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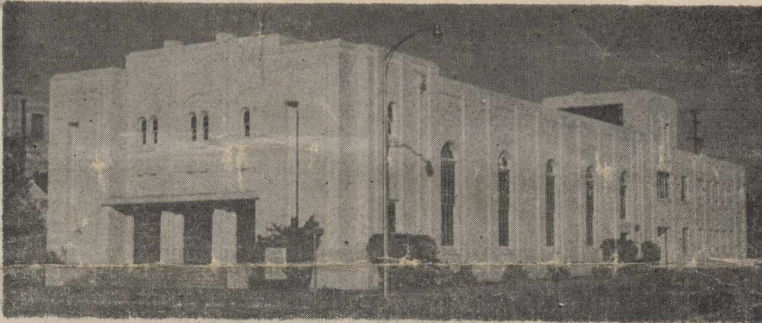
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Christian Reminder
Church of Christ

HARRIS AND IRVING SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
MINISTERS:
HARRISON A. MATHEWS T. ROY FINLEY

Vol. III

Sunday, May 11, 1952

No. 46



MOTHER

God made beautiful flowers this lowly
earth to grace;
But not a flower so lovely as the beauty
in mother's face.
God made beautiful songbirds, to make
our hearts rejoice;
But there was never a song so sweet as
the music of mother's voice.
God made sun, moon, and stars, to shine
in heavenly skies,
But none can gleam so brightly as the
light in Mother's eyes.
God made diamonds and rubies of this
great earth a part,
But there is no gem so precious as the
gold in mother's heart.

—Selected

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"THANK GOD FOR MOTHER"

God from a Chest of precious Jewels
gave me a mother
With a soul as pure and clean as
morning dew on flowers
Her love has guided safe my steps
many years to'ard Heaven
She taught me to love God and
trust in troublesome hours.

I thank my God for mothers like the
one he gave me
Who love the high road of God
more than pleasures here.
It seems to me, he knew: I'd need
her guidance ever
To reach his home prepared for only
those who live pure.

—Juanita Hall

THOUGHTS OF MOTHER

Linger near me tonight,
Sweet vision of delight,
No more your form I'll see
No more you'll smile on me.
No sound advice I'll hear,
From lips which were so dear.
No more you'll kiss the bruise
Nor hunt the things I lose,
No more you'll smooth my hair
With gentle loving care
No more tuck me in bed
When I my prayers have said.
And yet, and yet, ah yet
Although life's sun has set
For you O mother dear
I feel your presence near,
To calm my fears at night
To guide my steps aright.
And O sweet memory dear,
Be thou forever near
And when I cross the tide
We'll meet on yonder side
On that bright golden shore
Where partings are no more.

—Osa Webb

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance, April 1.....	\$2,715.35
Deposits	3,152.30
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Total Cash	\$5,867.65
Expenditures	3,739.99
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Balance, May 1.....	\$2,127.66

EXPENDITURES

Personnel

H. A. Mathews.....	\$375.00
T. Roy Finley.....	280.00
J. C. Billups.....	184.30
Christine Jesson	86.60
Meeting (Hotel)	30.80

Mission Work

Italy, Carl Mitchell.....	\$125.00
Mexican, C. S. Zuniga.....	170.00
Colored	223.00
"Herald of Truth".....	103.33
Waco Church	100.00
Church, Carlsbad	25.00

Charity

Local Charity	\$ 10.00
Sunny Glen Home.....	25.00
Boles Home	25.00
Carol Vines Clothing.....	15.74
City Flower Shop.....	15.75

Education

Vacation Bible School.....	\$ 33.87
Church Library & Tracts.....	68.62

Advertising

Radio	\$ 10.00
Church Bulletin	74.75
Meeting	78.00

Building Maintenance

Janitor's Supplies	\$ 16.44
Utilities	83.36
Telephone	10.79
Insurance Reserve	65.00
Window Repair	2.95

Miscellaneous

Office Supplies	\$ 5.00
Baptismal Supplies	24.99
Cummunions Supplies	12.00
Balcony Addition	650.00
Debt Retirement Fund.....	500.00
Drapes Lined	106.00
Loud Speakers	134.70
Miscellaneous	29.00

ITALIAN FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance April 1.....	\$337.39
Deposits	260.00
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Total Cash	\$597.39
Expenditures	325.00
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Balance May 1.....	\$272.39

Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.....	\$ 10.00
Church, Crystal City, Texas..	25.00
Church, Silver City, N. M.....	50.00
Church, Santa Paula, Calif.....	50.00
Church, Harris & Irving	125.00
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Total	\$260.00

MOTHER'S DAY

Let every day be Mother's Day.
Make roses grow along the way
And beauty everywhere.
Oh, never let her eyes be wet
With tears of sorrow and regret,
And never cease to care.
Come, grown-up children, and rejoice
That you can hear your mother's
voice.

A day for her? For you she gave
Long years of love and service brave,
For you her youth was spent.
There was no weight or hurt or care
Too heavy for her strength to bear.
She followed where you went;
Her courage and her love sublime
You could depend on all the time.

—Edgar A. Guest

God thought to give the sweetest
thing
In His almighty power, and deeply
pondering
What it should be — one hour
In fondest joy and love of heart
Outweighing every other.
He moved the gates of heaven apart
And gave to earth — a mother.

TO MOTHER — WITH LOVE

If all the wealth and splendor of a
king
Were brought and heaped in one pile
at her feet,
Rare fabrics, gems, pale gold and
spices sweet —
Pink coral, jade or pearls upon a
string;
'Twould be a gift most grand, and
yet a puny thing —
A tribute great, and yet most in-
complete
To pay the debt, to hear dear one
we greet
With name more eloquent than praise
we sing.
O, Mother mine, who gave life its
breath,
What fitting gift could I give to you
this day?
What praises sing, in what words
could I say
My gratitude in life and after death?
Tell her my heart, I pray Thee, God
above
And simply write, "To Mother, dear,
with love."

MOTHER

No painter's brush nor poet's pen,
In justice to her fame,
Has ever reached half high enough
To write the mother's name.

Make ink of tears and molten gems
And sunbeams mixed together;
With holy hand and golden pen,
Go write the name of MOTHER.

UNCLE MOON SAYS

"Most of all the other beautiful
thing in life come by twos and threes,
by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of
roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, broth-
ers and sisters, aunts and cousins,
but only one mother in all the wide
world."

NEWS OF INTEREST

We were happy to welcome Mrs. D. S. Ince, 921 East 19th, into the fellowship of this congregation. If you have not met her, do so today.

We are still some \$3,500 short on our balcony addition fund. We are hoping that it will be unnecessary for us to borrow this amount, and that each of you will give all that you can as soon as you can.

There were 35 young people and chaperons made the trip to Abilene, May 3, for ACC high school day. Everyone had a fine time.

We will start making up our new church directory in the near future. If you know of any changes that should be made, please turn them in to the office.

Vacation Bible School is just three weeks off. We are hoping that you have made your plans to attend every day. We will have classes from the nursery through adults, with very capable teachers and a fine program of work.

The meeting at the colored church has been postponed. Brother Miller is conducting a debate in South Carolina.

We are very proud of our new balcony. We used it for the first time last week. We hope that you will be proud of it too, and help us to keep it looking nice. Those who sit next to the wall are requested to please keep their heads and hands off the new paint so that it will not be soiled and marred.

"Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we find words to express." Mattie Ridling, Daisy M. Brown, P. C. McGlasson, and Mackie Baker.

Our summer meeting, with Brother

Carl Spain as evangelist, is scheduled for August 3-19. We should all plan our vacations so that they will not take us from San Angelo on those dates.

PROGRAM OF WORK AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY, May 11, 1952

9:45 A. M. — Bible Study Classes

10:40 A. M. — Morning Worship

Song Service — T. Roy Finley

Prayer — Charles Brooks

Sermon — Harrison A. Mathews

Communion — J. A. Robbins, Sr.

J. A. Owens, Sr.

Benediction — Dallas Dill

1:00 P. M. — "Herald of Truth"

Broadcast over Station KGKL

6:30 P. M. — Young Peoples' Classes
and Chorus

7:30 P. M. — Evening Worship

Song Service — T. Roy Finley

Prayer — Robert Schaefer

Sermon — Harrison A. Mathews

Communion — K. J. Moos

Benediction — Floyd Wall

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1952

7:30 P. M. — Mid-Week Service

(Classes for all ages)

THURSDAY, May 15, 1952

9:00 A. M. — Ladies' Bible Class

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2 to 6

RECORD LAST WEEK

Contribution\$1,240
Bible School Attendance.....470

COMPARISONS

April	1950	1951	1952
Budget	\$600	\$700	\$800
Contribution	\$556	\$694	\$788
B. S. Attendance.....	350	450	439
Baptisms	0	19	11
Restorations	2	1	3
Memberships	7	3	0