



THE BUILDER

David E. Story, Pastor

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Storyline...“TBA Assembly Day!”

On Sunday, May 1, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Rush Creek Christian Church in Arlington, Texas, we will celebrate TBA Assembly Day. During this event a farewell reception is planned for Dr. Ken and Hyacinth Hall (from 3:00 - 4:00) and then the business of the TBA. Additionally, there will be a time of *Conversation and Dialogue* with Regional Minister Dani Loving-Cartwright and Regional Moderator Chad Cline to discuss regional and TBA transitional matters. There will be a closing communion service.

Our hope is to have a large contingent from Richfield to honor Dr. Hall and Hyacinth and to support our Area Moderator, Charles Jefferson. More information will be provided through the church bulletin, so please watch for it and sign up to participate. If our group is large enough, we will take the church van.

NOTE: Remember to continue during this season of Lent to pray for those whose names you drew, attached to the pearl of great price. Let that person know you are praying for them and join me around the Lord’s table this week for worship.

Serving In April

Elders: Phil Thompson, Linda Tusa

Worship Leader: Pete Moffatt

Deaconess: Linda Harding

Deacons: Carolyn Reat, Dorothy Smith, Jerry Murphy, Frank Gentry

Greeters: Pat Organ, Bill Fuller

Acolyte: Tori Jay

Building Closing: Phil Thompson

A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - LINDA TUSA

Your Chariot Awaits

We are in the beginning stages of seeing if there is a need for transportation to and from church for those who no longer drive or who are without means of transportation. If you would be interested in being picked up (by one of our chariots) or if you would like to volunteer as a (chariot) driver, please call the church office.

Remember, this is in the beginning stages and we need your input.

Thanks.

Memorials Received

We have received the following memorial gifts to be used to the glory of God and the ministry of Richfield Christian Church:

In Memory of: **Carl Munson**

From: Chick Lewis

Barbara Brock

In Memory of: **Lloyd Lewis**

From: Valerie Colson

Paul Mackenzie

Barbara Brock

Charles & Shirley McCoy

Debbie Schlemmer

James & Frances Clay

In Memory of: **Pattee Brown Chastain**

From: Jerry & Carole Anne Murphy

Minor & Vivian Helm

In Memory of: **Betty Spears**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

In Memory of: **June Lasiter**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

In Memory of: **Imogene McArthur**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

CWF - DW NEWS

Disciples Women/CWF would like to thank all RCC members who participated in our Inman Christian Center service project. Our box was filled to overflowing. It was with pride and joy that we presented our gifts at the retreat. Those attending the spring retreat were: Angie Goette, Cheyanne Butler, Kayla Rosas, and Shelia Leggett.

Our annual DW/CWF spring luncheon will be held May 3. The theme is: My Cup Runneth Over. All RCC members and their friends are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and good food. We will also be hosting a "Must-Go" sale. We will have cookbooks, aprons, quilts and all sorts of item from CWF's past. We hope to see you there.

Reminder: Blessing Boxes: our spiritual discipline of giving out of gratitude for God's daily blessings. Our boxes will be turned in on Mother's Day.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Ps. 103:2

Our next meeting will be April 19. "Bring a Friend" is our theme. All women are invited to join us for fellowship, worship and a cup of tea.

Cub Scout News

Cub Scouts will be camping at the church on Saturday, April 2, outside the fellowship hall. This gives the scouts their first chance at camping out and learning camping games, skills and safety. On Sunday, April 3, the scouts will hold their annual spaghetti luncheon. There will be a variety of spaghetti, soup (vegetarian), salad, bread and dessert. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids and a maximum of \$15.00 per family. The scouts will also have a silent auction bake sale. This gives the scouts an opportunity to earn a cooking patch. This fund-raiser will be helping the boys go to summer camp as well as a trip to Houston to camp at NASA. Sign-up sheet is in the Information Hallway.

For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Long, Dewayne
Anderson, Bob	Lothlen, Glenn
Anderson, Brynn	Lothlen, Patsy
Baker, Kyle	Maxon, Eric
Barrett, Cleo	Maynard, Ginna
Basquez, Lupe	McFarling, Kristi
Benson, Christian	McKim, Carol
Bigham, Travis	McGee, Lynda
Boatright, Jaiden	Miller, Bill
Bratten, Don	Moix, Zachary
Burge, Susan	Moffatt, Rachel
Burns, Marian	Moore, Tommy
Cargile, Melvin	Montgomery, George
Catchings, Nial	Munson, Jack
Christian, Jerre	Munson, Nancy
Church, Inga	O'Conner, Mary
Clay, James	Painter, Todd
Clouatre, Gary	Patterson, Peggy
Coe, Harry	Pearson, Brandy
Davis, Don	Pilla, Steve
Davis, Josh	Pryor, June
Dawson, Karen	Quinlan, Dan
Devault, Danielle	Quinn, Michael
Dickerson, Wendal	Rand, Jane
Duncan, Mark	Richardson, Steve
Evans, Debbie	Riddle, Imogene
Foster, Brie	Robertson, Janet
Fredrich, Karen	Shreeve, Judy
Fuller, Hester	Skinner, Jim
Gleissner, Nicholas	Smith, Glenn
Hancock, Patricia	Smithson, Randy
Harper, Lindsey	Snyder, Shawna
Helm, Bea	Spradling, Von
Herholtz, Bill	Stidvent, Vivian
Hill, Sandra	Story, Grant
Horner, Davis	Story, Joleta
Houston, Peggy	Tangelosi, Biff
Ibarra, Samantha	Urbel, David
Jones, Patsy	Vernon, Robert
Jordan, Marie	Wallace, Mary
Judd, Marsha	Whalia, Teresa
Kattness, Michael	Williford, Greg
Keck, Don	Wilson, Bob
Kelley, Caleb	Wogg, Gina
Kelley, Linda	Woodard, Ann
Knowles, Kenneth	Wooden, Kristin &
Labit, Valera	baby
Laird, Peggy	Yates, Phillip

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

Jack and Nancy Munson are still contending with atrial fibrillation issues but at this writing are doing well. **Cleo Barrett** is home from rehab and continues recovery. **James Clay** is fighting respiratory issues. Both **Virginia Howard** and **Vivian Stidvent** are now home following recent surgeries. **Grant Story** is continuing his recuperation at home. **Marie Jordan** is still having blood-pressure issues. **Vivian Bushnell** is doing better. **Bea Helm** is recuperating at home. **Bob Wilson** is home after having a surgical procedure in Dallas. **Shirley McCoy** is scheduled for a surgical procedure this month. For several weeks now **Helen Bunting** has been fighting a battle with strep throat and then pneumonia. She is doing better, and we hope she will be back in worship Sunday.

Pray for all of these and pray for the **parents** of our congregation and parents around the world as they lead their families in **building Christian homes**.

Chas Williams from troop 476 is working on his Eagle Scout project, replenishing the Rainbow Room for Child Protective Services. He is asking area churches to help collect the following: school supplies, children and baby clothes, diapers, personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant). Contact Kayla Rosas for more information.

Thanksgivings...

I want to thank all of our church family for your calls, cards, and visits during my surgery and recovery. You are a blessing to me.

Vivian Stidvent

We also have received notes of thanksgiving from the Salvation Army, the Advocacy Center, Mission Waco, TBA and Caritas. They are posted on the bulletin board in the Information Hallway.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance:

Mar. 9 -	105
Mar. 13 -	85
Mar. 20 -	110
Mar. 27 -	88

Giving 3/9/11

General Fund	\$ 4,780.52
Building Fund	\$ 65.00

Giving 3/13/11

General Fund	\$ 3,249.03
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

Giving 3/20/11

General Fund	\$ 4,057.25
Building Fund	\$ 15.00

Giving 3/27/11

General Fund	\$ 2,423.00
Building Fund	55.00

MISSION STATEMENT

"As members of the body of Christ known as Richfield Christian Church, we believe that we are called to share the Good News that leads people to Jesus Christ; called to provide a place of worship, spiritual support and nurture to all who come; called to support the growth and development of outreach and mission at home and abroad; and called to help train and educate those persons chosen by God to service in ministry, both lay and ordained - so help us God."

Welcome New Member

Please help us welcome Camille Penney into our church family. She united with us on March 27 by transfer of membership. Her address is 3712 Parrott (76707) and her phone number is 349-2938.

YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

We will be holding a church-wide garage sale on April 16 in the fellowship hall. Church members may begin bringing donations on Monday, April 4. All church members are invited (and needed) to help price items on Thursday, April 14, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 15, from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. It is important to note that the money earned will go to fund outings for the youth and for the younger children of the church. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Lisa

Beginning Tai Chi!

Starting on April 4 Tai Chi classes will be offered in the fellowship hall. Tai Chi is a gentle exercise that helps with balance and movement of joints. Classes will be each Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. There is no cost to Richfield members. Non-members will pay \$5 per class. Contact Kayla Rosas for more information @ 772-3741.

Outreach Ministry Notes - "Outreach to help campers!"

The Outreach Ministry will be helping to sponsor our campers this summer. Camp Sunday will be April 3, and everyone wanting to attend needs to register that day to take advantage of the early-bird fees. The Outreach Ministry will pay one-half of the camping fee. We are asking the congregation for their help with scholarships for those children who want to attend but cannot pay their fee.

David McMahan, Outreach Ministry Chair

Boy Scout Troup 403

Boy Scout Troop 403 has been busy this spring. Our boys had a weekend camping trip on February 25-27. This was our new scouts' first troop campout. They fished, practiced the Outdoor Code, practiced tying knots, cooking and started earning their Totin Chip card, which allows a scout to carry a pocket knife after safety rules are met.

Scouts also attended Merit Badge College at the University of Texas in Austin on February 19. They took a variety of classes including, Personal Fitness, Citizenship in the Community, Radio, Art, Photography and Safety. They received their merit badges that they completed at their Court of Honor of March 5.

The troop will be having a Spring Fundraiser on April 2, 2011, at Hair Designs, 702 S. Valley Mills Dr. They will serve pulled pork bar-b-q sandwiches, chips and a drink for \$5.00. Scouts will also be selling tickets for the fundraiser.

Please come and support our boys; they are raising money to pay for their summer camp coming up in June.

Angela Vargas