



# The Contact

**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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## Back-to-School

**Splash Pad/Hamburger Supper**  
August 27 -- 1st thru 5th Grade and  
your families - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## Promotion Bibles



August 28 -- 1st Graders -- During  
morning worship service

**Wednesday After-School Activities**  
September 7 --

Team Kids/Pre-School Choir - 3 yr. olds  
thru 5th Grade - 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choir -- 1st thru 5th Grade -5:30  
p.m. to 6:15 p.m.



Mission Friends -- 4 yr. old  
thru Kindergarten - 5:30 p.m. to  
6:30 p.m.



# PRAY FOR RAIN!



## Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this, the school bells are getting ready to ring. That means that a new church year has also gotten underway. Our Education Minister, Clay Giddens, is leading us to start new classes, and to attempt new ministries. These are the ways that Sunday Schools, and thus churches, grow. Pray for our new leaders and the new challenges they will be undertaking. Another new development is a new approach to the way we do Wed. night activities for children. We will be starting right after school each Wednesday beginning Sept. 7. Let Julie Bynum, Melanie Alarcon, or Jaci Johnson know that you would like to help them with this important work. Whenever I visit families that are considering becoming a part

of our church they always ask about what we are doing for children. The answer to that question will determine the future of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. If we answer that question the way God would want us to, we have a bright future. If we fail to answer that question the way God wants us to, the last day of this church is already a foregone conclusion. After that it is just a matter of time. I hope you will pray about investing your life in these folks who can't do anything for us right now because one day they will be the men and women of God who are standing for the faith in a hostile age.

I am excited about returning to the book of Colossians in Sept. I believe that Colossians does indeed speak to the crises of life, and I hope you will invite someone to join you as we return to this vital part of God's Word.

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

Tommy

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES~~

**August 27 — Youth Movie Night** — Family Life Center, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**August 28 — Business Meeting** — Following the evening service

**August 30 — Ladies' Bible Study, "Parables of Jesus"** — Adult 9, 1:15 p.m.

**September 10 — Sew & Sew Friends** — Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**September 11 — Deacon Election Begins**

**September 11-18 — Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer**

#### MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

This year's Mary Hill Davis (missions in Texas) goal is \$4,110,000.00. CHBC's goal is \$6,611.00, an increase of \$411.00 over our 2010 goal. The theme is "Unchained... Set Free", and the week of prayer is set for September 11-17. God's word is never chained — unless we do not share it with those who do not know Him and do not care about God or their relationship with Him. We can help people become unchained through our prayer, our time, and giving our money to this important mission emphasis.

### Sunday Summary

#### Sunday School Report

	<u>8/14</u>	<u>8/21</u>
Enrolled:	833	835
Attended:	287	281

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#### Budget Offering

<u>8/14</u>	<u>8/21</u>
\$10,596.58	\$8,957.77

#### Designated Offering

<u>8/14</u>	<u>8/21</u>
\$128.00	\$339.00

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#### From Jeanie:

By all accounts the Teacher Appreciation Lunch was a rousing success. Ellen and Martha and their crew once again outdid themselves with the decorations. I can't say thanks enough to all the volunteers that helped prepare and serve the food and those that stayed to clean up afterwards. Thank you all for what you did to make our 3rd Annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch so special for the S.I.S.D. Staff.

In His service,  
Jeanie

**THANK YOU NOTES --**

Dear Colonial Hill Baptist Church Members,  
Thank you so much for providing us with a joyous and delicious back-to-school lunch!

Fun, food, and fellowship — what a great way to start the year!!

Love,  
Carol Bullard

Colonial Hill,

We appreciate all the hard work & time you all put in to making & serving a great lunch!

Thank you!  
High School Custodians

Colonial Hill,

It is so sweet of your church family to take the time to make the Snyder teachers feel so special. Everyone involved deserves a big hug and a pat on the back. Thank you so much from the bottoms of our hearts.

Connie Ragan & Patti Barnes

*Reid...* **ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

**Minister of Youth and Young Adults —  
Reid Johnson**

I teach young married couples on Sunday mornings, college students on Tuesday nights, middle school and high school students in separate services on Wednesday nights, and beginning Sunday, October 9, I will begin teaching YOUNG SINGLES on Sunday nights. Young singles is a class this church has needed for some time, as there are countless in our community who are no longer college-aged but not yet married. Instead of meeting during the typical Sunday School hour, we will meet from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Young Adult Wing each Sunday evening. If you know men and women who fit this demographic, feel free to have them e-mail me questions at reidjohnson@gmail.com. Again, the class launch date is 10-09-11. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: history, like wallpaper, repeats itself and can also make a room look old-fashioned.

Reid

## Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle  
Minister of Music

### ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

Well, that time has come. School has begun. Some are elated, some, not so much. But that also means that it is time to begin again the ensembles we have here at CHBC. So look on this list and find a place to plug you and your family into the music ministry for the 2011-2012 year.

Sanctuary Choir – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft of the sanctuary. All adults are welcome.

Hallelujah Chorus – begins Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room. This is our Sr. Adult Choir and is one of the most positive and energetic groups of people you would ever want to be associated with. Come check it out.

Handbell Choirs – The Alpha and Omega Handbell choirs will begin rehearsal Monday, September 12. The Alpha Choir is at 6:00 p.m. and Omega Choir is at 7:00 p.m. If you have an interest in ringing bells, please let me know.

Children's Choir – This choir is for current 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We meet in the Adult 9 Sunday School room on the East end of the building. This choir teaches children about worship and how we can praise God with the gifts and abilities He has given us.

Pre-School Choir – This is something new for this year. We will be joining in conjunction with the Team Kid program to have a pre-school choir from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The choir will be for 3 year olds through Kindergarten age children. They will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School room.

Instrumental Ensemble – This group does not have a regular rehearsal time but is used from time to time in our worship services and especially during the Christmas season and for other special events in the life of our church. So, if you play in the high school band or are a former band member and want to play again, let me know.

David

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

A new six-week Bible study on the parables of Jesus will begin on Tuesday, August 30, at 1:15 p.m. in the Adult 9 classroom. The study will use DVDs and a book to go deeper into parables concerning six aspects of the Kingdom. Books cost \$10 and can be ordered at the first meeting. For more information, contact the study leader, Janet Halbert at 573-0957.

**Snyder ISD**  
**Appreciation Luncheon**

Thank you to all of you who volunteered and made this year's luncheon a great success. Special thanks to Jeanie Rice, who stepped in and did a wonderful job of coordinating the planning. You all are Tiger G-r-r-r-r-eat!

**New Sunday School**  
**Classes**

**Ladies' Class**  
Begins Sunday, September 4, in the Young Adult Wing (across from Adult 8). All ages are invited to attend this new class. Ralphene Canon will be the teacher.

**Kindergarten Class**  
As part of our Nursery expansion we have started a class for children who are attending Kindergarten this year. Carol Trulock and Shelly Bradberry are teaching this class.

**TEAM KIDS**  
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. AGES 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE. SIGN UP CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

**Fall Sunday School**  
**Literature**

The new literature for Fall 2011 will be available this Sunday in your classrooms.

**MORE THANK YOU COMMENTS ~ ~**

*THANK YOU FOR ALL CARE YOU DO. THE MEAL WAS GREAT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, GANDI YBARRA*

*Much appreciation for the fabulous meal! Thank you!*

*Thanks for a great meal. God bless. Sharing loves, Linda Gonzalez*

*THANK YOU SO MUCH! ESTHER*

*Love --*

*Tiffany Barrera*

*Thank you for the wonderful lunch. May God bless you all. Melinda Do mingu*

*Thank you — good meal. Olga Hernandez*

*The food was delicious! Thank you so much! Robin Downing*

*Thanks for the great food and the help to kick off a great school year. Chana Appleton*

*Thanks for the wonderful meal! Donna Zalman*

*Thanks so much for doing our meal every year. It was awesome. Vera*

*Thank you! Catalina Jones*

*Thanks a bunch. K. Schafer*

*Thank you very much for the meal. T. Fogleman*

*Thank you so much!! R. Dacus*

*Thank you so much for the yummy meal and the support! Sally Miller*

*Sam Airens*  
**Mary Hagins**