



# 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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## SERMON SERIES

“Unapologetic About  
Apologetics”



## Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this, our youth camp is underway in Dallas. I will be leaving today to go join them. I believe that it is one of the most meaningful things that I do as your pastor. The work that God does in the lives of young people during these times is remarkable. Part of the reason for that remarkable work is that the young people are somewhat removed from the media that dominates their lives. For a moment, they are away from computers, and to some degree even away from their cell phones. As a result, there is an opening for the Holy Spirit to speak.

I believe that reality tells us something about our own lives. Maybe if we would take a break from the media that surrounds us, we might find we hear from God

ourselves. Most of us will be taking vacations this year. Let me encourage you to find a place and a time where you can be alone with God while away. I believe it could be the highlight of a vacation if we could use it to renew our walk with our Savior.

What a joy it has been to continue to see the baptism of our church be used week after week! Once again, we have people awaiting baptism, and we believe that more will be coming forward in the weeks ahead. Continue to pray that our Father will again pour out his Spirit on us. This work of salvation is His miracle work, and never the result of human effort.

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



### Welcome New Members

By Baptism  
Abigail Bradberry

## BEACH PARTY

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry

Thursday, July 7

6:30 p.m.

### Fellowship Hall

All the ladies of the church are invited to bring a salad or dessert and come join the fun!



### *Thank You Notes*

Colonial Hill:

Thank you for the wonderful meal for our family.

Your hospitality and generosity are greatly appreciated.

J.C., Paul and Mark Davis,

Kim McClanahan & families

Dear Colonial Hill Baptist Church Family,

We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family. We thank you for your concern and love expressed in so many ways; phone calls, cards, food, flowers and visits.

Praise God for His tender mercies and you.

We love you,

Derwin & Betty Thompson

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 your support as we work to end the cycle of family violence and sexual assault in this area of West Texas.

Thank you for the wonderful food. The clients enjoyed it!

Sincerely,

Lyndia Allen

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for supporting me financially and allowing me the opportunity to attend Master's Voices. I am glad I have such a supportive church family.

Love,

Heather Crawford

## SUMMER PRAYER REQUESTS

Youth and Children's Camps  
Brazil Trip  
Master's Voices  
Church Builders



## Sunday Summary

### Sunday School Report

	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/19</u>
<b>Enrolled:</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Attended:</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>221</b>

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### Budget Offering

	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/19</u>
	<b>\$9,443.00</b>	<b>\$13,999.87</b>

### Designated Offering

	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/19</u>
	<b>\$1,786.00</b>	<b>\$4,192.00</b>

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

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

“Date Night” is this Saturday, June 25, from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., featuring the cooking of Mrs. Kathy and the illusions of Brock Gill. It will be a wonderful night for you and your “date” to have food, fun, and fellowship. You do not want to miss this. I repeat: you do not want to miss this. The event is open to everyone in the community, and the cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. We need an accurate head count by Wednesday, June 22, so please come by the church office before then to register and pay. (If you read this Wednesday night, call FIRST-THING Thursday morning to reserve your spot by speaking to Cindy at 573-8596.) If you haven't already signed up your children for the nursery, it is too late now, so you will be responsible for finding your own childcare. I hope that won't deter anyone from attending, as this could be one of the best nights of your year. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: cavities are made by sugar, so if you need to dig a hole, lay down some candy bars.

Reid

## Speegle's Catalog

**David Speegle  
Minister of Music**

### GOD AND COUNTRY SERVICE

We will host the God and Country service on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is always a special event in the life of our church and in the community. We will do all the usual things, recognize the armed forces, sing patriotic songs, and join together as we praise God for allowing us to live in the greatest country on the planet. The choir will be getting the music ready on Wednesday evening, June 29, from 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. We will have our instrumental ensemble playing with us, too. So if you would like to be involved in singing or playing, please let me know. We would love to have some extra folks. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:45 p.m. to get us warmed up and ready to go. A nursery will be available for both of those rehearsals and the service. I also hope you will pass the word, and invite your friends and neighbors to come to the service that day. Our guest speaker will be Glyn Wright, an SHS and Baylor graduate, who now is a legislative assistant for Eagle Forum in Washington, D.C. Glyn is the daughter of Kevin and Mary Ann Wright. You won't want to miss hearing from a local girl who has a heart for God and a desire to make our country a better place by being active in the political process.

### MANY, MANY THANKS

Jeri and I want to thank all of you who have wished us well on the upcoming marriage of Sarah and Tim. I thank you for the time to be away for this exciting family event. I will be gone next Sunday and Kinney Robinson will fill in for me. Thank you, Kinney. We and Sarah and Tim covet your prayers as they begin this journey together.

David



**WHERE: UNITED SPIRIT  
ARENA, LUBBOCK, TX**

**WHEN: SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2011  
8:30 A.M. TO NOON**

**COST: \$65.00**

**CONTACT FOR TICKETS:  
WWW.LIFEWAY.COM/  
WOMEN OR  
CALL 800-254-2022**

## *Go... Team!!!*

I usually don't write a wordy article but I want to encourage our team, and summer is a good time to hear about Team-work!

The Bible encourages us all to use the spiritual gifts God has given us to help build up the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is the "Church". Paul encourages all believers to see the goal or purpose we are trying to accomplish together and not to focus on ourselves.

Vacation Bible School is a great example of this. Every volunteer does a different job in VBS to make sure all of the kids have a meaningful week. Others support VBS with prayers and resources. In the past, many others have prepared the hearts of these children by caring, teaching, and loving them in other church activities, from the nursery to Sunday School. Some positions are more out front, and some are behind the scenes and get very little recognition. But every one of you had a part in the 10 decisions for Christ that were made in all of our age-group classes. The decisions of our 3rd-5th graders were a culmination of years of Sunday School lessons, Wednesday night activities, and parents taking an interest in the spiritual development of their children.

We can't all participate in the actual harvest, but we were all an integral part in the ultimate outcome... new brothers and sisters in Christ! So no one can demand the credit, but we all are part of the process. The harvest came in God's timing, and we were blessed to receive it. The Bible says that Paul planted, and Apollos watered, but it was God that gave the increase (1 Cor. 3:6).

So, don't weary in practicing your spiritual gifts with joy, and be assured that you are part of God's process of redemption through His Church Body.

Thanks for your loving service!

Serving Christ Together,  
Clay

### NOTICE

**There are several dishes in the fellowship hall that belong to church members. If you have brought food for a funeral meal, fellowship or other activity, and did not take your dish home, please see if one of these belong to you and return it to your home.**

**Also, anytime you use the kitchen in the fellowship hall or Family Life Center, please be aware that you are in charge of making sure the facility is clean when you leave. And remember:**

- 1. Food in the refrigerator must be covered at all times.**
- 2. Make sure all paper goods are closed. Do not leave packages open.**
- 3. When your activity is over, please do not leave food in the refrigerator. If you do not want to take it home, Gateway is always pleased to receive donated food and our own homebound members are as well.**
- 4. Take out the trash.**

**Please be aware of the rules and take note to make sure these things are done. Your cooperation will greatly be appreciated.**