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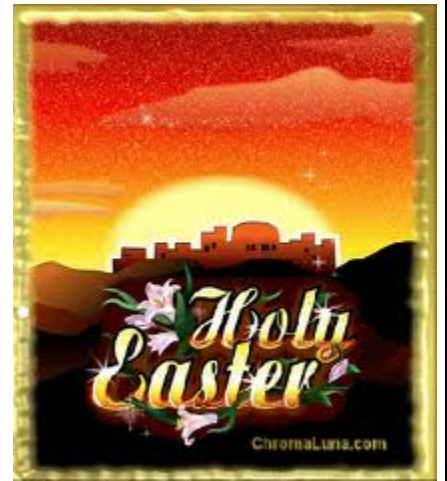
**Mission Statement: Colonial Hill is committed to loving God supremely by making disciples of Christ through loving people, witnessing, and teaching.**

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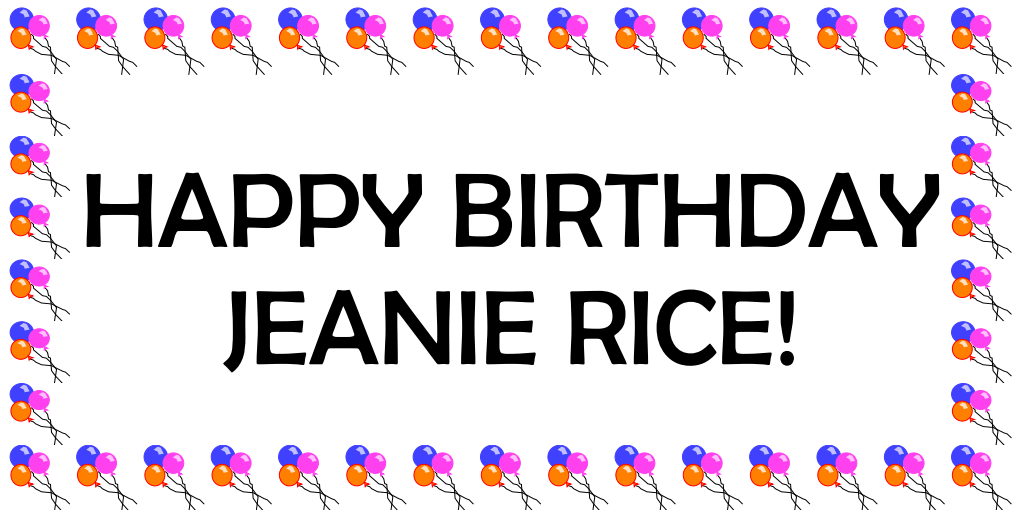
The church staff would like to wish everyone a happy and joyful easter.



Our church office will be closed Friday, April 22, in honor of Good Friday. We pray for blessings upon you and your families as we celebrate this season of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JEANIE RICE!**

# Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell



My Dear Friends in Christ,

What a thrill it was to see new folks coming to be a part of our fellowship and to see lives that have been changed by the gospel of Christ come to make that commitment public! I hope you have been a part of our services this year. The build-up to Easter this year has been one of the more rewarding times in my ministry here. I will finish the series of sermons on "Messages from a Mountain" with this week's message. We will look at Jesus' last words before he leaves earth. He speaks them from the Mount of Olives, and this will wrap up this series. We will then begin looking at "Colossians and the Crises of Life" during the intervening weeks before summer.

Our nursery remodel is almost finished. To date, we have given just over \$40,000 to help pay the cost of this project. That is about two thirds of the cost of the project, so I hope you will covenant with me to give an additional offering of support to this project, or that you will decide to be a part of this important work if you have

not yet given to help pay it off.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and I like to remind people that VBS is the most significant work that churches do. The outreach potential of a VBS is hard to calculate, but it is enormous. I hope you will plan to be a part of the leadership team for our VBS. Call the office, and tell Clay you want to help. He will guide you to the place where you are needed most.

Sunday is Easter, so let me remind you again to park away from the building if you are able to walk long distances, and leave the up close parking for our less abled and our visitors. We are going to ask our youth and young adults to sit in the balcony so more floor seats will be available to those who can't navigate the stairs to our balcony. When you come in, sit toward the center of the pew, and don't stack large amounts of bags or books on the pew. Slip those under the pew so there will be more space for people.

I will see you Sunday with a word from the Word, and remember that I love each of you, and I am glad that I am your pastor.

In Him,  
Bro. Tommy

## THANK YOU NOTES



Colonial Hill,

I would like to thank everybody for all the food, cards and visits during this difficult time. I would also like to thank the ladies who have stepped up and taken Mommy Meals so generously. When I needed help getting other things taken care of, you were there for me.

Thank you to all the people who helped or showed concern during our recent experience with the fire.

Nona Williams

Colonial Hill,

To all the hostesses and loved ones who prepared and brought the delicious food for the luncheon after Phil's service, we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

The food was wonderful and the fellowship hall looked beautiful. He would have been so touched by your kindness.

God bless you,  
Maxine Ragland

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, sweet words of concern and meals during my recent surgery, hospitalization and recovery. Your kindness to me and my family over these last two weeks has been overwhelming and will never be forgotten. Thank you again.

Love,  
Megan Lewis

Colonial Hill Baptist Church,

We appreciate your participation in our effort to keep history alive in Scurry County. Thanks for bringing the evening meal to the Church Builders on March 25 at the Historic Village.

Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Colonial Hill,

Thank you for your generous support of the church project in the Heritage Village. We anticipate total completion this spring. We hope you will soon be able to attend a formal dedication.

Sincerely,  
Elyndabeth Toland

Colonial Hill,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your generous contribution to Project Graduation. Because of you, graduating seniors will be able to enjoy a drug/alcohol-free night of fun and festivities at the all-night graduation party that will immediately follow the commencement ceremony.

We appreciate your interest in our students' safety and well being and know that this celebration would not be possible without your help and support.

Please accept our sincere thanks for helping us provide our students with great prizes as well as create great memories that will last a lifetime.

In sincere appreciation,  
The Parents of the Class of 2011

## Children's News



April 24 – Children, nursery age through 5th grade, are invited to hunt Easter eggs next Sunday morning immediately following the worship service.

May 4 – We will have the Pinewood Derby in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact the church office, or call Luann Grice at 207-2509.

May 14 – Our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will go ice skating in Odessa. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and return around 6:00. p.m. Please sign up by contacting Luann Grice at 207-2509. There are 38 slots available. You will be signed up on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Reid... ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Minister of Youth and Young Adults —  
Reid Johnson

There is still availability for the Texas Rangers vs. New York Yankees baseball game on Friday, May 6. The church bus will depart the west parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and return following the final pitch. Tickets are \$35 each, and our seats are located in left field.

Summer camp for 6th-12th grade students is June 18-24 in Dallas/Fort Worth, featuring speaker Ryan Dalglish. The cost is \$300 per participant, but as always, we will have various fundraisers over the next eight weeks to help students raise the cash required. Our goal was to completely recreate camp so that it's unrecognizable to those who have attended previous years. CampDeep's motto is, "Expect something different and deep."

Finally, we are planning a "Date Night with Illusionist Brock Gill" on Saturday, June 25. As an illusionist, I consider Brock one of the very best. The cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. This catered meal and magic show will be something you'll want to calendar now, as it will be one of the best nights of the year for you and your spouse.

Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: Fettucini Alfredo is macaroni and cheese for adults.

Reid

## Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle  
Minister of Music

April 25 is the spring Sr. Adult Day at Circle 6 Encampment. It will be a fun day of fellowship, good food, and spiritual refreshing with Suzie Humphreys as the guest program for the day. The cost is \$7.00.

May 10 is the Sr. Adult Day at Big Country Encampment. Being in the middle of these two areas gives us a chance to do both of these special events. Come be a part of great preaching, singing and Bible study in the brand new tabernacle at the camp. Dr. Ed Spann will be the guest speaker for the day. The cost is \$6.00.

### THANK YOU CHOIR, ORCHESTRA, AND BELLS

Palm Sunday was a great day of worship and leadership and, our musicians played a large part in making it so. The Omega Handbell Choir played superbly and the choir and orchestra led us to the cross as part of the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And the presentation of "Save In the Cross" by the choir and orchestra in the evening service was a worshipful event as we look forward to Holy Week and the joy of Easter Sunday. Thank you all for the time and talent you give to serve the Lord as worship leaders.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL

The end of the children's choir year will be celebrated with the presentation of the musical "I Am A Promise". It is a fun musical that celebrates each one's individual worth to God. It is a great learning tool to teach children that God loves them just as they are and that He has a plan for each of them. So if your 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grader is not already involved in children's choir, now would be a great time to get involved. The rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15.

David

## Sunday Summary

### Sunday School Report

	<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>
<b>Enrolled:</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Attended:</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>290</b>

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### Budget Offering

<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>
<b>12,817.53</b>	<b>\$10,365.12</b>

### Designated Offering

<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>
<b>\$2,043.05</b>	<b>\$2,176.00</b>

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# Clay's Column

Clay Giddens  
Minister of Education



## CoEd Softball Schedule (Start Times—Be Early!)

- Mon., Apr. 25—7:00
- Mon., May 2 — 5:45
- Mon., May 9 — 5:45
- Mon., May 16—8:15
- Mon., May 23—5:45

*All Games are played at  
Winston Field*

## G.R.O.W

There will be no “GROW” scheduled on Easter Sunday, April 24 or Sunday, May 1. You may visit at other times during those two weeks. We will resume a full schedule:

- Week 2-May 8 “R” (Red)
- Week 3-May 15 “O” (Orange)
- Week 4-May 22 “W” (White)

Scheduled G.R.O.W. times are:

- Sunday @ 4:45 p.m.
- Monday @ 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.



Diane Lane

**April 30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Preschool /Children’s  
Workers Banquet—**  
Special Guest: Diane Lane  
(Texas Baptist Preschool/  
Children’s Specialist)  
All current & potential Pre-  
school/Children’s workers are  
invited! Sign up or call the office  
so we know you are coming.

**Please put these events on your calen-  
dars. They will be spectacular!!!!**



Phil Miller

**May 1 - 9:15 a.m.**  
**All-Adult Sunday  
School Rally &  
Breakfast**  
with Phil Miller, Texas  
Baptist Bible Study  
Division



Dr. Tommy Culwell

**May 1 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Age Group Bible Study  
Training @ FBC—  
Colorado City**  
As part of our Rolling Plains  
Baptist Network Semi-Annual  
Meeting  
Everyone invited—  
Workers, this is a must!

Parent/Child Dedication will be held on Sunday, Monday 8. If you would like to participate, please contact Lisa Giddens at [ljjgiddens@yahoo.com](mailto:ljjgiddens@yahoo.com) or 573-0005.



## WOW!!!! Nursery/ Preschool Growth

Thank you on behalf of our children and young families. An attractive Nursery/Preschool area will continue to draw new families to our church.



**Sign Up Now in Bible Study  
or on “The Table” outside  
the Office to Help  
VBS 2011 June 5—9**