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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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5th Sunday Lunch



May 30, 2010

**Family Life
Center**

**Following the
Morning Worship Service**

Pot Luck Meal

**(bring food for yourself and/or family and
enough to share)
(No Evening Service)**

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**SERMON SERIES
"FAITH SHAPED LIVES"**

Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Tommy J. Culwell



My Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank you for your words of encouragement over the series of sermons from Romans 12. I felt that these messages were pertinent for the day in which we find ourselves. I will be bringing this series of sermons to an end on Sunday, so I hope you will make a special effort to be in attendance as we wrap up the theme of the Faith Shaped Life.

The following Sunday is a part of the Memorial Day weekend, and that is when we think of summer as having started. In the last few years I have preached messages that are aimed at equipping us to live in an increasingly secular culture. This summer, we are going to look at passages from the Bible that are considered by some to be difficult to believe. I decided long ago, that I could not pick and choose the parts of the Bible that I believe, but I know that many have come to do so in this day. When the skeptics talk about not believing the Bible, these are the passages to which they point as being what they call "unbelievable." We are going to look at these passages and hopefully we will come away with the conviction that they are not unbelievable after all. I hope that if you are not on vacation, that you will be here for each of these messages.

I hope you were here to see our children's choir perform Sunday night. They did a masterful job, and then stood on the stage and recited together the books of the Bible that Luann Grice had taught them. We are trying to create just a small beam of light in this era of biblical ignorance. If you know children who are not a part of something like this, make sure they know about Vacation Bible School, and that they are here when school starts next fall. I want to thank the adults for the many hours of work that they have given to our children this year. Let me remind you, that the easiest thing for a church to do is to ignore the needs of children. After all, they don't serve on committees or even give money to support our church. However, ignoring the needs of children is the quickest way to assure that your church has a very limited future.

I told you that because we are taking a look at our nursery facilities, and we are finding that they are woefully inadequate. I hope you will listen for more information about this issue in the near future and be prepared to do whatever it takes to set the stage for the growth and development of this resource which has been entrusted to us. I assure you, ignoring this problem will be the easiest thing for us to do, and at the same time, it will be the most damaging thing for us to do.

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

In Him,
Bro. Tommy



Welcome New Members

By Baptism
Sara Sands

By Letter
John Everett

Ladies' Summer Bible Study
Begins on Wednesday, June 2
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Young Adult Wing

"When Godly People Do Ungodly Things"
7 Week study
By Beth Moore

Led by Ashley Overbo

Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office by May 24.

Wednesday Evening Schedule

- This Wednesday, May 19, some of the activities will be in a different location. The Wednesday service will be in the Fellowship Hall, and the youth will meet in the Sanctuary. This change is due to cement work at the front of the Family Life Center.
- The children's activities are through for the summer.
- The Sanctuary Choir will not rehearse as David and the Senior Adults are at the Senior Saint Summit in Belton.

Ladies' Ministry Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 6

2:30 p.m.

Room across from Fellowship Hall kitchen

Sunday Summary

Sunday School Report

	<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 16</u>
Enrolled: 820		817
Attended: 240		275

Budget Offering

<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 16</u>
\$24,133.86	\$9,282.41

Designated Offering

<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 16</u>
\$23,382.02	\$1,170.67

World Hunger Offering: \$4,311.18

Speegle's Catalog

David Speegle
Minister of Music

PAINTED CHURCHES OF TEXAS

Join us June 10-12 as we travel to Schulenburg to see the Painted Churches of Texas. These churches look just like regular Texas country churches until you step inside. As you do, you see intricate painting from immigrants who painted them to look like the churches they left in their homeland. The cost of the trip is \$150.00 per person for two nights lodging, the tour of the churches, and transportation costs. The sign up deadline is June 2. If you have any questions, give me a call.

CONGRATULATIONS CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Thank you boys and girls of the Music Maker and Young Musician choirs for doing a great job presenting The Amazin' Praise and Worship Quiz last Sunday night. You did a great job helping us learn about how to worship God. Thanks, too, to Jeri Speegle, Pam Gibson, Bettsey Robertson, Billie Adams, and Ralphene Canon for leading the choirs all year long. Dayton Robertson and Riley Arnold also did a great job performing with the kids, and the art work by Martha Floyd really set the stage. Parents, thank you for keeping your children faithful week to week as we seek to use music to teach them about the love of God.

David

Pinewood Derby Race

And the winners are...

Unique Paint

- 1st Place: Devin Bynum
- 2nd Place: Tuesday Waltz, Catheryn Thurmond and Skyler Hand
- 3rd Place: Jake Leatherwood

Fastest Car

- 1st Place: Bethany Johnson
- 2nd Place: Caleigh Bragg
- 3rd Place: Eric Johnson

Best Design

- 1st Place: Jake Leatherwood
- 2nd Place: Tuesday Waltz and Colton Sands
- 3rd Place: Catheryn Thurmond



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. Details will be forthcoming very soon.

Family Fun Day

Hosted by First United Methodist Church

When? Sunday, May 30
Where? Snyder North Park
What time? 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

There will be air castles, a petting zoo, games, puppet shows, face painting, praise and worship music, snow cones, balloons, hot dogs and watermelon. Come for a time of fun for friends and family! Free for everyone. For more information, contact Angela Velasquez at 573-5416.

Clay's Column

Clay Giddens
Minister of Education



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 2010
(Sunday—Thursday)

Begin praying about where
God wants you to serve!

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

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

TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH SURVEY FOR CHBC MEMBERS

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

We just need a few more people to fill out the survey, so please help us out! Paper copies are outside the church office.

Summer Sunday Nights in the Park

**Towle Park Pavilion
(Our men will be in charge.)**

June 13—Hamburger & Hot Dogs/Softball

July 11—Ice Cream/Softball

August 8—To Be Announced

Upcoming Activities

May 17-19

Senior Saint Summit/Belton

May 23

Senior Sunday
Morning Service
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Personnel Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m./Library
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Volleyball Tournament
After PM Service/FLC

May 30

5th Sunday Lunch
FLC/ After morning worship

May 31

Church Office Closed
For Memorial Day

June 2

Ladies' Bible Study
5:30 p.m./YAW
