

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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HOUSTON, TEXAS

Brother Jones will be in Houston, Texas with the Central church and Brother Burton Coffman for a revival meeting from September 4th. to 17th. This is the last meeting that Brother Jones will hold away from home this year. Brother Eugene D. Smith will fill the pulpit at Tenth and Austin during the absence of the regular minister.

CHRISTIAN DUTY

He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool: Avoid him.

He that knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep: Awake him.

He that knows not and knows that he knows not, is simple: Teach him.

He that knows and knows that he knows, is wise: Follow him.

What Must I Do To Become A Member Of The Church Of Christ?

You must hear the truth. Mt. 17:5; Ac. 2:22; Rom. 10:13-17; Rev. 2:7.

You must believe the truth. 2 Thess. 2:12-13; Heb. 11:6; Jn. 8:21-24; Mk. 16:16; Jn. 3:16-18; Rom. 5:1.

You must repent of your sin. Lk. 13:13; Lk. 24:47; Ac. 3:19; Ac. 17:30.

You must confess Christ. Mt. 10:30-32; Ac. 8:37; Phil. 2:11; Rom. 10:9-10.

You must be baptized. Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:16; Ac. 2:37-47; Ac. 9:6; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21; Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:12; Gal. 3:27.

SOME MISTAKES

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Failing to know the way of life because we do not study and rightly divide the word of truth.

Staying in a lost condition because we do not believe and obey the gospel.

Thinking we can sow to the flesh and reap everlasting life.

SPARKS OF TRUTH

The holier-than-thou attitude may be caused by virtue, but usually it is caused by a poor memory.

The meanest, most contemptible kind of praise is that which first speaks well of a person and then qualifies it with a "but."

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent; he who has received one should speak of it.

You are unfair if you judge others by what they actually do, but judge yourself by what you think you can do.

Some person reported to the amiable poet Tasso that a malicious enemy spoke ill of him to all the world. "Let him persevere," said Tasso, "his rancor gives me no pain. How much better is it that he should speak ill of me to all the world, than that all the world should speak ill of me to him."

NEW MEMBERS

John A. Moore, 1409 Travis.

Mrs. John A. Moore, 1409 Travis.

C. S. Canada, 1010 Sixth.

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Robert Ligon, 511 Burnett.

WE ARE SAVED OR JUSTIFIED BY—

God: (Rom. 8:33) "It is God that justifieth."

Christ: (Mt. 1:21) "He shall save his people from their sins."

Spirit: (1 Cor. 6:11) "But ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of our God."

Blood: (Rom. 3:24) "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: (1 Cor. 15:1-2) "I declare unto you the gospel!—by which also ye are saved."

Faith: (Rom. 5:1) "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God."

Works: (Jas. 2:24) "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only."

Baptism: (1 Pet. 3:21) "Baptism doth also now save us."

Man is saved from his past sins by faith, repentance, confession and baptism. But faith, repentance, confession nor baptism is the savior. These things are means to the end—salvation in Christ. The Savior is a person, a being. Faith, repentance, confession and baptism are acts performed which are necessary to reach salvation in Christ the Savior.

PRAYER

I often say my prayers, but do I ever pray?

Do the wishes of my heart go with the words I say?

I might as well kneel down and worship Gods of stone,

As to offer to the living God a prayer of words alone.

For words without the heart the Lord will never hear!

Nor will he to those lips attend whose prayers are not sincere.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Austin Street

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST 1939

Balance on hand August 1, 1939		\$1,693.78
Collections for August 7th	\$196.80	
Collections for August 14th	187.81	
Collections for August 21st	171.50	
Collections for August 29th	145.10	721.21
Insurance Premium (Seals & Keith)		22.00
TOTAL		\$2,416.99

Disbursements for August 1939

Robert C. Jones, Minister	\$ 140.00
Eugene D. Smith, Minister	120.00
O. P. Newton, Janitor	28.00
Woodard Roofing Co.	400.00
Texas Electric Service Co.	6.40
Shamburger Lumber Co.	1.45
Powell Floral Co.	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Southwestern Glass & Paint Co.	10.00
Dr. Ledford Baby Clinic (Charity)	3.00
Empire Paper Co.	12.50
Boles Orphan Home	25.00
Tipton Orphan Home	25.00
F. A. Livingston (Colored Local Missions)	25.00
W. Don Hockaday (Minnesota Missions)	10.00
Charles L. Johnson (Wyoming Missions)	10.00
Miss Etta Ewing (Japan Missions)	10.00
Hearn Printing Co. (Bulletins and Circulars)	10.00
F. E. Shoop Plastering Co.	20.00
Incidentals	1.95
TOTAL	\$ 866.30
Balance September 1, 1939	1,550.69
	\$2,416.99

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