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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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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$12,000
Given: \$3,431



**Don't
forget...to set
your clock one hour
forward this Saturday,
March 13!**

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Pastor's Perspective



Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

The coming of Daylight Savings Time this Sunday means that we will lose that extra hour of sleep we got last fall. We can either let this keep us out of God's house, or we can use it as a time to make an extra effort. Let me encourage our Sunday School classes to do something extra this Sunday to contact members and to make special plans to encourage people to come.

What a great day of celebration last Sunday was! We were able to observe the baptism of two new members into our congregation and celebrate the presence of the new screens. I could not believe the new clarity and detail that we have now that the new screens are operating. As we have learned over the last few years, these tools help us understand what is going on so much better. They also help us participate so much better than was possible before. You cannot imagine the difference in the singing when we are looking up rather than looking down at a hymnal. These screens will help us in

many other ways, and will be a valuable addition to our worship experience. The only thing is, to appreciate them, you just have to be here. I hope that if you are reading this and have not been here in awhile that you will make a special effort to be present this coming Lord's Day.

With Easter quickly approaching, let me once again encourage our members to be space conscious when they come into our worship center. Don't take up more space than you need by putting other things on the pew. If possible, slip them under the pew in front of you. Make sure that you move toward the center of the pew if you are the first to sit down. This makes it much easier for others to find a place to sit. We can get a lot more people into our worship facility if we make good use of the available space. Please help us do this because we want those folks who are not members to feel that there is a place for them here. I will 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



Welcome New Members

By Letter

Todd and Laurie Odom
Chad and Michelle Kuhl
Trig and Ashley Overbo

By Baptism

Braison Kuhl
Jimmy Thurmond

Brazil Mission Trip

Those interested in going on the 2010 Brazil Mission Trip from July 12—27 should contact Britt Canada for more information.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The theme of this year's North American Mission emphasis is "Live with Urgency," share God's transforming power.

If you received a prayer guide, you can read about 8 missionaries who represent the work of more than 5,300 missionaries who are not ashamed to make Christ known through word and deed across North America. You can pray for the 8 featured missionaries in your prayer guide each day.

We support these missionaries through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and cooperative program, and we have the opportunity and challenge to pray for them, especially during this week of prayer.

Thank you for your continued prayers and giving. They will make a difference.

Carolyn Cox, WMU director

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

February 21 February 28 March 7

Enrolled: 815 813 819

Attended: 276 272 275

Budget Offering

Feb. 21 Feb. 28 March 7

\$9,263.85 \$15,441.25 \$20,795.64

Designated Offering

Feb. 21 Feb. 28 March 7

\$5,597.00 \$21,460.23 \$19,393.21

Reid...ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Reid Johnson, Minister of Youth

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

COMING UP

The Big Country Senior Adult Choir that in which we participate has been asked to be the conference choir for the Senior Saint's Summit on the campus of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton. The conference is May 17-20. The preacher is Brian Harbour and the Bible study leader is Renate Hood. There will be special interest sessions, free time, and lots of music during the week. The lodging and meals are on campus and the cost for the event, including travel, is \$125.00. You will be responsible for any meals in route. We will leave on Monday morning the 17th and return Thursday evening the 20th. You do not have to be part of our choir in order to attend. It will be a fun event with lots of fellowship and inspiration. If you have any questions, give me a call or catch me at church.

Upcoming Events

March 13

HOPE 2010 Blitz—Meet in Fellowship Hall to ride bus/2:00—4:00 p.m.

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March 14

Revelation Bible Study—Adult 8/4:00 p.m.

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CHBC Volleyball after p.m. service

Family Life Center

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March 18

Senior Adult Choir trip to Lueders

8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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March 21

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Adult 5/3:30 p.m.

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Revelation Bible Study—Adult 8/4:00 p.m.

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Finance Committee Meeting—Library/5:00 p.m.

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Deacons Meeting—Adult 5/after p.m. service

In less than one week, 20 Colonial Hill Baptist Church members will be heading north to a whiter Winter Park to play in some powder. Considering that 13 of us have never been skiing before, we could certainly use prayers for safety while on the mountain. We will be leaving on Monday morning, March 15, at 6:00 a.m. from our west parking lot and returning late Thursday evening. Next month, all senior high students are invited to attend our Anti-Prom Trip to a mystery destination. Last year we went to Six Flags Over Texas, and this year's locale promises to be just as exciting. We will leave Friday afternoon, April 23 and return Saturday night, April 24—the same night as prom. The cost is \$75, which is much cheaper than a prom dress or tuxedo rental! We only have seven spots remaining, so contact me as soon as possible if you're a teenager that wants to go. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: of all the causes of astronaut insanity, getting a fly caught inside your space helmet is probably in the top three.

Reid

Clay's ColumnClay Giddens
Minister of Education**BUCKETS
OF HOPE****Thank You for
Helping the People
of Haiti!**

You provided 41 Buckets of Hope to help feed the earthquake victims in Haiti.

Thanks to all who gave,
packed and delivered
buckets.

You are AWESOME!!!!!!



**Pray for Team
Members as they
Distribute CD's.
Remember the
Delivery Blitz:
Saturday, March 13
2-4 p.m.**

THANK YOU!

Our family would like to thank you all for every word of encouragement and kindness that you have shown to us through Lisa's radiation treatments.

She has completed her thirty-three treatments and is home. Our CHBC family has helped sustain us through this trying time. Your prayers, love, gifts and meals have blessed us beyond measure!

We love you and know God will bless you for your caring spirit!

Clay, Lisa, Sara, and Rebekah Giddens

**TIME
CHANGE
SUNDAY**

SET YOUR
CLOCKS
AHEAD THIS
SUNDAY
MORNING TO
BE ON TIME
FOR
BIBLE STUDY
& WORSHIP

**Thank You Notes...**

Colonial Hill Members,

What a precious church family we have. Thank you for making a hard time easier.

Words are inadequate to express our thanks for all the blessings you have given to our family. Thank you for the prayers, the beautiful cards, the calls, the delicious food, the visits, the memorials, and many other things.

We thank God for you.

Love,

Velma Lou Lear, Teri and Family, and Ron and Family

Dear Church,

Thanks to all for your loving-kindness and generosity. May God bless each of you.

The Bass Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers for Riley, infant daughter of Clay and Karen Gordy of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Billie Gordy. Riley was born three months early and is at home in the NICU at UMC in Lubbock. She is making progress but we still have a long way to go. Please continue to pray for her.

Billie Gordy