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Adown the years the story old  
Comes to us in glad song  
Of shepherds on Judean hills  
Who watched the whole night long.

When lo, an angel of the Lord  
In gleaming glory bright  
Came with a message of great joy  
That scattered darkness' night.

We sing the praise of Christ our King  
Born in a manger low  
For now he sits with God on high  
All blessings to bestow.

MRS. CHARLES LOVE

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**PROGRAM OF WORK  
AND WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, December 22, 1957  
 Bible Study.....9:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship.....9:55 A.M.  
 Song Director.....Joe Foy  
 Prayer.....Charles Brook  
 Communion.....Charles Rose  
                                   Clyde Kennamer  
 Sermon.....Stanley Lockhart  
 Benediction.....Vernie Horner

Herald of Truth.....1:30 P.M.  
 Local Television Program 4:45 P.M.  
 Young People Meet.....5:00 P.M.

Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
 Song Director.....Joe Foy  
 Prayer.....Bill Lee  
 Communion.....R. M. Greenhill  
                                   Marvin Allen  
 Sermon.....Stanley Lockhart  
 Benediction.....W. W. Wellborne

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 1957  
 Mid-Week Services

THURSDAY, December 26, 1957  
 Ladies Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.  
 Ladies Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.

**RESPONSES**

*By Membership:*  
 Mrs. J. L. Bryarly,  
 131 E. Beauregard.....39923  
*By Restoration and Membership:*  
 Miss Ruth Garms,  
 3902 Bowie.....58825  
*By Restoration:*  
 Mrs. Bonie Henderson,  
 3121 Forest Park.....89613  
 (Please add new names to directory)

**REMINDER BY RECORD**

Bible School Attendance.....552  
 Contribution.....\$1,577.00  
 Wednesday Night.....265

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

"Faith makes, life proves, trials confirm, and death crowns the Christian."—Hopfnor.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

"The old wish is truly meant for you members. A very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, too! Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful of me during my stay at McKnight Hospital."—Mary Johnson, Lockney, Texas.

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**Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to Sister B. D. Roberts whose mother, Mrs. Jane Johnson, died last week.

**DIRECTORY**

*Remove:*

Keith Allan Hail  
 223 N. Harrison—  
 Moved to Santa Rita

*Change:*

Mrs. R. L. Green...Pho. 25092  
 W. A. Johnson.....21774

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

For this Sunday, December 22, ONLY the regular TV Program will be at 2:45 P.M. Next Sunday, December 29th, the regular time 4:45 P.M.

*Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Lewis  
 request the honour of your presence  
 at the marriage of their daughter  
 CAROLYN JEWELL*

*to  
 MR. JAMES RICHARD GRIFFIN  
 on Friday, the twenty-seventh  
 of December, 1957  
 at seven o'clock in the evening  
 Church of Christ  
 Harris and Irving Street  
 San Angelo, Texas*

"BEFORE THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO GOD;  
 DURING THE SERVICE, LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU;  
 AFTER THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO EACH OTHER."

SEE YOU SUNDAY at 9:00 A.M.

## GREETINGS

Christmas holidays are practically here. One cannot help but feel the joy, felicity and good will that characterize this particular season. What the world does not know is that this spirit permeates the Christian's heart throughout the year.

Carolyn and I would like to be able to visit in each of your homes and express personally our "season greetings" to you, but of course that is impossible. We do wish you health, happiness and spiritual prosperity throughout the coming year. Working with you during 1957 has caused this year to be one of the happiest years we have experienced in church work.

STANLEY AND CAROLYN

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## GOD'S TOMORROW

God's tomorrow is a day of gladness,  
And its joys shall never fade;  
No more weeping, no more sense of  
sadness.

No more foes to make afraid.

God's tomorrow is a day of greeting;  
We shall see the Savior's face;  
And our longing hearts await the  
meeting

In that holy, happy place.

God's tomorrow is a day of glory;  
We shall wear the crown of life;  
Sing thro' countless years love's  
old, old story,  
Free ever from all strife.

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## SAFETY

Last month, San Angelo set an all time high for number of traffic accidents. During the Christmas season this will probably spiral upward at even a greater rate.

Each of us should show consideration for the other driver. Let's stay alert and make this a safe holiday season for all.

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BEES do not make honey and sting at the same time.

## ENROLLMENT DAY

Sunday, January 5, 1958, has been designated "ENROLLMENT DAY" in all of our Bible classes.

In the adult classes the roll books will be compiled from a fresh start on this Sunday. Those who are present will be enrolled as the first members of that class. Each Sunday thereafter new members will be enrolled as they attend.

In this way we will have accurate records on all who want to be enrolled in Bible classes. After four Sundays an intensive drive for "Every Member Enrolled or Counted For" will begin.

We feel that this will benefit you and the congregation in our efforts to have all studying the Bible regularly.

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## ATTENDANCE

The 550 mark seems to be magnetic as we continue to be drawn to that number.

We have potential for many more to attend but it will require a dedication of effort on the part of every member of this congregation if we are to rise above it.

Teach your children and your adult friends the value of regular Bible study. Get up on Sunday mornings knowing that you will attend Bible classes. Be positive in your religion and glorify God by your regular attendance.

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## SEASON'S WISHES

To all the members of this congregation we wish to extend a very warm and sincere wish for your happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

We feel honored to have the privilege of worshiping with you. We are humbled by your affection and made better by your example. May the Lord shower His richest blessings on you always.

MILTON AND HELEN



## ONE ACT PLAY

How typical the one act tragedy produced on Elm Street recently:

**The Place:** Sidewalk in front of a certain department store window containing nativity scene.

**The Time:** Two hours too late.

**The Hero:** Small boy with nose pressed against glass, eyes bright with wonder at the figurine of Mary and the Christ child.

**The Villian:** Harried, hurried mother jerking on son's arm.

**The Punch Line:** "Come on, Son, we haven't time for that kind of stuff. We've got all our Christmas shopping to do."

Tell her, someone, that she is looking for the wrong gifts, what her family really needs is a basket of fruit—one like Paul describes:

"... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance . . ." (Gal. 5:22,23). Perhaps then before she starts next Christmas, she could with God's help remember to compile an adequate shopping list—one like some unknown has shared with us: "One of these days I must go shopping! I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears better. I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season. Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace—we are a little low on that—that one can never have too much of it. And by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming to her, and I think might look well on me. I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted

it. Also, I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended. And look around for some inexpensive everyday goodness. It is surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted. Yes, I must go shopping soon." Remember to get that "basket of fruit" when you do. Your family and friends will enjoy the gift of your new self best of all!

—Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr.

## TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Many of you have been asking about the date for our next training course for teachers. I am happy to announce that Del Green, Chairman of the Training Committee, has made tentative plans for this course to begin the first Wednesday evening in February and continue each Wednesday evening through March.

The subject for this course will be: "How To Prepare a Lesson."

We feel that this will be most practical for new teachers as well as those who have been struggling along with little or no idea as to the best way to go about your lesson preparation.

During the course an actual lesson will be prepared using the techniques that make for thorough and effective lessons.

Plan now to attend every session of this course. There will be classes for the various age-groups.

## NEW ADULT CLASSES

You will have the opportunity to decide which adult class you want to enroll in on Sunday, January 5, 1958.

Seven new classes will begin with subjects designed for your continued growth in Bible knowledge. Announcement of subjects will be made next week.