

Kempner Texas
Church of Christ
History

story in Lampasas newspaper
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Kempner Church of Christ

Members of the Church of Christ began meeting about 75 years ago in the Kempner neighborhood and later began to use the school building to hold services. They later met for a while in a school building about two miles below town, then moved back to Kempner after erecting a building. This was about 1903.

In 1921 they built a large tabernacle for summer meetings which is still in use to help out in the annual Vacation Bible School.

The present building was built in 1945. Two class rooms were added in 1954. In 1958 a redecoration job was done, which included painting, overhead ceiling, hardwood floors, varnished and polished. The church was re-seated with theater-type seats and air conditioning was installed. All this was done on a pay-as-you-go basis. Then in 1959 another class room was added to the ever growing church.

Men who have preached in the past on a monthly basis include

Joe Spott, R. T. Howell, Andy Forehand,
and Byron Beasley.

In about 1953 Bro Merton Cross
began preaching each Lord's Day and
continued until the end of May 1956

W. L. Ladyman began the first
Sunday in June 1956 and is still
with the Kemper Church of Christ.
Mr Ladyman said "We have added
some children's activities as well as
a Ladies Bible Class each Thursday
at 10:00 A.M.

"We began having V. B. S. in 1957
and God has blessed us to the
extent that we have been able to
exceed the previous year each
time. We try to speak where the
Bible speaks. Call Bible things by
Bible names." Ladyman continued.

Mr Ladyman concludes by saying
that Preaching in faith in Jesus
Christ is enough to cause one to
repent and be willing to confess
Jesus and be baptized for
remission of sins, the Lord
adding them to the Church. Rom
10:9, 10; Acts 2:38, 2:41 - Being
Just Christians Acts 11:26;

Kemper Church of Christ - W. L. Ladyman - Pastor