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# The Contact

**Mission Statement: Colonial Hill is committed to loving God supremely by making disciples of Christ through loving people, witnessing, and teaching.**

## Sunday Night in the Park

**June 13—6:00 P.M.**

**Towle Park Pavilion**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
and Softball**



**The Baptist Men's  
Disaster Relief Team  
will prepare the food.**

**(A sign up sheet to provide food items is outside the office.)**



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## Pastor's Perspective



Dr. Tommy J. Culwell

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer arrived with a vengeance this year. We went from the mild warmth of spring to the sizzling heat of summer in a day, it seemed. When we enter this season, we face many challenges. The summer season is a time when the church's expenses go up and the gifts go down. I say this to encourage you to be faithful in your financial support of the church during this season of the year. If you know you are going to be out of town, please drop your offerings by the church office, or just drop them in the mail. Your faithfulness will allow the vital ministries to youth and children to go forward. Obviously, summer is the time in which these ministries take on added significance due to the summer vacation.

That brings us to the issue of prayer. Our youth are leaving in a few days for camp. I shall join them as I have for most of the years I have been here. I believe my presence is very important in helping these key future leaders take the steps of growth they will be taking during that time. The camp is somewhat unusual this year in that it will involve a weekend. Thus, I shall be gone on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. In my absence, Dr. Ken Lyle, Jr. will be speaking. Dr. Lyle is a professor at

Hardin-Simmons University who has spoken here on several occasions. Your life and walk will be greatly encouraged by his message, and I hope you will not miss it. In the meantime, please be in prayer for our youth as they make the trip to Tennessee. Pray that God will protect them and do a mighty work in their lives.

Closer to home, Vacation Bible School quickly approaches. As you know, I have a great love for VBS and believe it is the most important thing we do each year at church. Let me encourage you to call Clay and tell him you want to work in some capacity. Our VBS will be July 25-29, so you will be hearing more about this, but it is certainly not too late to let someone know you want to help.

I have begun the series of sermons I will preach this summer along the theme of believing the parts of the Bible that are hard to believe. Obviously, there are no parts of the Bible that I don't believe, but we must recognize that our secular culture rejects many portions of scripture as fable or myth. Hopefully, we will be strengthened in our confidence in the validity of scripture when we have visited these issues. I hope you will be here for each of them and that you will bring a friend who is searching for God with you. 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



### Welcome New Members

#### By Letter

Clarence and Tonya Shook

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#### By Baptism

Isaac Bradberry

## New Member's Lunch

Sunday, June 27

Fellowship Hall

After the morning worship service

All members new to the CHBC Family since February 28, 2010 are invited to a "Welcome to Colonial Hill Luncheon." New members will also receive an invitation in the mail.



Ladies' Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Adult 9 Sunday School classroom

"When Godly People Do Ungodly Things"

By Beth Moore

7 week study led by Ashley Overbo



Observance of  
The Lord's Supper  
Sunday, June 27  
Evening Service  
6:00 P.M.

# Sunday Summary

## Sunday School Report

	<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>June 6</u>
<b>Enrolled:</b>	818	811	810
<b>Attended:</b>	253	218	249

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### Budget Offering

<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>June 6</u>
\$10,023.69	\$13,012.69	\$16,131.05

### Designated Offering

<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>June 6</u>
\$5,921.00	\$11,415.87	\$5,939.38

# Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle  
Minister of Music

## MEN'S CHOIR FOR FATHER'S DAY

Men join us for a special Men's Choir for Father'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.

## GAME NIGHT – JULY 13, 6:00

Mark your calendars so you won't miss the fun on game night. Bring your favorite game or just come and there will be plenty to do. We will have a meal as well, so bring your appetite with you. Start signing up now so we can get a count as to how many for whom we will need to prepare.

## 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. Sign up now.

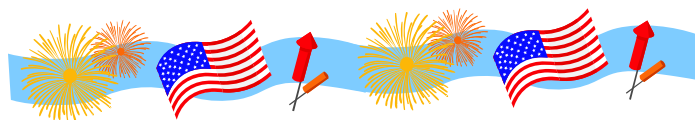
David

Reid...ALL ABOUT YOUTH  
Reid Johnson, Minister of Youth

We are less than one week from leaving for senior high summer camp. Altogether, 30 students and sponsors will be traveling 1,100 miles to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for potentially the greatest week of their lives. If there is a climax to a youth minister's calendar, it's camp. This year is no different, and I certainly wouldn't be traveling across three state lines if I didn't think this could be an eternity-changing week for those attending. Please begin covering us with prayer, as well as the camp speaker and worship leaders: Louie Giglio, Kristian Stanfill, and Matt Redman.

Junior high summer camp is July 20-22 at Camp Butman, Texas, and we have already begun registration. If your child was in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades last year, they are eligible to participate, and the cost is only \$95. We have many treats in store for them, including a performance from four-time Dove Award-nominated and hip-hop radio success Manafest. As I said before, this could potentially be the greatest week of *their* lives. Until we meet again, I will leave you with this thought: before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, you'll be a mile from them, and you'll have their shoes.

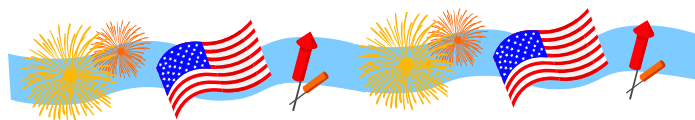
Reid



## July 4th Weekend

July 4th activities will conclude with the "fireworks" on Saturday, July 3 this year. Each year some of our members gather on the front lawn of the church building to enjoy the fireworks display together. Everyone is invited to bring their chairs and sit and watch the fireworks from the church lawn. Some folks have even been known to bring home-made ice cream and goodies.

On Sunday, July 4, there will be a patriotic service led by the Sanctuary Choir. There will not be a service that evening.



# Clay's Column

Clay Giddens  
Minister of Education

## Set Sail for Adventure...

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 2010  
(Sunday—Thursday)  
6-8 p.m.



## SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE PARK June 13



### Food Donations

(Sign up sheet outside office)

Please bring you food items to the Family Life Center  
Sunday morning or to the Pavilion no later than  
5:00 p.m. that afternoon

*The Disaster Relief Crew will be cooking the hamburgers  
and hot dogs for us all.*

## MEETINGS, ETC

**June 16**

Ladies' Bible Study  
Ad. 9/5:30 p.m.

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**June 17-23**

High School Camp  
Gatlinburg, TN

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**June 20**

No Evening Service

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**June 22**

Love Class Meeting  
Ellen Hataway's Home/7:00 p.m.

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Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
Library/5:30 p.m.

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**June 23**

Ladies' Bible Study  
Ad. 9/5:30 p.m.

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Mid-Week Service/6:00 p.m.

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**June 27**

New Member's Lunch  
Fellowship Hall/After Morning Service

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Lord's Supper  
Evening Service/6:00 p.m.

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## Thank You Notes...

We would like to express our appreciation for your contribution to the All Night Drug/Alcohol Free Graduation Party. The students will have great memories as well as great door prizes that were provided by your generosity.

Thank you,  
Mike Tyrrell -Committee Chairman

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Thank you to Mike Tyrrell, Britt Canada, Bill Dickinson and Danny Bass for your help with the Pinewood Derby Race. We had a great time.  
Children's Wednesday Friend's Group