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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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Special Ladies' Luncheon

“Hands”

Saturday, April 16

11:30 a.m.

Fellowship
Hall



SERMON SERIES

“A MESSAGE FROM A MOUNTAIN”

Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

It's truly great to see Colonial Hill at worship! I hope you have been a part of our worship in recent days. I have been preaching on the theme of Jesus' messages from mountains. We are looking at his message taught to the disciples from the Mount of Olives that deals with the end of time. We will next look at Jesus' message from Mt. Calvary and then the message from the Mount of Ascension. I hope you will be there for those services and that you will invite an unchurched friend to join you.

Beyond those events, plan now to be a part of the Sunday night worship on April 17. Our choir will present an Easter music presentation that you do not want to miss. These kinds of events are great chances to invite folks who may be looking for a church home because the special nature of the night makes it less threatening to them.

Our nursery project is moving along at a rapid pace. My hope is that we can be back in the nursery by Easter, but

if not by then, very soon. If you plan to support this project financially, let me encourage you to do that soon. We will soon be paying for this project, and it would be great if we did not have to borrow any money to pay for it.

Let me remind our readers that as the Easter season approaches, we need for our able-bodied members to park as far away from the building as practical so our guests and less able-bodied will be able to park up close. We can use the school parking lot to the west of our building and still not have very far to walk to get into the building. At the same time, begin to make it a habit to use all of the pew space inside our church. Sit in the center of the pew if you are the first to arrive, and make sure you don't take up a lot of space with the things you might be carrying. They can be placed under the pew, and a space can be left for someone to sit. Easter and Mother's Day are coming close together this year, and both of these are normally very well attended. Let's be space conscious, and make room for those that God will send to us.

Remember, I love each of you, and I am glad that I am your pastor.

In Him,
Bro. Tommy

Kathy's Posts

CHBC Family,

Thank you so much for recognizing my 25th year serving at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The plaque and gorgeous watch will always be treasured. I appreciate your kindness more than you could know. Each of you have touched and enriched my life beyond measure, and I love you.

With the passing of 25 years, many people have come and gone or come and stayed. Each one has been part of what Colonial Hill is today. It has been my privilege to work with a variety of office, custodial, and ministerial staff.

I can honestly say that each of them loves the Lord. This church has been so blessed with fine, upstanding, God-fearing ministerial staff through the years and such dedicated support staff as well. CHBC members are truly a family that is supportive and cares for one another.

It has been my deepest desire to be a servant and have prayed on the way to work many times that the Lord would make me a servant that day. My focus scripture for my days at Colonial Hill has been Colossians 3:23. "Whatever you do, work at it wholeheartedly as though you were doing it for the Lord and not merely for people." I hope I have served you and the Lord in my 25 years here. It has certainly been my joy to try. Again, thank you from my heart.

Kathy

THANK YOU NOTES

To our Church Family:

We want to take this opportunity to thank our church for all your visits and for remembering us in your prayers.

A special thanks to Trig Overbo, Troy Lilly and Britt Canada for replacing and painting our front door this past Monday. We can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate the help.

Dewey & Patty Lester

Colonial Hill:

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and loving you have shown us during my convalescence. Thank you for the visits from Brother Tommy and all the food from my Sunday School class. I am now on a walker and doing much better.

Sandra and Don West

Dear CHBC,

Just a note to say thank you for a wonderful and beautiful Senior Banquet. Our residents had an awesome time. We were proud to be a part of this wonderful banquet. We know a lot of work goes into a party like this.

Thanks so much,

JoBeth and Assisted Living Residents

Colonial Hill:

Your care and kindness were so much appreciated by me & my family. The delicious food & loving friends were so special. It helped make a sad and difficult day easier to bear.

Barbara Williamson & Family

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>3/27</u>	<u>4/3</u>
Enrolled:	806	806
Attended:	255	257

Budget Offering

	<u>3/27</u>	<u>4/3</u>
	\$21,138.92	\$16,223.15

Designated Offering

	<u>3/27</u>	<u>2/27</u>
	\$4,384.00	\$5,883.91

Reid... ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Minister of Youth and Young Adults —
Reid Johnson

We took 19 college students and high school seniors to Passion Fort Worth, a spiritual awakening gathering for their demographic. Instead of me telling you how beneficial it was, I thought I'd allow them:

Kaden Billingsley: "Passion was life-changing for me, and I'm so glad I went—the best decision I've ever made."

Chase Gaines: "Wow. That wasn't just another ordinary, cliché Christian event. I'm forever changed by the grace of God."

Heather Crawford: "Being 1 of 10,000+ college students and high school seniors worshipping God is the coolest thing I've ever seen or experienced!"

Wesley Anderson: "Passion was one of the most incredibly amazing things I have ever attended. Thank you Jesus for allowing us to attend such a wonderful event."

Please know I appreciate everyone who supported these students with prayer or financial assistance. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: I was watching a fishing show on television, and every time they caught a fish, they let it go. They don't want to eat the fish, but they do want to make it late for something.

Reid

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

COME JOIN US

April 7-8 The Sr. Adult Choir Festival at First Baptist, Abilene, is always a fun time of singing and worshipping with God's people. The special feature for this year is a concert by Cynthia Clawson. So even if you are not part of the choir and want to come just for the concert, let me know. The cost for the concert only is \$5.00, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

April 11 is the Engage Conference at Broadview Baptist in Abilene. This is a day of worship and small group learning sessions that is a great way to grow spiritually.

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.

EASTER CANTATA

The Sanctuary Choir will present "Save In the Cross" for this Easter season on Sunday night, April 17th, at 6:00 p.m. I hope you will make plans to join us for this special musical presentation of the Easter story as told by Paul. The music is great, and the story is timeless. Bring someone with you who needs to hear the message of the cross.

CHILDREN SING SUNDAY

Our Children's Choir will sing this Sunday in the morning service. We will gather the children from Sunday School at 10:25 a.m. and warm up a little before the service. They will sit together at the beginning of the service and then join their families after they sing.

ALPHA HANDBELLS RINGING SUNDAY

Alpha ringers, don't forget to be in the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. for a rehearsal before we ring in the morning service this Sunday.

David

WOMEN'S NEWS

SEW & SEW FRIENDS — Saturday, April 9 — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

RECIPE EXCHANGE — Thursday, April 14 — 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall (Nursery provided) ~ ~ Bring a favorite dish along with 30 copies of that recipe to share.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

CHBC Goal \$10,500.00
Given to Date \$8,165.50

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education



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

- Mon., Apr. 11—8:15
- Mon., Apr. 18—5:45
- 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

Week 2-April 10 “R” (Red)
Week 3-April 17 “O” (Orange)

Week 4-April 24 “W” (White)
*Easter Sunday No “GROW” on
Sunday—Use Monday & Wednes-
day Times*

Scheduled G.R.O.W. times are:
Sunday @ 4:45 p.m.
Monday @ 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

**Please put these events on your
calendars. They will be
Spectacular!!!!**



Diane Lane

April 30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Preschool /
Children’s Workers
Banquet —**

**Special Guest: Diane
Lane
(Texas Baptist Pre-
school/Children Spe-
cialist)**

All current & potential Pre-
school/Children workers are
invited!



Phil Miller

May 1 - 9:15 a.m.

**All Adult Sunday
School Rally &
Breakfast**

**with Phil Miller, Tex-
as 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!



**Begin Signing Up Now to
Help in VBS 2011
June 5—9**



Welcome New Members

**By Letter
Paula Boyd
Robbie Boyd
Helen Price**



**WOW!!!!
Nursery/Preschool
Growth**

Our remodeling is continuing.
Please stop by and take a look!

Thank you for your patience
and understanding during this
exciting phase of our growth.

LORD’S SUPPER

April 17

Morning Service

