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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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Pastor's Perspective



Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

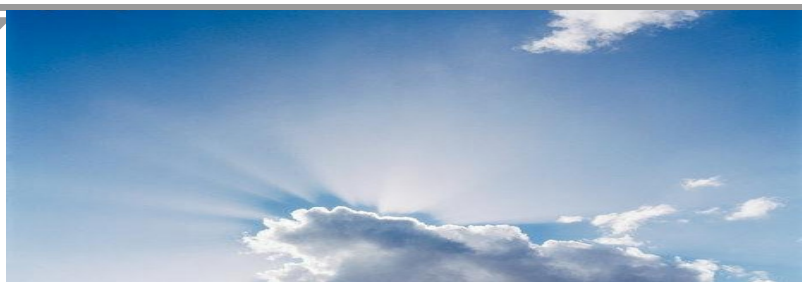
This coming Sunday night in our business meeting, we will hear the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee for our nursery remodeling. You have been hearing a lot about this project, but we now have a contractor who has agreed to do the job, and we are ready to move forward. At this time, we have about half the money we need to do this project, so I want to ask you to consider being a part of this highly significant work. In the recent months, the most exciting news from our church has been the number of babies that God is giving to our families. Nothing could be more important to the future of our church than those babies. I hope that if you raised your family long ago, you will remember that someone provided a nursery fa-

cility for your children to be in while you worshipped, and that you will choose to do the same for this present generation. I understand that Xach Johnson will be bringing another on-the-scene report from the nursery this Sunday, so don't miss it.

Speaking of Sunday, I will be beginning a new series of sermons this coming Lord's Day. I am going to be speaking the next few weeks on the theme of "A Message from a Mountain." We will look at the events of Jesus' life that occurred on mountains. Obviously, the great events of his life all occurred on the mountain on which he preached — the Sermon on the Mount, the Mount of Transfiguration, the Mount of Olives, the Mount of Calvary, and the Mount of Ascension. I hope that you will plan to be a part of this overview of the mountaintop experiences of our Savior.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy



RAGTOWN THEATER

Post, TX

Friday, February 25, 2011

"HEAVEN... A DIVINE COMEDY"

TICKETS -- \$15.00

Please sign up on the sheet on the table outside the office by Wednesday, February 23, so that tickets may be purchased.

HAPPENINGS AND GOINGS-ON

- ◆ Big Country Choir Rehearsal in Lueders for the Hallelujah Chorus. The bus will leave our church at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 24.
- ◆ Breakfast at Norma's for Tommy's class (Adult 1) at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 26
- ◆ Youth Oscar Party in Family Life Center 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27
- ◆ Business meeting following evening service on Sunday, February 27
- ◆ Youth Planning Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the library on Sunday, March 6

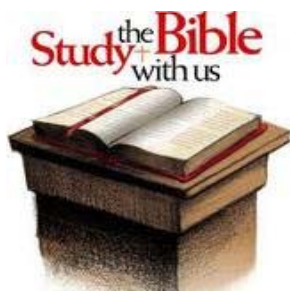
Believing God

by Beth Moore

Led by Kay Hopper

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Adult 5 Sunday School Room



LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

The Gift of the Blessing

by John Trent and Gary Smalley

Led by Janet Halbert

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Young Adult Wing

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

2/13/11

Enrolled: 801

Attended: 291

Budget Offering

2/13/11

\$15,259.85

Designated Offering

2/13/11

\$2,766.55



LEAN FOR LIFE EXERCISE CLASS

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in F.L.C.**

Reid... **ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

Minister of Youth — Reid Johnson

Ninety percent! That's how many of our 150 participants made some sort of decision during our altar call at Community 40 last weekend. In all my years of doing youth work, I've never seen the percentages swing that far in our favor. Undoubtedly, the Spirit of God fell on Worsham Auditorium Saturday night, and even after the event was over, I was still fielding phone calls of students who wanted me to walk them through their next steps. This event requires more money, more planning, and more man power than any other, but if the fruit is that plentiful, it's well worth the effort. Thanks to all who hosted homes, cooked meals, purchased snacks, transported teenagers, and lifted prayers last weekend. Please continue those prayers for our students as the real spiritual battle begins post-event. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: several years ago I got pulled over for speeding. The officer said, "Don't you know the speed limit is 55 miles an hour?" I replied, "Yes, but I wasn't going to be out that long."

Reid

Speegle's Catalog

**David Speegle
Minister of Music**

STILL LOOKING

In the last newsletter I indicated that I would like to add guitars to our worship team. I am still looking. So if you know of someone, or if you play and are interested, please contact me.

SR. ADULT BANQUET

The Sr. Adult Banquet was a great success. I want to thank Kathy, Jeanie and Cindy for all the planning and decorating that was done. Thanks to John and Christy for getting everything set up. Thanks to Stacy and all the folks from the Ritz Diner who served us a delicious meal. I'm already looking forward to next year.

SR. ADULT GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Friday night, March 18 for a game night in the FLC. Bring a plate of sandwiches to share and the chips and drinks will be provided. Even if you are not into playing games, come and enjoy a sandwich and the fellowship.

David

ADOPTION CONFERENCE

The Adoption and Foster Care Ministry of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, TX, focuses on educating and providing support to people who are interested in adoption or foster care.

On March 5, 2011, they are sponsoring an Adoption Conference.

There is no cost for the conference. The conference is designed to help educate and answer questions of those interested in adopting, fostering to adopt, or fostering children. Breakout sessions will be provided as well as a panel discussion where questions may be asked. Families who are beginning their journey of adoption or foster parenting will have an opportunity to connect with families who have had similar experiences. Dr. Albert Reyes, president for Buckner's International, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Reyes previously served as President of Buckner Children and Family Services providing leadership and operational oversight to Buckner International's children's ministry arm. Prior to his service at Buckner, he was President of Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and master's and doctoral degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also earned the doctor of philosophy degree from Andrews University.

He is a member of the Asociacion para la Educacion Teologia Hispana, the Board of Trustees of Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond (Va.), the Board of Trustees of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference and the Board of Advocates for the Baylor University School of Social Work.

Individuals may register for the conference online at www.pdbc.org, or call the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church office at 325-692-6776.

If you have questions concerning this ministry or the conference, please call Eddy Curry at that same number.

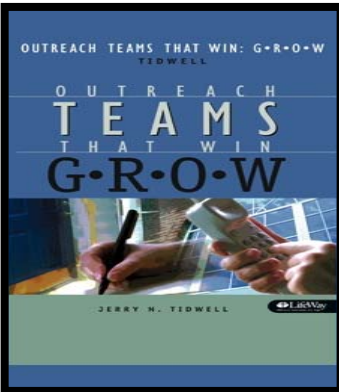
Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education



If you are interested in playing in a Church Co-Ed Softball League for CHBC, please sign-up on "The Table" outside the office or contact Clay for more information.

Play Begins in April.



Baptist Men Ministry Work Day

Saturday, March 12
Our Men will be assisting our members by changing Smoke Detector batteries and doing other minor jobs. If you have some small tasks around the house that just needs a "Man's Touch," contact the church to get on the schedule.

G.R.O.W Sign Up

Thanks for attending the G.R.O.W Training. We will begin G.R.O.W. on March 6. Each class Team may choose & sign-up for their week of the month to participate.

Week 1-March 6 "G" (Green)
Week 2-March 13 "R" (Red)
Week 3-March 20 "O" (Orange)
Week 4-March 27 "W" (White)

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

Contact Clay for additional times if your Team can't make these times.

Needed: Donations of Sports Coats, Suits, Dress Shirts and Ties

Many young people today do not have suits or sports coats and ties. Any sizes are accepted and will be used for Wayland Baptist Students who are serving in churches. Contact Nona Williams or Clay for more information.

THANK YOU ~

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp. Three thousand six hundred and sixty two (3,662) attended camp in 2010. Forty-eight people accepted Christ and one hundred rededicated their lives.

Your donations and prayer support are vital to our camp and its ministry. Please continue to remember the camp and staff in prayer.

Current needs are:

1. Summer Staff
2. Repaving of camp roads
3. Funds to cover recently replaced central heating and cooling units in tabernacle
4. Metal pipe to build perimeter fence and roping arena
5. Completion of baseball field — backstop and bleachers

Your friend, "Wild Bill"
Bill Bridges — Manager

Thank you so much for providing the luncheon for the memorial service for my father. Please extend my family's thanks to the individuals that hosted the luncheon. My folks loved going to church at Colonial Hill. We recently moved my mother to the VA home in Big Spring. All things considered, she is doing well. I know she will miss her friends at Colonial Hill. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. May the good Lord bless you and your church.

Johnny Cox



TEXAS RANGERS
vs.
NEW YORK YANKEES



Friday, May 6, 2011

WE WILL TAKE A BUS TO ARLINGTON TO WATCH THE GAME.
TICKETS ARE \$35.00 AND SEATS ARE LIMITED. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING.