptised with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptised of him." These are the words of Jesus. (Luke 7:29, 30). Now let us state the question fairly. Will people be lost for rejecting the counsel of God? Now let the preachers shout, "I don't believe a word of it!" There is more involved in the question than the mere physical act of being dipped in water. Was humanity deprived of Eden and subjected to sickness and death just because a woman ate an apple? What is your attitude toward the authority of God as expressed in his word? When God commands the issue is drawn. He who refuses to obey is a rebel. The old serpent said to Eve: "Go ahead and eat it. You will not die." The eating was an act of rebellion. The old serpent has his little serpents telling people today: "Baptism won't save you. You won't be lost for not being baptised." But a refusal to obey the direct command is an act of rebellion, a rejection of the counsel of God. Is it God's plan to save people in rebellion?

TRY SMILING

- When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling;
- When the coffee isn't hot,
Try smiling;
- When your neighbors don't do right,
Or your relatives all fight,
Sure its hard, but then you might
Try smiling.
- Doesn't change the things, of course,
Just smiling,
- But it cannot make them worse—
Just smiling,
- And it seems to help your case,
Brightens up a gloomy place;
Then it sort o' rests your face,—
Just smiling.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY 1939

Balance on hand July 1, 1939	\$1,065.44
Collections for July 2nd	\$191.50
Collections for July 9th	182.50
Collections for July 16th	172.25
Collections for July 23rd	186.75
Collections for July 30th	918.32
Hail Insurance, (Seals & Keith Agents)	421.31
TOTAL	\$2,405.07

Disbursements for July 1939

Robert C. Jones, Minister	\$ 350.00
Eugene E. Smith, Minister	150.00
O. P. Newton, Janitor	35.00
B. M. Taylor, (104 Song Books)	21.84
Hearn Printing Co., (Bulletins)	6.50
Humphrey Printing Co., (Rubber Stamp)	1.05
Tex-Stirman Sign Co.	3.50
Boles Orphan Home	25.00
Tipton Orphan Home	25.00
F. A. Livingston, (Colored Local Missions)	25.00
W. Don Hockaday, (Minnesota Mission)	10.00
Charles L. Johnson, (Arizona Mission)	10.00
Miss Etta Ewing, (Japan Mission)	10.00
Texas Electric Service Co.	5.80
Bell Telephone Co.	4.35
Community Natural Gas Co.	1.00
Charity Committee	25.00
Incidentals	2.25
TOTAL	\$ 711.29
Balance August 1, 1939	1,693.78
	\$2,405.07

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