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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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June 5-9, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



*Vacation Bible
School*

Children who have finished
Kindergarten through 4th
Grade

**NOW BOARDING
Aviation Student
Ministry Event
Students who have finished 5th grade and will be going into Jr. High School**

Fellowship Hall



**Congratulations
Seniors
2011**



My Dear Friends in Christ,

I just have to say something about the way we have seen God move in our church in recent days. If you have not been a part of Colonial Hill in the last few months, you have missed this movement of God. We have baptized 9 people since Easter, and our church family has grown dramatically by new members uniting with our fellowship. I know that such things don't happen accidentally. We are being blessed by the presence of God's Holy Spirit, and that is the bottom line on this issue. We are also being ably led by Reid Johnson, our minister to youth and young adults, and we are being brought into God's presence in the music ministry of David Speegle. Clay Giddens has done an outstanding job putting together recent training events for our teachers, and has spearheaded the very significant work in our Nursery. I believe we have the best Youth Ministry Assistant in the Convention in Casey Arnold. We have been richly blessed to see this young man come back and bless us with the gifts that God has given him. Let me admonish you from the bottom of my heart not to take for granted the presence of such great leadership in our church. In fact, now might be a good time to write them a note of thanks. That is what I just did.

If you have read these newsletters over the years, you know my thoughts about Vacation Bible School. We

do not do anything more important during the year than that. I hope you will pause right now to pray for our VBS and that you will call Clay today and tell him you want to help.

I know summer has not yet begun, but I am already thinking about our children's ministry for next fall. We are looking at new approaches to this vital ministry, and we desperately need folks who will invest in these precious children. This past Sunday, Luann Grice asked our 5th graders to stand up, and she talked about what an outstanding group of kids are headed into our youth group, and indeed they are. They are the product of the investment of the people of this church. Wouldn't you like to think you had a part in something like that? I believe every believer would like to think they did something that made the difference in the life of a child. Call Clay today and tell him what you think we could do on Wednesday nights next fall, and that you will help make it happen.

As the summer season approaches, our church finds itself in the weakest financial position we have faced in a long time. I hope that you will look closely at your giving and see if you could not join me in giving a little above and beyond what you have been giving for the next few months. We are determined that the vital ministries and work of the church will continue, but we need you to be a part of this.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy

NOTES OF INTEREST~

May 19 — Adult 5 Dessert in the Park — 7:00 p.m.

May 20 — Adult 9 Game Night, Fellowship Hall — 6:30 p.m. (A nursery will be provided.)

May 21 — Children's Choir trip to Abilene Zoo and Mr. Gatti's Pizza — 9:00 a.m.

May 22 — Youth Advisory Committee meeting — 5:00 p.m. in library
Business Meeting following evening service

May 27-28 — Undergrad Party at Main Event in Lubbock for 6th through 11th graders — Midnight to 6:00 a.m. — Leave church at 10:30 p.m. — \$25.00

May 29 — 5th Sunday meal in Family Life Center following morning worship service. No evening service that night.

May 30 — Church office closed due to Memorial Day Holiday

Youth Fundraiser at Pizza Inn — 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

June 1 — Youth Fundraiser — "Scholars for Dollars", Family Life Center — 7:00 p.m. — Teams of 6 — \$60.00 per team

June 3 — Youth Fundraiser — Washing car windows in American State Bank Drive-Through — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

June 4 — Building and Grounds workday



Welcome New Members

By Baptism

Diana Atchley

Alex Luecke

Amanda Luecke

By Letter

Colter Bedell

Gail Latimer

Billie Latimer

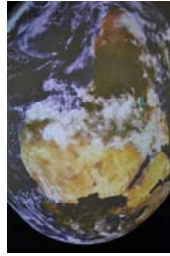
By Statement

Taren Bedell

WORLD HUNGER

~~Given to Date~~

\$1,491.81



Reid... **ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

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

Summer camp for both junior and senior high students is less than four weeks away (June 18-24 in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex). We have many that want to attend but cannot afford its \$300 price tag, thus we are hosting four fundraisers between now and then. We would appreciate it if our church members contributed at one of these listed below, rewarding participating students who are trying to pay their way to camp:

Monday, May 30, from 5:00 pm.-9:00 p.m. – Pizza Inn Dough-raiser: Dine “inn” with us at 3907 College Avenue, as ten percent of buffet sales and all tips go to our youth group.

Wednesday, June 1, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Family Life Center, Scholars for Dollars: Compete in teams of six (at \$60 per team) in our first annual all-church Brain Bowl.

Friday, June 3, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – American State Bank Window Washing: Students will wash windows of all vehicles coming through this bank’s drive-thru that day.

Sunday, May 22 through Sunday, June 5 – Student Servant Auction: If you need a babysitter, lawn mower, or dish washer, hire a student for four hours of manual labor for any date you determine. There will be a list of those available for hire outside the church office beginning May 22, and each student servant will be awarded to the highest bidder on June 5.

Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: I went to the doctor, and all he did was take blood from my neck. Do not go see Dr.acula.

Reid

Speegle’s Catalog

**David Speegle
Minister of Music**

THANK YOU CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Thank you to all the kids who sang last night for the end of the year musical. You did a great job. Thanks to Ralphene Canon, Billie Adams, Bettsey Robertson, Pam Gibson and Jeri Speegle for making this year a great year in children’s choir. I know the seeds of spiritual growth planted in these young hearts will grow and blossom in the years to come. Thank you parents for seeing the worth in this ministry and bringing your children to choir.

Parents, if you were not able to be at the program last night but your child has been in the choir program, they are still welcome to go on the trip to the Abilene Zoo and Mr. Gattis’ Pizza this Saturday. Please contact me about the details and getting a permission form.

CHASE GAINES’ RECITAL

Chase Gaines is a senior in our youth program and is going to Baylor University next fall to pursue a music degree. He is giving his senior recital this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend. I hope you will support Chase with your presence and encouragement. A reception will follow the recital.

MASTER’S VOICES

Heather Crawford will attend Master’s Voices this summer on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. This is the same group in which we have had students participate in previous years but they have 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 monies in the next few weeks if you are interested in helping.

David



CHURCH BUILDERS~~ The Church Builders will be traveling to Italy, Texas to work July 17 through July 21. If anyone would like to contribute to this endeavor, specify your donation to go to “Church Builders”.

THANK YOU

Colonial Hill:

I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers during the loss of my loved one.

Miriam Cochran

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education



We were so blessed to have 10 families participate in our Parent/Child Dedication on Mother's Day. God continues to bless us with a dynamic group of young families and their children.

Pray as we all help support these parents in their roles as spiritual guides for their children.

Child:

- Elenora Grey Overbo (Ellie)
- Bennie Faith Bollinger (Faith)
- Kaleb Lee Englert
- Aven Piper Herrley
- Luke Nathanael Bradberry
- Alize' Niccole Beasley (Ali)
- Jack Eddie Johnson
- Rae-Claire Bedell (Rae-Claire)
- Isabelle Ann King (Izzy)
- Laramie Faye Winkler

Parents:

- Trig and Ashley Overbo
- Charles and Julie Bollinger
- Justin and Amber Englert
- Kaleb and Renae Herrley
- Whitley and Shelly Bradberry
- Krystal Beasley
- Reid and Jaci Johnson
- Colter and Taren Bedell
- Brant and Stella King
- Banyan and Vanessa Winkler

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>5/8</u>	<u>5/15</u>
Enrolled:	820	824
Attended:	275	269

Budget Offering

	<u>5/8</u>	<u>5/15</u>
	\$25,908.08	\$14,610.45

Designated Offering

	<u>5/8</u>	<u>5/15</u>
	\$5,840.93	\$3,300.60



Sign Up Now in Bible Study or on "The Table" outside the Office to Help.
VBS 2011 June 5—9
Evening Schedule

CoEd Softball Schedule
(Start Times—Be Early!)

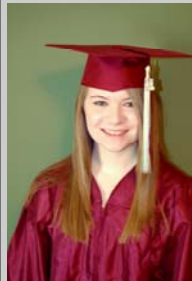
Mon., May 23—5:45

All Games are played at
Winston Field



WOW!!!!

Thank you! We continue to take donations to fund our nursery project. your



Special Invitation to All
Our Church Family:

We are pleased to announce the Home School Graduation of our daughter
Sara Elizabeth

Please join us at an Open House
 Sunday, May 22, 2011
 3:00-5:00 p.m.

The Giddens Residence
 3132 N. State Hwy. 208
 Snyder, TX 79549

Clay & Lisa Giddens

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
 and a light unto my path."*

Ps. 119:105