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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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Offering will be taken all during the month of May. "Texas" banks are available by the church office to use for saving your donations.

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**CURRENT SERMON
SERIES:
"FAITH SHAPED LIVES"**

Pastor's Perspective



Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

An important change in the way we do church took place recently when we amended our By-Laws to change the time of our business meetings. From now on, our business meetings will follow our evening worship service on the third Sunday of each month, unless there is a conflict. We anticipate that on those nights we will have our normal worship service, then, enter into our business conference. If we have an extremely long agenda, we may have to forgo the worship service to deal with complex issues, but I don't think that will happen very often, if at all. I hope that moving this important event to a time slot where more people can attend will result in increased attendance and awareness of the issues with which our church is dealing. On numerous occasions in the last few years, a hand-full of people have heard the issues and cast votes on decisions that are critical to our church. I hope you will

begin to make it a habit to be a part of these important business sessions. I know that is not the most exciting thing that happens at our church, but it is nonetheless important. See you there.

Mother's Day is one of my favorite times at church. On that day, we usually see families come out to worship God and honor their mother. It's a great time to invite an unchurched friend to join you, or to invite that family down the street that doesn't attend church, to attend on that day. I hope you will make the most of this opportunity.

Thanks for your words of encouragement about the series of sermons on the Faith Shaped Life. We will continue our look at this theme out of Romans 12 until summer. Starting at the end of May, we will begin looking at believing the parts of the Bible that are hard to believe. It would be a great time to invite someone you know who maybe has struggled with issues of faith. Pray for me, because these messages will be quite challenging.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy

THANK YOU

Dear Colonial Hill "Family",

Reba and I wish to thank you for the pulpit edition of the new Baptist Hymnal as well as the laying on of hands by the deacons in the commissioning prayer time. What a significant memory in our lives it was as we begin a new ministry of music at FBC, Rotan! The door has already opened for Reba to begin playing the organ!

Most of all, we want to say how much it has meant to have a church family upon which we could depend during difficult times. You were there with all kinds of support, especially prayer!

Thanks for allowing me the joy of serving you as a deacon as you set me apart for that task. We had barely become members of the church when the Lord lay that new step of ministry in my life.

Nine years have passed so quickly, but we saw the Lord do "great and mighty things" at Colonial Hill! We will miss you!

Love to you as you continue serving Jesus,
Robert and Reba Bailey

**HAVE AN IDEA FOR A CHBC
JULY 4TH BOOTH
IN THE PARK?
IF YOU DO, PLEASE CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE AND
SHARE YOUR IDEA!**



**PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 9, 2010
DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
(There will not be a service on this evening so time may
be spent with families.)**

**Children's Activities
Faith Weaver Friends & Mission
Friends will meet for the last time this
semester on Wednesday, May 12.**

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

| | <u>April 25</u> | <u>May 2</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Enrolled: | 829 | 826 |
| Attended: | 231 | 296 |

Budget Offering

| | <u>April 25</u> | <u>May 2</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | \$11,861.75 | \$21,041.06 |

Designated Offering

| | <u>April 25</u> | <u>May 2</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$4,772.60 | \$5,432.61 |

World Hunger Offering: \$1,074.02

Reid...ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Reid Johnson, Minister of Youth

Senior high summer camp's price has been reduced to \$250 per participant, just before the deadline to register and pay your deposit: Sunday, May 9. On this day, we need a \$125 non-refundable deposit along with all paperwork for the camp scheduled for June 17-23 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The remainder of the money is due one month from Mother's Day: Wednesday, June 9. We don't want finances to serve as an excuse for any student, thus we will have one or two additional fundraisers before June 9 to help them earn their last payment. **THIS CAMP HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE THE BEST THING WE'VE EVER DONE IN MY SIX YEARS HERE, SO UNLESS A SENIOR HIGH STUDENT HAS A CONFLICT ON THEIR CALENDAR, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND REGISTERING.** By the way, it's also not too late to be a part of our Student Ministry Stock Market, where members of the church pay between \$2-\$200 to sponsor a student for the next calendar year. With your one-time donation, you will receive the name of a student from our ministry as well as quarterly progress reports on their journeys with Jesus. Sign up for your pledge amount outside our church office. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: To me, it's a good idea to always carry two sacks of something when you walk around. That way, if anybody says, "Hey, can you give me a hand?" You can say, "Sorry, I got these sacks."

Reid

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

LADIES CHOIR FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Ladies join us for a special Ladies Choir for Mother's Day. Just come to the choir room after Sunday School for a quick run through of a song and that's all there is to it. We will sing at a point in the service and then dismiss to go sit with your families. Let's bust out the choir loft for this one.

WANT TO GET AWAY?

We've all seen those airline commercials with that tag line. Well, I can't offer you an airline ticket somewhere, but check out these ideas for traveling with us.

SENIOR SAINT SUMMIT – BELTON, MAY 17-20

This is a long standing Sr. Adult event on the Mary Hardin Baylor campus in Belton. The preacher for the week is Brian Harbour, the Bible study leader is Renate Hood, and there are many other musicians and special presentation leaders involved. The cost is \$125.00 which covers lodging, meals and program on campus, plus the travel to and from. The only extra cost is meals in transit and any spending money you wish to use during the week. If you want to go, you need to let me know quickly, as registration is drawing to a close.

PAINTED CHURCHES OF TEXAS – SCHULENBURG, JUNE 10-12

The Painted Churches of Texas look like regular country churches until you get inside. Then the history comes to life. These churches were built by immigrants to resemble the churches they left in their homelands. Come see this interesting part of Texas history. The cost is \$150.00 per person for two nights lodging with breakfast, the ticket to tour the churches and transportation. You will also need money for six meals on your own.

GAME NIGHT – JULY 13, 6:00

Don't have to travel any where, but just get out of the house for a fun evening of fellowship and games. A meal will be included. Watch for details to follow.

ROCKHOUNDS BASEBALL – AUGUST 13, 5:00

Join us for a baseball game in Midland. The cost is \$15.00 and includes transportation, ticket, and all you can eat burgers, chips, cookies, peanuts, popcorn and soda.

David

Ladies' Shopping Trip Grapevine Mall, Dallas July 9—11 (Fri-Sun.) 2 Nights at Embassy Suites



Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office if you are interested in this trip. We will meet with more details when we know how many ladies want to participate.

Clay's ColumnClay Giddens
Minister of Education**TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH SURVEY FOR
CHBC MEMBERS**

Help us plan for the future by responding to a survey that records your responses about our church.

Paper surveys are also available for those who would prefer to respond that way.

Go to:

www.LifeWayResearch.com/transform

Then Log on with this information:

Church ID: 51466
Church Name: Colonial Hill Baptist Church
Church City: Snyder
State: Texas

FLC SCHEDULING

We have several events planned in the FLC during the next several months. If your Classes or Groups are wanting to rent/use the FLC for an event, please plan ahead. All scheduling must be through the Church Office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 25-29, 2010
(Sunday—Thursday)

**Begin Praying about where
 God wants you to serve!**

Women's Exercise/Volleyball
Monday Nights
6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

Thank You Notes...

Dear Colonial Hill,

Words cannot fully express our appreciation and thanks shown our family in the loss of Jerry. Special thanks to Bro. Tommy for the lovely service, to Lynn Baldwin and David for the beautiful music and to Kathleen Baker and her staff and all who prepared the delicious meal. Everyone went over and beyond all expectations.

We are so grateful to have such a loving and caring church family.

In Christian love,
 Charlotte Smith,
 Kerry, Betsy, Rachael & Rett Smith, Shana, Justin
 and Madelyn Smith

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The Rolling Plains Baptist Network would like to express our sincere Thanks for all that was done by your church members in hosting the recent Semi-Annual Meeting of our Network. I cannot say enough good things to begin to equal all the efforts that were put forth by people of CHBC. It was truly above and beyond the call of duty. The assistance during the "Fun Fest" was helpful; the meal was wonderful and I know that took the work of a lot of good people to make it happen; the set up in the FLC was top shelf and the ones that did this work are surely a part of our thanks. We had a very successful meeting and we were glad to meet at CHBC.

Darold Baldwin— Network Director

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I cannot possibly thank every one for the cards & good wishes on my birthday. So this is to express thanks & love to all of you. Charles Church: thanks for leading the birthday song, even though I was pretty embarrassed.

My love to all,
 Jessie Etheredge