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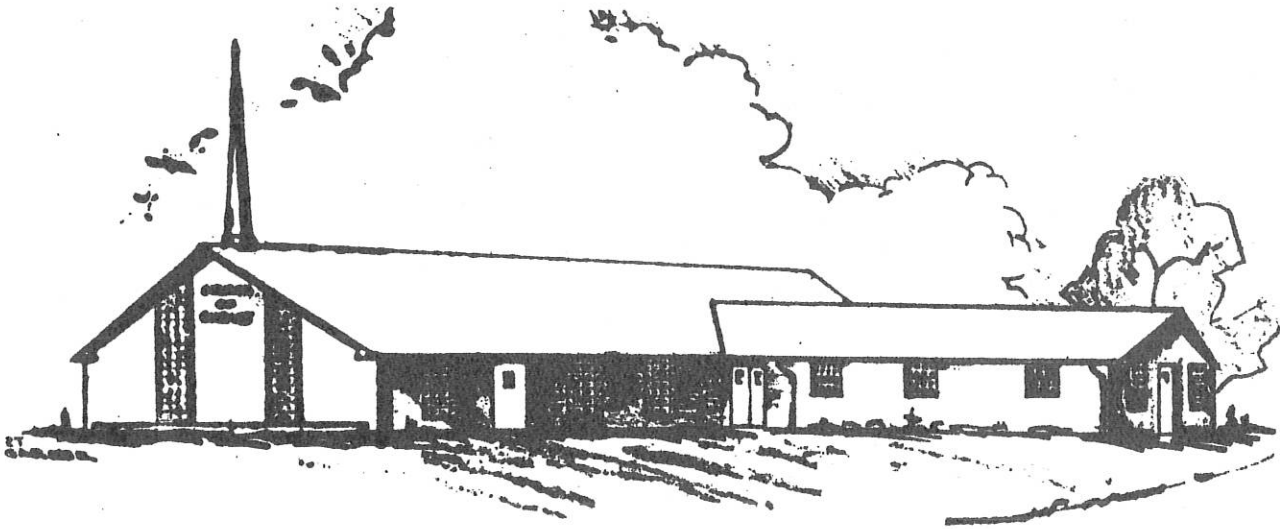
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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DOYLE B. SMITH, MINISTER

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ROBIN TUNE

July 3, 1967

John Allen Chalk
Fifth and Highland Church of Christ
Abilene, Texas

Dear John,

I am writing this letter at the request of the elders to ascertain the exact date of our anticipating meeting in October. The elders recognize that you have unusual demands being made on your time. Thus, they submit two dates for your consideration. The first date would be October 1-8. The second date would be October 8-15. Would either of these choices be preferred by you?

We are looking forward to your appearance as a speaker for the Master. Since beginning my labors with this church on June 1, it has been my goal to revive the church to feel a great sense of urgency about proclaiming Jesus and his restored church.

Our personal work is building up steam. The elders are, even now, taking first steps toward reclaiming the strays from the fold. Direct mail evangelism is being initiated shortly. Yes, your meeting should be a great help to bring in the harvest.

By the way, in case you don't remember me by name, until about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago I was one of the deacons at Fifth and Highland. Tell "ole Mid" that not all his preaching falls on slick backs. Once we decided to let the Lord call the plays, we found that Mid was right as rain about so much we had doubted.

Please let us know what your plans will be concerning lodging. Will you be staying with various ones of your many, many friends, or will you be staying in our community?


Will you be able to have some meals with the brethren? Do you have some special material you would like to have used in the advertisement? Would you send us a picture?

Are there some additional assemblies that you would like to hold other than the evening gospel meeting?

Please feel free to suggest anything at all which will help "seek and save the lost."

May God continue to bless you in His service.

Yours-in-Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle B. Smith".

Doyle B. Smith, Minister

P. S. I believe you are going to be in Watertown shortly. I just came from there. I'll try to come during the meeting.

DBS/wat