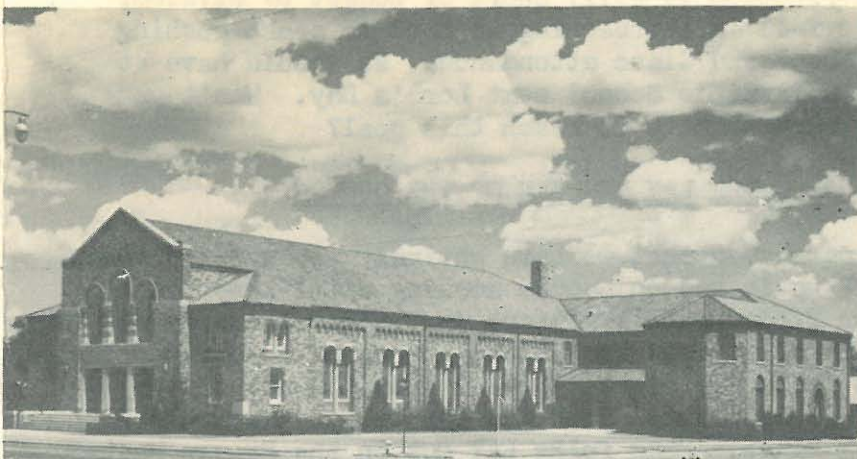


The Messenger

"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 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:

Contribution -- \$1,168.14 Budget -- \$1,341.00
Bible School Attendance -- 438

Our contribution is still short of budget by \$172.86. Now that fall is approaching we need to start pushing Bible School and Class attendance. We should have at least 550 in Bible School next Lord's Day. Won't you do your part to help us reach this goal?

THE LAY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

We are persuaded that we have entirely too many of them. Some LAY up in bed on Sunday morning until they are too late for Bible School. Others just LAY out and do not attend at all. Some who attend church on Sunday morning LAY out on Sunday night. Some ladies LAY out of the Ladies' Bible Class. Some men LAY out of the Men's Training Class. Some folks LAY out on the Prayer Meeting. Some young people LAY out on the Young People's Activities. Some members LAY by in store as though they had not been prospered at all. Say, brother, are you a LAY member?

SUMMARY OF REPORT FROM BRO. WAYNE ENGLAND, RYAN, OK.

Our meeting closed August 8 with one baptized and one restored. Good attendance was maintained throughout the meeting. Our building is near completion and interest and crowds have grown considerably.

SUMMARY OF REPORT FROM BROTHER FOX, IBARAKI, JAPAN

The meeting closed July 19 at Urizura with 13 baptisms. This makes 28 baptisms in the past 4 months, including 10 students at Ibaraki Christian College and 2 nurses at TB Sanitarium where we have been carrying on work for 5 years. Probably over 100 patients and nurses in this hospital have obeyed the gospel and five of them have

been restored to health and are spending full time preaching. One Sunday I preached in Tokyo for a group of servicemen and their families. There are about 50 of these military personnel who meet faithfully every Sunday for worship, Bible Study, and fellowship.

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. (Signed) Thelma Dunaway, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Ligon.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Edith Denton in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Denton.

Sister Tell's father, Mr. H. W. Bacon, underwent surgery Monday at Young's Medical Center in Sweetwater.

Brother Gillentine is away on vacation this week, but expects to be back Saturday, August 29.

Brother McClung will do the preaching in a meeting at Kamay beginning tomorrow night, August 24 through 29.

TELL ME WHY

Our grandmothers started Lord's Day morning by helping with the milking; killed and dressed chickens for dinner; churned so the guests could have fresh butter; she then polished her husband's shoes, got six children ready; then rode six miles in a log wagon and got to services on time. Today, we have every modern convenience, but can't get up and drive our high powered cars a few blocks to get to church on time. W H Y?

IS THE SERMON TOO HELPFUL?-- A woman was thanking the preacher for such a helpful sermon. The preacher said: "I hope it is not as helpful as the last one you heard me preach, for I see it has lasted you three months."

If you know of anyone who for any reason, such as sickness, etc. cannot get a copy of the bulletin and would like to have it mailed to them, please notify the church office. We are making up a mailing list.

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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.