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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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PROMOTION SUNDAY
August 21
Nursery through College



Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

The approaching school year tells us that this summer is finally coming to a close. It is one we will remember, but not one we will miss. In spite of the fact that this has been a record setting heat wave summer, we have seen God move and work in a mighty way in our church during these days. Now that we are about to get back to the routine, and maybe cooler temperatures, we begin to think of the fall.

Our fall is going to have some special features. We are taking a new look at the way we do Wed. night children's activities, and we think we will touch many lives with the activities that we will be offering this fall. Perhaps you have felt led of God to work in your church. This is an area where we can still use some help.

Oct. 9-12, our church will be in revival with D.L. Lowrie preaching. D.L. was, for many years, the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, and is regarded as one of the best preachers in our denomination. Put those dates on your calendar, and plan to be a part of those days.

I will be beginning a new sermon series in Sept., as well. We did not finish the book of Colossians, and I believe that there was much that we needed to see in that book, so we will look once again at the theme of Colossians and life's crises in Sept. I will follow that with a series that explores the idea of finding our true identity in Jesus' identifying claims in John's gospel. I have entitled the series, "Learning Who I Am from the Great I Am". These messages will take us to the Christmas season. Invite an unchurched friend to come with you next Sunday, and be in prayer for me as I try to open God's Word once again.

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

Tommy

THANK YOU ~~

Colonial Hill Baptist,

I would like to express my deep gratitude for allowing me to use the roasters to keep all the food hot for the graduates. I had a plan A, but it fell through at the last minute. So thank you so very much! Also, I want to share that I have had the privilege of being at several banquets at CHBC. You have an awesome facility, but an amazing staff! They were awesome at helping with what we needed. Both Clay and John were there when we had the basketball banquet. I am so impressed by these guys! Also, thanks to Malinda McClung for helping me at the early hour of 6 a.m. to return the roasters. Thank you!

Many blessings and many thanks!

Sincerely,

Lisa Reigh (Project Graduation 2011 Party)

Colonial Hill:

On behalf of Gateway Family Services, Inc., I want to thank you for your recent donation. We appreciate you thinking of our organization and for our support as we work to end the cycle of family violence and sexual assault in this area of West Texas.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Lyndia Allen

Colonial Hill,

Miller and I want to thank Bro. Tommy and all the church for honoring Miller with the "Pastor Emeritus" award. It was so thoughtful and greatly appreciated by our family. Also, a thank you to all who participated in the service — it was special. A great big thank you to M.L. and his crew for the food, those who served and cleaned up. Without a praying, considerate & serving church we could never have stayed 32 years.

In Christian Love,

Miller, Sandra, John Lloyd,

Kinney & Ronda

Dear Colonial Hill Family/Young Married S.S. Family,

Thank you so very much for the rocking chair dedicated to Holden. It is a special reminder of just how much you are our precious family. Your kindness in including our son in the new nursery means more than we can say.

Much Love,

Chet & Sarah Erwin



Cindy's 'Brew' haka

Ministry Assistant ~
Cindy Brewster



*A bouquet of flowers I give to you
For all of the wonderful things you do.
With a helping hand, you've shown God's
love,
And will surely be blessed in Heaven
above.*

This is a shout-out and kudos to everyone who helped with the 5th Sunday meal on July 31.

First of all, thanks to M.L. Chandler and his family and crew for catching, preparing and cooking the fish, beans, and hush puppies. And thank you to all the ladies who brought cobblers and potato salads. All of the food was delicious. I would also like to thank the members of the staff and everyone else who helped with the set-up and clean-up. We have a great team at Colonial Hill and I appreciate each and everyone of you.

With Gratitude,
Cindy

Reid... ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Minister of Youth and Young Adults —
Reid Johnson

Colonial Hill is hosting a "Laugh All Night" comedy concert in our Family Life Center on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. Laugh All Night provides clean, family-friendly, comical content with a cause. This event is completely free to attend, although a love offering will be taken to help cover their travel and lodging. Some of you attended the two previous comedy concerts I have promoted (Chonda Pierce in 2007 and The Apostles Of Comedy in 2008), and you should expect equally funny comedian(s) at this event. I hope you'll take this opportunity to invite non-church members to Colonial Hill, as all people love a good laugh. Again, there is no financial obligation to attend. For more information, feel free to contact me. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: the key to life is balance, especially if you are on a ledge.

Reid

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

PRAYING FOR RAIN

2 Chronicles 7:14 is a familiar passage of scripture. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." This scripture is used often around July 4th and other patriotic celebrations. But the scripture occurs in context as Solomon is dedicating the temple, and God says in verse 13, "When I shut up the Heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people who are called by my name....." So, starting with me, let us covet to seek God's face in this time of severe drought, and pray for Him to "heal our land."

David

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>7/31</u>	<u>8/7</u>
Enrolled:	833	834
Attended:	289	241

Budget Offering

	<u>7/31</u>	<u>8/7</u>
	\$11,665.88	\$22,921.08

Designated Offering

	<u>7/31</u>	<u>8/7</u>
	\$521.04	\$5,319.19

GAME NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP ~

Sunday, August 14

Fellowship Hall

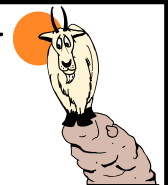
BROWN BAG SUPPER

— Bring food for your family and come join the fun!



YOUTH —

Guys
G.O.A.T.
Girls
G.O.A.T.



Wednesday, August 17
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Come join us as we go on a trip. The girls will be pampered and the guys will be ... well, the guys will be guys.

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education

Snyder ISD Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, August 15
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Colonial Hill Baptist Church FLC

Please volunteer to help any way you can with this important project to thank those who invest many hours each week in the lives of children in our community.

We want to show our support for their service. We are planning to serve 350 again this year. Thank you to Jeanie Rice for coordinating this event this year! Contact Jeanie if you would like to help.

Serving "Faithfully"

Last Sunday's lesson was on being faithful. Thank you to all of you who are on time and present each week in your places of service. It is a witness to those who do not take their commitments seriously.

It is a sign of spiritual maturity to keep your word and honor your commitment; even when it would be easier to dump it on someone else.

Thank God for the faithful workers in our church!

Sunday School Promotion Day

Sunday, August 21
(Preschool, Children & Youth)

Pupils will go to their new classes on Sunday morning, August 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers, this would be a good time to plan a special welcome day for your new class members.

Continue using your current Sunday School material. The next quarter's curriculum will be in your classrooms on August 28.

Our new year of Wednesday afternoon activities for children will kickoff on Wednesday, September 7.

BSM WORK DAYS

Darold Baldwin, Director of the Rolling Plains Baptist Network, has announced three workdays at the Baptist Student Ministries at Western Texas College.

Saturday, August 13 — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 19 — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 20 — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the office.

If you would be willing to help get the BSM in order before school starts, please sign up so that Bro. Baldwin can arrange for lunch.

