

CHURCHES PLAN BUILDING BOOM

Good Weather Will See Many New Houses of Worship.

SOME ALREADY BEGUN

All Leading Denominations Have Promising Plans for This Year.

Tulsa's church building program has received its latest extension in the execution of a new \$7,000 parsonage for the United Presbyterian church of Tulsa, at the corner of Cheyenne avenue and King street. The structure will be two-story, with nine rooms and a basement. Architect's plans for a new church to be erected on the same lot have already been drawn and building will begin as soon as funds have been raised.

Erection of a \$6,000 building to replace the present church house occupied by the Holston mission will commence the first part of April. The edifice will be built by the First Presbyterian church, which established the Holston mission on the present church site at the corner of Holston and Easton. J. A. Hall, of the First Presbyterian church, is chairman of the building committee. The two-story stone building given to the College Hill community church for use as a community house will be moved to the church lot at Seventh and McCoy some time in April. The building will be placed beside the church on the western part of the lot, which has a frontage of 155 feet. No remodeling will be done at this time. The building will be used for Sunday school classes on Sunday and for community recreation during the week.

About \$10,000 for church improvements will be expended by the First Baptist church, Fourth and Cincinnati, as soon as the church budget for 1920 is raised. The enrollment campaign for the budget will begin Sunday, April 11. The church improvements will include stuccoing of the building, redecoration of the interior, installation of a furnace, and changes in Sunday school rooms to make more space. An electric sign, to cost \$750, for the exterior of the church, has been promised by one of the members.

The churches united in the Tulsa Baptist union will open a mission in the Kendall district the middle of April and erect or buy two other missions in other districts of the city.

Plans for raising \$7,500 to build a new community house for the Second Presbyterian church and to complete the present community house for a parsonage were completed at a meeting of the church board yesterday evening with Rev. W. H. Murphy.

The Orent Memorial church hopes to commence erection of a \$100,000 edifice in the spring or summer, according to the pastor, Rev. L. L. Brannon. W. H. Silvers is chairman of the building committee, which is considering plans for the building and for raising funds.

The first draft of plans for the proposed First Methodist Episcopal church was considered at the last official board meeting. Several changes in the plans were made by the board members and the architect was instructed to continue with the drafting. It is hoped that the plans and specifications will be ready by the first of June. It is yet problematical when ground will be broken, but the church is looking forward to getting into the new church basement by the first of the year. The church will be erected on a fine location at the corner of Eleventh and Boulder, covering 155x200 feet of ground. It will cost approximately \$350,000.

The new Tigert Memorial church, now in process of building at the corner of Golden and Main streets, will cost \$200,000 and will be ready for occupation by early fall. A new church home for the First Presbyterian church is on the program for next year.

The Churches

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LUTHERAN.
FIRST LUTHERAN—Fifth and Elwood. Rev. E. A. Kauffman, pastor; D. K. Hill, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45; young people 6:45. Morning worship at 11; evening 7:30. Excellent music.

MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN.
Rev. Christopher Larson, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m.; court-house, district courtroom.

CHURCH OF ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—Fifth and Peoria (Pearl). E. A. Jamieson, pastor. 1529 East Third, Osage 4611-R. Sunday school at 10; preaching and Lord's supper at 11; preaching and testimony, 7:30. The Bellview car will take you right to the church.

CHURCH OF GOD—Fifth and Madison. C. H. Shipman, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Some services at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.; revival meetings are still going on.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services in superior courtroom in courthouse. Elder J. A. Prater of Van Buren, Ind., an able preacher, will speak at 11 and 7:30.

THE UNITY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY—Meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the superior courtroom of the county courthouse each week.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST—K. P. hall at 8:15 p. m. Rev. Mrs. J. M. Fleming, pastor. Trance lecture by H. H. Miller of Enid. Messages by the pastor and Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Reynolds. Lyceum at 2.

SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF TRUTH—Musicians hall, 1124 South Boulder. Rev. Gertrude Hall, pastor. Services, 7:30 p. m. Trance lecture by the pastor, followed by spirit messages. The pastor assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hunter. Professor Wrieland's orchestra will furnish the music. Public invited.

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