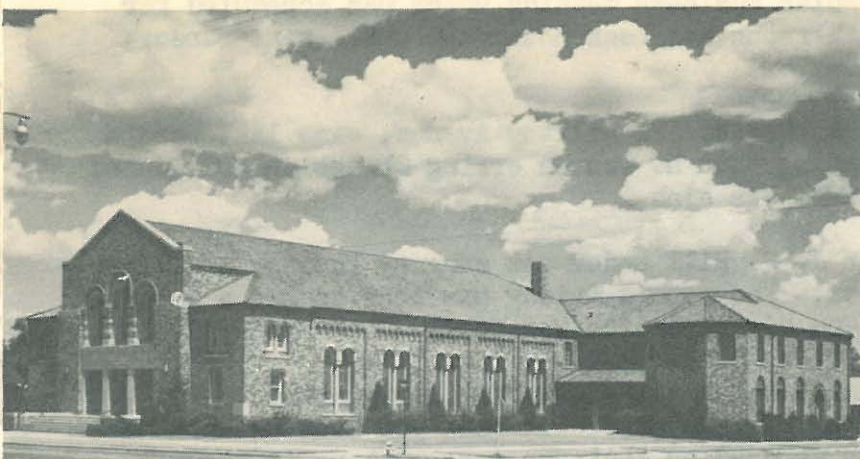


The Messenger

"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.
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 -- \$973.25	Budget -- \$1,341.00
Bible School Attendance -- 405	Goal -- 550

The regular business meeting which was scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until next Sunday, September 6.

Aug. 23
Thomas A. Clark, 221 Hilltop Avenue, came last Lord's Day stating that he was an erring Christian and wanted to confess his sins.

Brother J. P. Hill underwent surgery Tuesday at Clinic Hospital. The report Friday was that he had a restful night and his condition was good.

The church has received the following note:

The spray of pink gladiolas that you sent us when Mama left us assured us that you were with us in thought and love. We all thank you most sincerely.

(Signed) The Denton Family.

NATIONAL SIN

"America, with all its enlightenment, has become the outstanding national example of intemperance. No other nation can now be considered as on a par with us in the annual consumption of intoxicating drink; and coupled with this is an ever-increasing divorce rate, which threatens the destruction of the American home. God grant that we may awaken in time before our moral and spiritual sensibilities are destroyed completely. The four greatest causes of impurity in our country are the movies with their salacious pictures; vile, unclean literature pouring from our presses; the dance hall with its immodest associations; and the taverns, now frequented by women as well as men. The path of safety is not to walk as close to the world as possible without becoming ensnared, but to keep as far from evil as one can, lest he become defiled."

- Ironside, S. S. Times

It is a fact too well known to need argument, that America and the world have, in recent decades, enthroned the MATERIAL where the SPIRITUAL should preside. As a result of these detours into the realm of materialism, we have a nation devoured as never before, by the cause of strong drink.

HERE IS THE WAY STRONG DRINKS SHOULD BE ADVERTISED:

"Men of distinction drink Old Buzzard--guaranteed to make you feel and act like one."

"For that fine morning hang-over--a bottle tonight will do it right."

"Forget your troubles with Blotto. Why think? Why enjoy life? One bottle of Blotto Gin will render you incapable of doing either."

"Tank up on Abner-Walker, and you can't walk straight for twenty-four hours."

THE ABC'S OF LIQUOR

A-Arms more villians,	N-Nails down more coffins,
B-Breaks more laws,	O-Opens more graves,
C-Corrupts more morals,	P-Pains more mothers,
D-Destroys more fortunes,	Q-Quenches more songs,
F-Fosters more ill-will,	R-Raises more sobs,
G-Grows more gray hairs,	S-Sells more virtue,
H-Harrows more hearts,	T-Tells more lies,
I-Incites more crime,	U-Undermines more youth,
J-Jeopardizes more lives,	V-Veils more widows,
K-Kindles more strife,	W-Wrecks more men,
L-Lacerates more feelings,	X-Xcites more passions,
M-Maims more bodies,	Y-Yields more disgrace,
Z-Zeroes more hopes than any other enemy of mankind.	

"The woman who goes about with a cigaret in her mouth thinks she is a smoker; but she is mistaken. It is the thing in her mouth that smokes. She is only the sucker." -- Quillman.

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J. Morris Robinson
Boyd C. Smith
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Tex Stirman
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2217 Princeton
1652 Pearl
1606 Keeler
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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.