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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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If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

pray for
Revival

Sunday
October 9
through
Wednesday
October 12

Dr. D.L. Lowrie, Guest Speaker
Dr. Clell Wright, Music Director

October 9 — 10:50 a.m. — CHBC

7:00 p.m. — First Baptist Church

October 10 — 7:00 p.m. — CHBC

October 11 — 7:00 p.m. — CHBC

October 12 — 7:00 p.m. — CHBC

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TOMMY CULWELL
&
REID JOHNSON!!!!**



Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I realize that the fall season has proven to be only slightly cooler than the record-breaking summer we just went through, but I hope that you are beginning to feel some of the freshness of that season. This particular fall, we are following the old tradition of a fall revival. These events were once a staple part of Baptist life but have almost disappeared in the modern era. I still believe, though, that they can be a time of awakening and renewal to a congregation. I hope that you have already been in prayer for our revival team of D.L. Lowrie and Clell Wright. Both of these men have been used mightily of God in their respective fields, and I believe will be used mightily here as well.

I first heard of D.L. Lowrie when I was in Seminary in Ft. Worth. Dr. Lowrie was the pastor of the North Side Baptist Church at the time. One night one of the stu-

dents told me he was going to hear a preacher in this church that was tucked away in a neighborhood in north Ft. Worth. I went along mostly for the company, but I was amazed at the power of the message that I heard. Since those days, Dr. Lowrie has emerged as one of the great voices in Baptist life. He has facilitated numerous preaching events around the country, and is in great demand as a speaker. I believe that God will use him here to challenge us to move forward in the journey to which Christ has called us. Plan now to be a part of every service. I know that it is going to seem a little disjointed with the Sunday evening service being held in conjunction with our Network Annual Meeting, but I believe that will also let other churches hear Dr. Lowrie, and that they will come and support our revival services as a result.

Take a moment as you are reading this to pray for those services. Pray that the lost will be invited, and will choose to come. Pray that a new walk with our Lord will be sought by all who are a part of that time.

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

Tommy

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/25</u>
Enrolled:	826	825
Attended:	306	283

Budget Offering

<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/25</u>
\$16,674.63	\$20,128.91

Designated Offering

<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/25</u>
\$3,039.00	\$1,757.00

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – "TAKE ME AWAY"
SPA NIGHT ~ ~ BRING A WASH CLOTH AND TOWEL
AND BE PAMPERED FOR ONE NIGHT.

7:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SMOOTHIES WILL BE SERVED ,AND A NURSERY
WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE RSVP TO THE
CHURCH OFFICE, AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY
CHILDREN AND WHAT AGES THEY ARE IF YOU WILL BE UTILIZING THE
NURSERY.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – LADIES BRUNCH ~ ~
10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 A.M. IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A CENTERPIECE,
AND HOSTESS A TABLE, PLEASE CONTACT BRENDA
BILLINGS. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE
OFFICE.



SPECIAL LADIES LUNCHEON



We will have the Special Ladies Luncheon,

"One Day at a Time", Saturday, October 1, in the fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to have your car "winterized" while you are at the luncheon, park your car in the Family Life Center parking lot , and you may come in the North door of the fellowship hall.



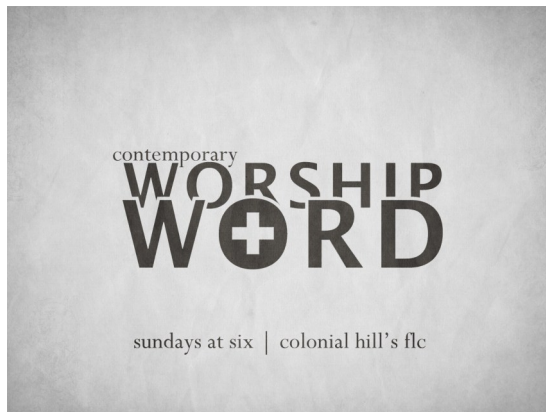
ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Dedication of "Redwood Chapel" — Sunday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.
Scurry Co. Heritage Village
2. Sew & Sew Friends — Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
3. Rolling Plains Baptist Network Meeting -- Sunday, October 9
5:00 p.m. Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Meal
7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Dr. D.L. Lowrie
First Baptist Church



Welcome New Members

By Baptism
Olivia Haley



Reid... **ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

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

On October 9, two new weekly Sunday evening opportunities begin: a “Singles and Singles Again Class” from 5:00 p.m.-5:50 p.m. in the Young Adult Wing followed by a “Contemporary Worship and Word Service” from 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The singles class is a typical Sunday School class, meeting at an atypical hour. It’s open to anyone who is currently unattached/dating that would like to spiritually grow and socialize with other singles. The NEW evening service will run concurrently with our existing evening service, but it will feature contemporary-styled music followed by a series of biblical teachings titled “Purpose Through Pain”. The staff feels these opportunities are necessary to address needs not currently being met, and we’re hopeful both will help grow our church in spirituality and number. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: the older I get, the more I like chairs.

Reid

Speegle’s Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

THANK YOU ORCHESTRA

Many thanks to the instrumentalists who played in the worship service Sunday. It is always great to add your sound to our Sunday service.

SR. ADULT DAY AT LUEDERS

Come go with us to the Big Country Camp at Lueders for the Sr. Adult Day activities on October 11. We will leave at 7:30 that morning and return around 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.. The cost is \$6.00. The program is the Alaskan String Band, which is a mom, dad and three teenage children who play multiple stringed instruments each to praise and honor God. The afternoon part of the program will be the Hinkle Family Quartet. This will be the first event following the dedication of the new tabernacle at the camp. Come enjoy the music, fellowship, and celebration of the new tabernacle. A sign up sheet is on the table outside the church office.

CHRISTMAS SINGERS

It is still not too late to get involved with the Christmas music for this year. You can be part of the Sanctuary Choir or the Hallelujah Chorus on a part time basis if you would like to only sing at Christmas. Just let me know, and I’ll give you the details.

David



Ministry Opportunity

One of the great things happening in Colonial Hill these days is the participation and involvement of our young married couples. We have about 14 active couples in our church who are also parents of young children. Some of the couples are blessed to have grandparents who live in Snyder or close by. However, some of our couples do not have grandparents nearby. These parents would love to have someone be Snyder grandparents to their children. Perhaps you could keep their children so Mom & Dad could go out to eat or to a movie. Whatever time or help you might be able to give would be so appreciated by these parents. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact me in the church office at 573-8596.

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education

G.R.O.W. Captains Needed by Oct. 1

We are recruiting 4 captains to head G.R.O.W. teams to begin serving in October.

Each captain would recruit one or more helpers to assist them in visiting prospects during their one week each month. Each group will be assigned a week and provided with available prospects to contact.

There may be Popcorn Bucket Visits to say "Thanks for visiting our church," Sunday School absentee visits, or ministry visits to sick or hurting members. We just need a group each week that is available to meet these "divine appointments".

Contact Clay if you would be a captain or able to serve on a team.

Ramp Project Work Day

Saturday, October 1
Meet at the Church
8:30 a.m. — Noon

We have 2 ramps that need to be painted with non-skid paint, and one ramp to build. This would be a good time to get some Opportunity Scholarship community service hours or to just help out a neighbor. Contact Gary Poe or Clay for more information.

Don't forget the Car Winterization Project

FLC Parking Lot
Saturday, Oct. 1
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Call Mike Post at 575-5908 for
Information.

Join Us For
Trunk or Treat
October 31st



Trunk or Treat
Monday,
October 31
5:30 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.
CHBC Parking Lot

- We need families or individuals to decorate a trunk.
- We need candy donations.
- We need volunteers to help set up and tear down.
- We need creative people to help with ideas.

If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Luann or Clay.

Thank You

Dear Colonial Hill Baptist Church,
It was so nice of you to remember me with a birthday card on my 91st birthday!

I feel blessed to be a member of this church. Thank you for the lovely card.

Love,
Melba Gasaway

Colonial Hill Baptist Church,
We truly appreciate all your prayers and concern for Fred's health. He had a stent put in, and has recovered wonderfully. We are truly blessed with caring friends and our merciful Lord Jesus.

Fred & Mary Castillo