

# Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

## How Long Will Christmas Last

Traditionally, there has been and in many countries there is a celebration of Christmas for twelve days. Many school children consider the Christmas Season those days they are out of school for the holidays. To them it is normally a two week span of Christmas. Many people have one day and it is all over. Some among us have no Christmas at all in the true sense of the word.

The minister and the merchant were talking about Christmas and the merchant told the minister, "When Christmas is over it's over and our job is to get rid of all the Christmas decorations, toys, and everything connected with Christmas in one day after it is over." The Minister replied, "I have a much bigger job, I have to try

to keep Christmas in the hearts of my people for a lifetime."

Christmas will last as long as you have and practice the spirit of Christmas. Sure the joyous celebration with the parties, the greetings of Merry Christmas and the colorful decorations will last only for a short time. But, Christmas is a time in life of concern for others, it is an act of kindness and love, it is a time of giving without thoughts of receiving, it is a time of peace and good will, it is a time of rejoicing, it is a time of worshipping, it is a time to be happy, it is a time of response with the best you have to the highest you know. How long will Christmas last? You set the time limit and you will make the decision as to how long Christmas will last for you.

## McKinney Temple Invites Public

...CHRISTMAS is everywhere! Is in the smile of a Friend, laugh of a child, the bow on a package, the twinkle of bells, the voice of a loved one saying, "Merry Christmas. It's in the glow of candles, the scent of pine and prayers of the Righteous."

The McKinney Temple Church of God in Christ, 1737 N.E. Alberta St. extends a special invitation to the public, to come and enjoy with us our 5:00 am Christmas Service. The McKinney Temple Senior Choir will present a Concert of Sacred Music, with Pantomime Scene Setting. Our Theme is: "CHRIST THE CENTER ATTRACTION OF CHRISTMAS!" Message: Bishop W.L. McKinney, D.D.

Let this be your year that Christ is the center of attraction of your Christmas. Deny yourself a little sleep and worship with us and be blessed of the Lord throughout the coming year.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICE.

## Christian Business Men presents



SAM DALTON speaker for the Christian Business Men's Committee of Portland Dec. 16, 1970.

The Christian Business Men's Committee of Portland will present Sam Dalton from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, December 16, 1970 at 12 noon, at THE HOYT HOTEL.

Sam Dalton is a business man from Denver, Colorado, who has been active in Christian Business Men's Circles throughout the United States. He is a dynamic speaker, deeply concerned about the condition of men of every race and as he puts it - "whether one is black or white or grizzily green" there is nevertheless a vacuum in each life that can only be filled by God himself.

Mr. Dalton has been in business for a number of years and has the ability to relate effectively to other businessmen. He is both enthusiastic and persuasive and presents an effective remedy for the unrest that is so wide-spread in our land.

The luncheon is \$2.75, but you may make reservations if necessary - Phone 234-0197 or 252-3044.

## Zion A.M.E. Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Katie Bowie Missionary Society will be presented from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 19th at First A.M.E. Zion Church on the corner of Vancouver and Skidmore.

Featured will be toys, Christmas gifts, handmade and hand-knitted goods, knick-knacks, used articles, home baked cakes, pies, cookies etc.

Dinners will also be served.



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### FIRST A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

109 N. Skidmore Street Phone 287-4774  
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

### ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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12:00 pm Folk Mass

### ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH

Corner of 8th Ave and Skidmore  
S.S. 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M. (2nd and Fourth Sundays)  
Rev. Thomas Strayhand, minister

### Highland United Church of Christ

Highland Community Center  
4635 N.E. 9th Avenue Phone 284-5480  
Rev. Samuel Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday Breakfast 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

### ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

2859 N.E. Rodney Bishop J.C. Foster, Minister Phone 287-7998  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service 12:00 Noon  
YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 P.M.  
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### Mallory Avenue Christian Church

126 N.E. Alberta  
Rev. Dale A. Stitt, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

### HUGHES MEMORIAL CHURCH

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5828 N.E. 8th 288-5429  
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Ellis Casson, Associate Minister

Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Wed. Noon - The Hour of Power 12:00 NOON  
Wed. Prayer & Class Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
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### The Mount Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. John H. Jackson Minister Phone 284-1954  
N.E. First and Schuyler Sunday School 9 a.m.  
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Vesper 5 p.m.

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Rev. L.O. Stone Vicar  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Holy Communion 7:45 AM Holy Communion (First and Third Sundays) 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion 6:00 PM (Second and Fourth Sundays) 11:00 AM  
Wednesdays & Holy Days

### MCKINNEY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1737 N.E. Alberta Lobby 284-9075  
Office 282-8522 Bishop W.L. McKinney, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Church Worship 11:45 A.M.  
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Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.  
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1222 N.E. Skidmore Sunday School 9:15 A.M.  
Phone 288-3700 - 4035 Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Hour Power - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
Friday-Youth-O.Roma 7:30 P.M.

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Reverend Wendell Wallace, Pastor