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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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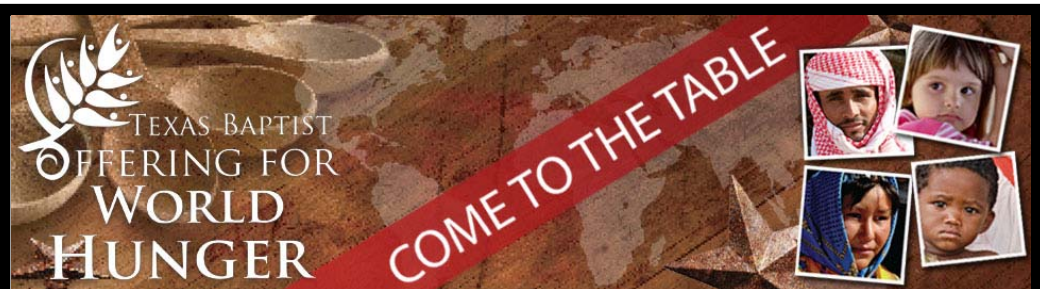
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We will be taking an offering for World Hunger throughout the month of May. You may pick up a "Texas" bank off of the World Hunger table outside the office, or place your offering in one of the special envelopes placed on the back of the pews.

## SERMON SERIES

# “Colossians and the Crises of Life”

# Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Every year during the month of May we emphasize world hunger. I am so proud of the way our church responds to this plea each year. I know that we are raising money for our nursery project, and we just finished a mission offering for missions here in the U.S. I realize that we may begin to sound like a broken record with all the offerings we are taking and asking you to do your part. Well, even in light of what I just said, I hope that you will participate generously in the offering for World Hunger.

I was privileged a few years ago to serve on the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which is the body given the responsibility for distributing the funds given to World Hunger each year. I read the requests from all over the world, and then had to sit down and distribute the little bit of money we had, to go as far as it could go against an overwhelming need. It broke my heart to realize how little we gave as

Texas Baptists to this cause, so I resolved that I would be a pastor who encouraged his church to give sacrificially to this offering. I hope you will join me in giving a gift that requires you to give up eating out or that latte' a few days a month. What a small sacrifice for us, to make a huge difference in the lives of those in need around this planet. I always find it interesting that Jesus fed the hungry, and then asked us to follow in his footsteps. Join me in this.

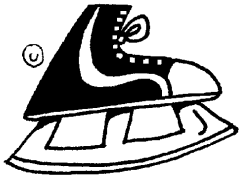
What a joy it has been to see God continue to bring new folks to our fellowship! I know that you know someone who does not have a church home. I believe that they would come with you this Sunday if you invited them. Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and we quite likely will have a full house. Once again, please park away from the building if you are able, and leave the up close parking for our guests and those less able.

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

## ATTENTION!

### Ice Skating

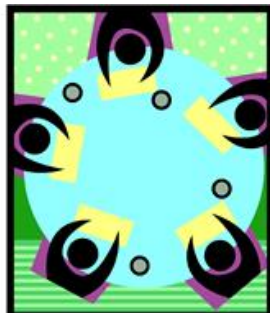


Our children will go ice skating on Saturday, May 14, in Odessa.

Thirty-eight slots are available. Contact Luann Grice at 207-2509 to sign up.

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*All parents of children who will be in the 1st through 5th grades next school year are encouraged to attend our Children's Ministry Summit on Sunday, May 15, in the Family Life Center. We are at a crossroads with our Children's Ministry, and would like to have your input and ideas on the direction we need to take this next school year. Lunch will be provided, and we will meet immediately following the morning worship service.*



### RANGERS BASEBALL GAME

The bus will leave for the Rangers vs. Yankees baseball game at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6. If you are going, please be at the church at that time so we can leave on time.

### SEW & SEW FRIENDS

The Sew and Sew Friends will meet Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### THANK YOU~~

Church Family at Colonial Hill Baptist Church,

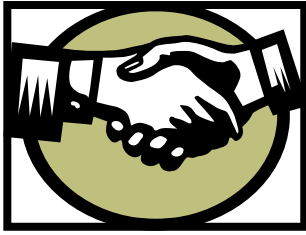
Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to share our ministry with MAF with you. We really enjoyed getting to see some familiar faces and meeting new ones!

We are so excited about what God is doing in Mozambique, and we can't wait to get there and start serving! We look forward to keeping you posted as we follow God on the adventures He has set before us! Thank you & God bless!

Dave & Jill Holmes

I would like to thank the following for helping with this year's Holy Week meal — Betty Thompson's class for getting the bread ready, Nancy Harris' class for getting the salad veggies ready to make salad, the ladies who helped in the kitchen with prep day, and those who helped get the meal prepared and served, as well as cleaning the kitchen on actual serving day. Thanks to all the ladies who made the delicious desserts that were enjoyed by all. Also, thanks to the men who helped transport the food and did all the heavy lifting for us. Thanks to Ruby Jones, our caller, for getting our desserts. Here's one more year down with thanks to everyone.

Kay Hickman, Hostess Committee Chairperson



## Welcome New Members

### By Baptism

**Wesley Anderson**

**Hope Barker**

**Jimmy Holt**

**Brant King**

**Stella King**

**Jeff Stewart**

**Nathan Villanueva**

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## *Reid...* ALL ABOUT YOUTH

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

Church member Roylee Sanchez, along with other students from our college ministry, is starting a lawn mowing service this summer where all proceeds benefit Hannah's Hope Fund. Hannah's Hope Fund is a 501(c)(3) public charity that is raising funding for research to find treatment and a cure for Giant Axonal Neuropathy, a rare genetic disorder that slowly takes away one's ability to walk, use one's hands, speak, and swallow. Roylee says for a minimum donation of \$10, his team will mow and edge your yard, and 100% of what's donated will be given to Hannah's Hope Fund. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Roylee at his cell phone number: 325-436-9912.

Senior Sunday is May 22, and all graduates will be getting information from me later this week. Here is a list of Colonial Hill seniors: Wesley Anderson, Kaitlin Bass, Krysha Burlison, Heather Crawford, Amanda Daves, Chase Gaines, Sara Giddens, Sydney Glass, Shelby Grice, Carrie Harlan, Jimmy Holt, Ashleigh Jenkins, David Kreher, Taylor McClung, Alex Parsons, Laura Reigh, Shade Roemisch, and Jeffrey Stewart.

Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: I walked into Target, but I missed.

Reid

## Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle  
Minister of Music

### **DISNEY COMES TO SNYDER**

I hope you are making plans to be in our sanctuary this Friday as some very talented music students from Hardin Simmons bring an evening of classic Disney songs for our enjoyment. You will hear such great songs as "When You Wish Upon a Star", "Let's Go Fly a Kite", "The Bear Necessities" and a bunch more. So come on out at 7:00 p.m. this Friday, May 6, and bring kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors to enjoy this fun evening.

### **HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY CHOIR IN CONCERT**

Sunday, May 8, the HPU Choir will be making a tour stop in Snyder, and will sing in our evening service at 6:00 p.m. You will enjoy hearing this great choir sing many styles of choral music. As part of our hosting them for a concert, we need homes to house them overnight. So if you would be willing to have two girls or two guys spend the night at your house, please call the church office, and let us know. They will just need a place to sleep and some breakfast the next morning. It can be as simple as a bowl of cereal. You do not need to go to a lot of trouble at all. If you would like more information, let me know.

### **SR. ADULT DAY AT BIG COUNTRY CAMP**

**May 10** is the Sr. Adult Day at Big Country Encampment. Come be a part of great preaching, singing and Bible study in the brand new tabernacle at the camp. Dr. Ed Spann will be the guest speaker for the day, and will be sharing from his book "Presidential Praise: Our Presidents and Their Hymns". The cost is \$6.00. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office.

David

## *"I AM A PROMISE"*

**Children's Musical  
Sunday, May 15  
Evening Worship Service**



# Clay's Column

Clay Giddens  
Minister of Education

**CoEd Softball Schedule**  
*(Start Times—Be Early!)*

Mon., May 9 — 5:45  
Mon., May 16—8:15  
Mon., May 23—5:45

*All Games are played at Winston Field*

**G.R.O.W**

We are resuming a full G.R.O.W. schedule:

Week 2-May 8 "R" (Red)  
Week 3-May 15 "O" (Orange)  
Week 4-May 22 "W" (White)

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



Sign up now in Bible Study or on "The Table" outside the office to help.  
VBS 2011 June 5—9  
Evening Schedule

**Parent/Child Dedication**

Parent/Child Dedication will be this Sunday morning during the morning worship service. Participating parents need to remember to go by and get your children from the nursery. The dedication time will be at the beginning of the service.

We need volunteers to help build a wheelchair ramp. Meet at CHBC on Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 a.m. No experience or tools are necessary. We should be through by noon.

## Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>4/24</u>	<u>5/1</u>
Enrolled:	816	817
Attended:	301	234
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	<u>Budget Offering</u>	
	<u>4/24</u>	<u>5/1</u>
	\$11,399.30	\$13,536.50
	<u>Designated Offering</u>	
	<u>4/24</u>	<u>5/1</u>
	\$1,157.77	\$1,558.33



**WOW!!!!**

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

### Thank You

We had a great weekend of training with Diane Lane and Phil Miller from our Texas Baptist Convention. I hope everyone learned a little about the importance of Sunday morning Bible Study in reaching people and helping them to be part of a wonderful church family like we have here at Colonial Hill!

Thanks to my wife, Lisa, and our daughters, Sara and Rebekah, for decorating and cooking for the Children's Worker Fiesta on Saturday. We learned how important adults can be in the spiritual development of our children.

Thank you to the Hostess Committee for the great breakfast and to Henry Holley, Gary Scott, Jesse Faulkenberry, Cy Posey, and Bennie Benitez for a little walk down memory lane through their music. Special thanks to John and Christy, our custodians, for setting things up and to Bro. Tommy for wrapping the weekend up with a challenging message about "Transformational Bible Study". We've been challenged to go to work, so let's all do our part!

### 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*