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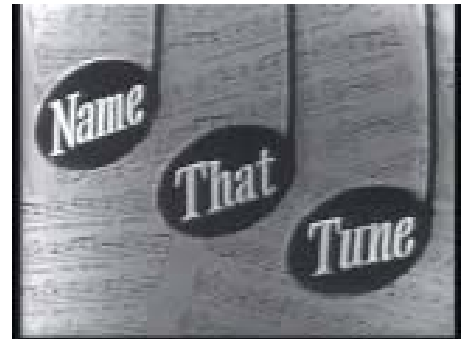
Mission Statement: Colonial Hill is committed to loving God supremely by making disciples of Christ through loving people, witnessing, and teaching.

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GAME SHOW NIGHT AT CHBC



Join us for the first of

our summer fellowships where we will challenge each other in a series of game shows.

Sunday, June 12, in the Family Life Center following the evening service

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Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

We continue to celebrate what God is doing among us at Colonial Hill. We have had a lengthy period of time in which we have either baptized someone or someone has joined our church each week. Continue to pray for our church and ask God to continue to pour out his Holy Spirit on us.

As I write this article, we have just begun Vacation Bible School, and I want to thank in advance all the many people who have helped to make this wonderful work possible. When you see them, thank them as well.

Our youth will be going to camp again soon, and that is a very important time in their spiritual growth. Youth inch forward in spiritual growth most of the time, but camp is one of those places where their growth can be dramatically enhanced. Pray for the sponsors and the youth as they prepare for this very meaningful time. I will be joining them in the Metroplex after our services on that

Sunday. I believe that my presence is an important way of telling them how important these young people are to our church.

Summer is always a challenging time for a church. Our attendance drops as folks take much-needed vacations. It's important that we make the extra effort to be here when we are in town. Our need for a spiritual refreshing from God does not end in the summer. I hope you will be in your place every time you are in town, and I hope you have a great break when you're away.

I will be taking a vacation the week after the 4th of July, and you will have another chance to hear Wade Ashby preach. Wade is a brilliant biblical scholar who is well on his way to a teaching role in a college or seminary, and he is one of ours. I hope you will make every effort to be here that Sunday to encourage him in the ministry to which God has called him.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy

TOWLE PARK TUESDAY

Beginning Tuesday, June 14, the youth and anyone who wants to join them will be meeting in Towle Park for fun and games. It will be from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Come join us!

swimming

FUN IN THE SUN

BASKETBALL

VOLLEYBALL

THANK YOU ~~

Colonial Hill:

I want to thank each and every one from the church for all the prayers. Also, I want to thank the people that came to see me in the hospital and all the consideration from the church. It was a big blessing. Thanks to everyone who prayed for me. I'm back at home and doing well. God bless each and every one of you.

Thank You,
LeRoy Brown

Wonderful Brethren,

Thank you so much for your loving attitudes and preparing the meals for the family and friends of Donald Duncan on April 30, 2011. As visitors to your community, we were very impressed and moved by the outpouring of love and respect for our family.

It is a wonderful community that has such loving and caring people in the time of grief. Your church group brought to us much peace. Our family was comforted by your love and generosity.

Sincerely,
James and Bonnie Duncan

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 by providing the services needed.

Thank you for the Easter eggs, candy and toiletries. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,
Lyndia Allen

From the Family of David E. Waltz:

Thank you to my church family for being such a warm and caring family. The outpouring of love, and prayers, food, etc.... was overwhelming. The members and staff of Colonial Hill Baptist Church are so special to me. You have been there for me more than once in my life and I appreciate every time and every person.

With our love and gratitude,
Christy and Tuesday Waltz
Maranda and Casey Pierce



Welcome New Members

By Baptism
Gavin Escalera

By Letter
Maria Duncan

Lord's Supper Sunday, June 19, in the evening service

Reid... ALL ABOUT YOUTH
Minister of Youth and Young Adults —
Reid Johnson



Summer camp is one week away from this Saturday (June 18-24 in

Dallas/Fort Worth), and we still have availability for those finishing 6th-12th grades. We are intentionally making this camp different from anything our students have experienced, and I anticipate it will be a spiritual catalyst for all attending towards more radical discipleship in their lives. If you are a student, make every effort to join us for a week you'll be talking about decades from now.

Two former students from our youth ministry are going on international mission trips this summer: Joe Linebarger to Rwanda and Adam Saucedo to Kenya. This is a huge commitment for them financially, and I wanted to give our church members an opportunity to support them if you feel so led. Their trips are NOT through Colonial Hill, so please do NOT make checks out to our church. Instead, you may make checks payable to the young men directly, give them to me, and I'll get your checks to them. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: a mobile home with a flat tire is a home.

Reid

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

MASTER'S VOICES

Heather Crawford will attend Master's Voices this summer on the campus of Hardin Simmons University. This is the same group that we have had students participate in previous years but has had to change the name for incorporation purposes. As in the past, we want to offer you the opportunity to financially support Heather's participation. The choir will tour churches and senior living facilities for concerts in Texas and Louisiana. We need to receive money as soon as possible if you are interested in helping.

CHOIR SABBATICAL

We are taking our usual summer break from choir rehearsal in the next few weeks. We will resume rehearsals on June 29 to get ready for the God and Country service we will host on July 3rd. If you are interested in being a part of this patriotic celebration, mark your calendar, and join us at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft as we resume our rehearsal schedule.

David

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

| | <u>5/22</u> | <u>5/29</u> | <u>6/5</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Enrolled: | 824 | 825 | 825 |
| Attended: | 285 | 225 | 273 |

Budget Offering

| | <u>5/22</u> | <u>5/29</u> | <u>6/5</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$18,790.48 | \$10,402.20 | \$23,003.73 |

Designated Offering

| | <u>5/22</u> | <u>5/29</u> | <u>6/5</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | \$2,997.81 | \$33,578.97 | \$8,785.46 |



CHURCH BUILDERS

CONTRIBUTIONS~~ Anyone donating to the Church Builders, please designate your contribution "Church Builders" so that it can be applied to the appropriate place. The group will be going to Italy, Texas July 17 through July 21 to work.

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education



By the time you read this, VBS 2011 will probably be over.

A special "Thank You" to Luann Grice and to all of you who worked in VBS this year.

We hope you all
"Connected Faith with Life"
this year!!!

Cindy's 'Brew'haha
Ministry Assistant ~
Cindy Brewster



The following poem was brought to me by Carolyn Cox and I thought it was worth sharing.

I am Drinking From My Saucer
Author: John Paul Moore

I've never made a fortune and it's probably too late now,
But I don't worry about that much. I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I haven't got a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough,
But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings, and the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I remember times when things went wrong.
My faith wore somewhat thin,
But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through
again.

So God, help me not to gripe about
the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings. I'm already blessed enough.

Before



During



After



Nursery Project Near Completion

The contractor is finished — We have some minor details to complete (blinds and cabinet door knobs to install), and we are under our allotted budget.

We will still need some new toys and disposable items that are used on a weekly basis. We are painting some of the furniture that we need on a weekly basis.

Please help us walk into our remodeled nursery debt-free! Continue to give to the nursery project.