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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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Special Ladies' Luncheon Saturday—April 10

**11:30 A.M.
CHBC
Fellowship
Hall**

*(11:30 a.m. is
the correct time)*



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Pastor's Perspective



Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

There are always moments of euphoria after the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, but this year it was beyond anything I have ever seen before. We not only shared that moment with 580 folks who worshipped with us, but we got to observe the baptism of 10 precious souls. What a celebration! He is risen indeed!

I covet your prayers for me in these days. I will be gone for a couple of days as I will be planning my preaching for the next six months. Please pray that God will make my heart sensitive to the needs of our congregation and that he will lead me to those portions of scripture that will best minister to us.

I will be gone this Sunday to First Baptist Seymour to help them celebrate their 125th anniversary, so I hope that you will be here to support our choir as they will be presenting the music we have just heard the last nine weeks. We have heard this music piecemeal, but it will be presented as one piece of music with dramatic narration provided by Glenn Polk. As I have said often, don't miss a Sunday at Colonial Hill, you may miss a great movement of God.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy



Welcome New Members

By Baptism

Megan Leatherwood	Monica Bond
Connor Escalera	Morgan DeLoera
Jacob Chappell	Roylee Sanchez
Ben Sands	Brandon Sands
Chris Lopez	Brenon Rhodes

Hunter Wickline

Proposed Bylaw Change to the CHBC Constitution

On Wednesday, April 28, during the monthly CHBC business meeting, there will be a vote to amend the bylaws of the CHBC constitution.

The proposed change is as follows:

Current Wording:

Article VII

Section 3. REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS

The church shall hold regular business meetings monthly, on Wednesday after the third Sunday of each month, except as otherwise rescheduled by the Pastor and Deacons. No notice of any regular business meeting is required unless such meeting is a rescheduled meeting. Notice of any such rescheduled meeting shall be announced at two advance worship services.

Proposed Change

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- Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host the Rolling Plains Baptist Network Meeting "Family Fest" on Sunday evening, April 18, from 4:30—7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided beginning at 4:15 p.m. Activities will be available for children at 4:30. Everyone is invited to attend. A meal will be served along with a report on the Hope 2010 endeavor. Because of this meeting, the deacons will not meet on April 18, but will meet on April 25 with the monthly business meeting to be held on April 28.
- During the February deacon's meeting, approval was given to begin the process of amending the bylaws of our constitution to change our regular business meeting from the Wednesday following the third Sunday of each month to the third Sunday of each month. This change would eliminate excluding people who work with other Wednesday activities from attending business meetings and would allow a greater number of our members to be present for the business meetings of our church. The vote to amend the bylaws of our constitution will take place on Wednesday evening, April 28, in the church sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed bylaw change are available to each church member, and they are located on the table by the church office, foyer, and side auditorium hall tables. Please take a copy and familiarize yourself with this proposed change and **be in attendance on April 28** to cast your vote.

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>March 28</u>	<u>April 4</u>
Enrolled:	824	827
Attended:	290	316

Budget Offering

<u>March 28</u>	<u>April 4</u>
\$16,660.17	\$16,727.57

Designated Offering

<u>March 28</u>	<u>April 4</u>
\$24,094.67	\$11,662.99

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

CHBC Goal: \$12,000.00

CHBC Given: \$8,320.57

Reid...ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Reid Johnson, Minister of Youth

We are ten weeks away from Senior High Summer Camp in Gatlinburg, Tennessee! The camp is June 17-23 and the cost is \$350 per participant. This year's speaker is Louie Giglio, who in my opinion, is the best youth communicator on the planet. Our worship leaders will be Kristian Stanfill and Matt Redman, famous for writing the globally sung praise songs "You Never Let Go", "Blessed Be Your Name", and "Heart Of Worship". This promises to be the best camp ever, and if you'd like to experience it with us, the deadline to register and pay is May 9 (we will have multiple fundraisers between now and then). By the way, Junior High Summer Camp is scheduled for July 20-22, and more details about it are forthcoming in a future newsletter. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: how come the dove gets to be the symbol of peace? How about the pillow? It has more feathers than the dove, and it doesn't have that dangerous beak.

Reid

**SCISSOR-LIFT TRAINING
FRIDAY—APRIL 9—10:00 A.M.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Speegle's Catalog

**David Speegle
Minister of Music**

IN HIS OWN WORDS

I hope you will be in our worship service this coming Sunday as the choir and instrumental ensemble presents "In His Own Words". Glenn Polk will be here to play the part of Jesus as he delivers these life changing words from scripture.

ALL STATE CHOIR AND MASTERSINGERS

We have three students who will participate in these summer choirs. Beth Oliver will attend Texas Baptist All State and Heather Crawford and Alex Parsons will be part of Mastersingers. If you would like to help them financially you can contribute to the designated music fund with a notation for All State Choir.

David

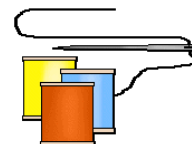
HEAVEN BOUND COWBOY CHURCH

CHBC is helping sponsor the start-up of the Heaven Bound Cowboy Church in Dunn. The pastor is Chris Donaho. He and wife Diana have no living accommodations at present. They are traveling back and forth from Whitney and will be living on limited funds. A solution for them would be a travel trailer to park by their church that they could borrow or pay a small fee to use for a time. Until they have some type of housing they will need the use of a microwave oven and a small refrigerator. If you can help with any of these needs, please call the CHBC office at 573-8596.

The doors opened for the first time at the Heaven Bound Cowboy Church this past Sunday. There were 44 people in attendance.

Sew Sew Quilting Friends

**Saturday, April 17
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
CHBC Fellowship Hall**



Baptist Men Emergency Response Team Meeting

Saturday—April 10

9:00 A.M.—Noon

Young Adult Wing

**Anyone interested is invited to attend.
Contact Troy Lilly for more information.**

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education

**Thank you for all the
eggs, candy, and help
with the Egg Hunt.
We had 125 present.**



Thank you to all of you who helped distribute the TX Hope 2010 CD's to every home in Snyder. We completed our area by our target date: Easter Sunday! Thank you for your hard work.

Gary & Sammie Poe	Carl & Gayle Bureson
Robert & Reba Bailey	Kyle & Gail Bureson
JoAnn Nunley	Albert & Ellen Hataway
Sandra Robinson	Britt & Tonya Canada
Phil & Maxine Ragland	Barbara McGee
Becky Armstrong	Rhonda Thomas
Mike & Tammy Tyrrell	Jeanelle Hammack
Odell & Carolyn Cox	Jene & Elaine Steakley
Bill Harris	Jack & Durelle Gorman
Tommy Culwell	Johnny & Zelma Irons
Bobby & Sharon Holamon	Brenda Billings

“Buckets of Hope”

Dear Colonial Hill,

Thank you for your very generous gift of thirty “Buckets of Hope” for Haiti. To date we have collected 143 buckets with more being gathered in other places in our area. May God bless you for your care. Along with the buckets there will be a gospel presentation and a note that they are being provided by Texas Baptists.

Sincerely,
Dr. H. Gene Meacham, Dir. Of Missions, Caprock-Plains Area

God is Blessing in Our Nursery Area

We are having 25 nursery age children each Sunday during our worship service. Our kids are amazing!

A growing church must continue to meet the needs we have in this all-important area.

We have workers for about 8 weeks in our rotation system for Sunday Mornings but wouldn't it be great to have enough workers so that we could have a 13 week rotation?

That would mean that no one would be asked to work more than one Sunday every three months. To do this we need every parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, to sign up and then some.

Did I leave anyone out?

This is what we have been praying and planning for.

Let's step up to the task!

Isn't God good?

TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH SURVEY

Great things are happening at CHBC. The Spirit and the power of God are at work transforming lives. We have been asked to participate in a survey of churches who are making a difference for the Lord in their communities.

Through the month of April and May we are asking as many of you who will to help by filling out the survey. There are two ways to do this;

1. You can complete the survey on line by going to www.LifeWayResearch.com/transform and using our church ID #: 51466.
2. There will be paper copies of the survey available for you to fill out if you would rather respond in that way.

We need about 125 people to fill these out to make the survey statistically accurate. We will present the results once the survey is complete.

Brazil Mission Trip

Perhaps you have been thinking about going to Brazil on a mission trip. Individuals from CHBC have been going to Brazil since 1991. The next trip is scheduled for July 16—27 and is being led by Britt Canada. Bobby Holamon also leads trips and has just returned. Contact either Britt or Bobby for more information. Plane tickets are generally purchased 2—3 months in advance of the trip to obtain the best price. So, if you are interested in the July trip, then you need to start working out the trip details at this time. Some funds are available for those going for the first time.

Thanks,
Britt Canada