



THE BUILDER

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"Storyline... The Road to Easter!"

It won't be long until we arrive at the greatest event of the Christian Church, the celebration of the resurrection of Christ — Easter!

Lots of events will lead us to that celebration. It will begin on ***Palm Sunday*** as we mark the days of Holy Week by the parade of palms. And then we will share in the Maundy Thursday service with the other Christian Churches in Waco. It will be held at Lakewood Christian Church and begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 1. Our ***24-hour prayer vigil*** will follow the ***Maundy Thursday*** service and begin at midnight. (The sign-up sheet is in the Information Hallway). Saturday will be the ***Easter egg hunt and all-church picnic*** at the Tusa Farm. Easter Sunday will begin with an 8:00 a.m. service followed by breakfast. (John Westmoreland and Steve Rosas are coordinating that event, so please contact them if you will help.) At the 10:50 service we will complete the journey to Easter with the ***Flowering of the Cross*** in the sanctuary. Remember to tell the person (s) you have been praying for during Lent if you have not already done so.

Plan to join us for this time of great celebration as we rejoice to the risen Christ.

A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - PETE MOFFATT

"Family Night"

Several years ago, Deena and I realized our lives had gotten too busy and we weren't spending enough time together as a family. To remedy this situation, we instituted a "family night." Every Wednesday evening is set aside by family members for dinner at an area restaurant, where we catch up on the events of the week and discuss any issues Meridith, Scott and Chris (who we consider one of our own) may be experiencing. It has certainly been time well-spent.

By the same token, we need to set aside time to spend with God. One local church advertises a "30-minute worship service." I can't help but believe that our priorities are wrong if we consider this a good thing. As Easter Sunday approaches, let us remember the sacrifice our Lord made on our behalf and set aside some devotional time each day to give thanks and discuss with our Heavenly Father any issues we may have in our lives. I am certain it will be time well-spent.

Serving In April

Elders: Bill Fuller,
Tom Stidvent

Worship Leader:
Pete Moffatt

Deaconess: Linda Harding

Deacons: Rhonda Clay, Ruth Merilian, Jerry Murphy, J.T. Copeland

Greeters: Staci Jay, Dee Rousey

Acolyte: Tori Jay

Building Closing: John & Sandra Westmoreland

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: **Al Price**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

In Memory of: **Virginia Taylor**

From: Laura Hack

Hester Fuller

Charles & Shirley McCoy

In Memory of: **Lori McGrew**

From: Valera Labit

In Memory of: **Bob J. Norris**

From: Margaret Latimer

In Memory of: **Dr. Lee Helm Jr.**

From: James & Frances Clay

Valera Labit

John & Sandra Westmoreland

Carolyn & Homero Rodriguez

Ann Howard

John & Renee Monroe

Dr. Duncan Howard

Pete & Deena Moffatt

Joyce Vanya

Laura Hack

In Memory of: **Jerry Montgomery**

From: Charles & Shirley McCoy

Laura Hack

Bobby & Katherine Minter

Angela, Jeff, Alex, & Carson Koke

Diane & Wes Cowan

Carolyn Wilson

Ruth Merilian

In Memory of: **Don Montgomery**

From: Ruth Merilian

Wes & Diane Cowan

Carolyn Wilson

Angela, Jeff, Alex & Carson Koke

Bobby & Katherine Minter

Laura Hack

Charles & Shirley McCoy

In Memory of: **Mildred Page**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

In Memory of: **Wanda Moran**

From: Laura Hack

In Memory of: **Rev. Jack Cox**

From: James & Frances Clay

Laura Hack

Charles & Shirley McCoy

In Memory of: **Cheryl Kennedy**

From: Jerry & Carole Anne Murphy

John & Sandra Westmoreland

In Memory of: **Ruby Beene**

From: Valera Labit

Charles & Shirley McCoy

In Memory of: **M.M. O'Dowd Jr.**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

In Memory of: **Evelyn Koch**

From: James & Frances Clay

Chick & Lloyd Lewis

Charles & Connie Jefferson

Jack & Nancy Munson

Hester Fuller

In Memory of: **Jody Sykora**

From: James & Frances Clay

Ruth Merilian

Bill & Shirley Fuller

Charles & Connie Jefferson

Jack & Nancy Munson

Joyce Vanya

Carolyn Wilson

Memorials are continued on page 4

For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Labit, Valera
Anderson, Bob	Laird, Peggy
Basquez, Lupe	Lewis, Sherry
Benson, Christian	Long, Dewayne
Boatright, Jaiden	Lothlen, Glenn
Boyd, Mildred	Lothlen, Patsy
Bratten, Don	Maxon, Eric
Brock, Barbara	Maynard, Ginna
Burge, Susana	McGee, Lynda
Burns, Marian	Moffatt, Rachel
Cargile, Melvin	Moix, Zachary
Catchings, Art	Moore, Tommy
Catchings, Nial	Munson, Jim
Christian, Jere	Painter, Todd
Church, Inga	Parker, Mildred
Clay, James	Patterson, Peggy
Copeland, Teresa	Pearson, Brandy
Davis, Carol	Pena, Zack
Davis, Don	Phillips, Jimmy
Davis, Josh	Pryor, June
Dewlen, Al	Quinlan, Dan
Dewlen, Lucille	Quinn, Michael
Duncan, Mark	Richardson, Steve
Easterling, Maurine	Riddle, Imogene
Foster, Brie	Rivera, Candace
Fuller, Hester	Robertson, Janet
Evans, Debbie	Salsiccia, Connie
Garvin, Charlotte	Sancillo, Wanda
Glasscock, Mike	Shreeve, Judy
Gleissner, Nicholas	Skinner, Jim
Hancock, Patricia	Smith, Glenn
Harper, Lindsey	Smithson, Randy
Helm, Bea	Snyder, Shawna
Hill, Sandra	Spears, Betty
Holcomb, Marvin	Stidvent, Vivian
Horner, Davis	Story, Grant
Houston, Peggy	Story, Joleta
Howze, Frank	Thompson, Gypsy
Hurd, Sarah	Urbel, David
Jones, Patsy	Vernon, Robert
Jordan, Marie	Wallace, Anita
Kattness, Michael	Wallace, Mary
Keck, Don	Whalia, Teresa
Kelley, Caleb	Wingard, John
Kelley, Linda	Woodard, Ann
Kerey, Glynnis	Yates, Phillip
Knowles, Kenneth	

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

Teresa Copeland is waiting on a doctor's report for her heart condition. **Max Vargas** is doing well in recuperation at home. **James Clay** continues to suffer from respiratory distress. **Marie Jordan** is doing a little better but still having blood pressure issues. **Grant Story** continues his rehab at home. **Art Catchings** (Joyce Vanya's brother-in-law) diagnosed with acute leukemia, continues treatment. **Connie Salsiccia** (a friend of the McCord family) receiving radiation and chemo. **Barbara Brock** is recuperating at home following her knee joint replacement. **Tommy Moore** (Laura Hack's son-in-law) diagnosed with prostate cancer and is receiving treatment. **Mike Glasscock** (Frances Clay's cousin) diagnosed with cancer. **Catherine Crane** is in California caring for her daughter who recently had surgery. **Sherry Lewis** (Doris Surface's daughter) hospitalized at Providence following a stroke. **Martha Corley** is scheduled for cataract surgery on both eyes this month.

Serving in Iraq: **Tony Ramirez** (James McCord's nephew), **Josh Denton** (Martha Corley's grandson).

Serving in Afghanistan: Curtis Clark (friend of Joyce Vanya), Tyler Webb (friend of Debbie Webb), Kyle Ward (Norma Beaver's grandson)

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**.

Personal Thanksgivings!

Thank you church family for all your cards, calls and the memorial gifts in memory of my daughter, Cheryl Kennedy. She was a very special person.

Richard McCance

Friends:

I want to thank everyone who has called and visited me during my surgery and my recovery. Your prayers helped me so much. God bless you all.

Norma Beaver

KITE FESTIVAL COMING MAY 1

Several members of our congregation are members of the Heart of Texas Sertoma Club. Their 4th Annual Kite Festival will be Saturday, May 1, 2010, from 10:00-3:00 at the Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Field next to Speegleville Park. *Whatakite* from Lufkin, Texas, will be flying some of the largest kites in the world — some 60 feet long. The admission is free, parking is free and 200 kites will be given away. There will be a miniature aircraft demonstration, face painting, games, parachute races, hula hoop contest, candy drops, food for sale and a prize wheel. All net proceeds go toward the purchase of hearing aids for children who cannot afford them and scholarships for hard-of-hearing high school seniors and college students. Come and join us for some fun family entertainment!!! More information and directions are on our web-site at www.sertomakitefest.com

John and Sandra Westmoreland, Kent Holguin, Pete and Deena Moffatt

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

ATTENTION: All Richfield Ladies,

We need your help. NOW is the time to decide what dish you will prepare or which position of help you will hold for our annual tasting luncheon. Sign-up sheets are in the Information Hallway. The date is Tuesday, May 4, and the theme is: "Once Upon an Apron; Parsley, Sage, Rosemary...It's Thyme for Lunch!"

Don't forget your Blessing Boxes — Daily remembering God's blessings. Our offerings will be turned in on Mother's Day. CWF met on March 23 and our service project was the Advocacy Center. Our next meeting will be April 20.

Memorials Continued -

In Memory of: **Jody Sykora**

From: Chick & Lloyd Lewis	Terry & Becky Story	Gary, Sheri, & Alyssa Sutherland
Joe & Debbie Webb	Earl Holloway	Rowena Calfee
Laura Hack	Sandy & Bob Corwin	Len & Boyce Brown
Amber & Josh Cashion	Valera Labit	John & Sandra Westmoreland
Sykora Family	Mrs. Grover Wilcox	David McMahan
Curtis & Linda Allemon	Mary Gresham	Paul & Betty Marable, Jr.
Rita & Ron Bruton	Margaret Latimer	Charles & Shirley McCoy
	Family of Doreen Hammack	

CUB SCOUT PACK 403 - ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Pack 403 Cub Scouts will hold a camping lock-in on Saturday, April 24, in the fellowship hall. The scouts will be learning camping skills, setting up tents and camping games.

On Sunday, April 25, the Cub Scouts will host our annual spaghetti luncheon for Richfield. There will be many varieties of pasta, salad, bread and dessert. There will also be soup for those who do not eat pasta. The scouts will have a silent auction bake sale at the luncheon. The scouts earn a cooking patch for the baked items. Cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids, with a maximum of \$15.00 per family. Proceeds will go toward our summer activities, equipment and supplies.

Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair, Pack 403

“AREA ASSEMBLY COMING TO FCC - GRANBURY”

The Trinity-Brazos Area Assembly is scheduled for **Sunday, April 25**, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Granbury, Texas. It provides us an opportunity to connect with other Disciples Churches in the Area for worship, fellowship and study. **Dr. Joey Jeter** is the keynote speaker and the **cost is \$12.00 per person**. Watch for more information in the church bulletin.

EDUCATION MINISTRY NEWS

WHAT: Easter Egg Hunt and All-Church Picnic

WHEN: Saturday, April 3 - Games begin @ 10:00 a.m. - Picnic lunch @ 12:00 noon

WHERE: The Tusa Farm (Thank you, Van and Linda)

WHO: You and your family - please join us.

WHY: To celebrate the Easter season with fun, food and fellowship!

NEEDED: 1) a headcount - sign your name and what you plan to bring for the picnic on the yellow sheet in the Information Hallway. 2) Candy - just imagine the look on a child's face as he or she opens an Easter egg with nothing inside :(3) Egg-fillers - Just picture Lucille Ball on the assembly line or Willie Wonka's Oompa Loompas. Doesn't this sound like fun? Please come to the church on Wednesday, March 31, at 5:15 to help. ** If it rains, the Easter Egg hunt will be held indoors at the church and the picnic will be postponed.

Monthly Bible Verse: 2 Samuel 22:47 - "The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!"

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance:	Mar. 7 - 84
	Mar. 14 - 102
	Mar. 21 - 82
Giving 3/7	
General Fund	\$ 9,952.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Giving 3/14	
General Fund	\$ 5,998.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Giving 3/21	
General Fund	\$ 1,525.45
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

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."

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of black, metal-rim glasses were found on the parking lot after church on Sunday, March 21. Please call the church office if they belong to you.