



# THE BUILDER

David E. Story, Pastor

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## Storyline...New Youth Director!

Following the resignation of Lisa Kattness, which was accepted by the board with regret, we have proceeded to hire a new Youth Director. Angie Goette will serve as our Youth Director beginning August 8.

Angie has been very active at Richfield and has worked in the Education Ministry for several years. When she called to ask me if she could apply, she told me that the Lord had laid it on her heart and she would love to serve the church in this way.

She will be working approximately 15 hours a week, and you can check out her work schedule in a related article found elsewhere in this newsletter.

On a different note, a Pastor's Class will begin this Sunday and will meet every Sunday in August from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. This class is for parents and children and is designed to present information about the church and church membership to all who are interested.

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## A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - LINDA TUSA

Sunday after church I was visiting with Marie Jordan and she asked what had happened at church. I told her that Charles McCoy sang "He Touched Me" and how special it was. She reminded me that Nancy Jones sang that song at Al's funeral. However, during the song, Nancy had tears in her voice, and there was Charles McCoy, who continued with the song.

Last night at board meeting we had such a special moment when Helen Bunting told the board about a piano that just happened to be where she was. It was for sale. She told us all about the piano and the need we had for a better piano in the sanctuary. She talked about Horace, Lura, Virginia and Al and many others who had always wished that we could have a Baby Grand piano.

A motion was made and questions were answered and the financing was solved with the use of Memorial Funds, and very soon we will have a Baby Grand that will make your heart quiver.

Join me around the table as we sip from our saucers that overflow.

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## Serving In August

**Elders:** Bill Fuller, Charles Jefferson

**Worship Leader:** Angie Goette

**Deaconess:** Barbara Mackie

**Deacons:** Minor Helm, Vivian Helm, Pat Organ, Steve Rosas

**Greeters:** Jake Blankinship, Bill Fuller

**Acolyte:** Dylan Summey

**Building Closing:** Phil Thompson

## 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: **Jack Clarke**

From: Tony & Linda Smith

Forrest & Linda Harding

Charles & Connie Jefferson

Charles & Shirley McCoy

Bob & Tena Deiterman

James & Frances Clay

Ruth Merilian

From: Vivian Bushnell

Minor & Vivian Helm

Paul MacKenzie

Jerry & Carole Anne Murphy

Marie Jordan

Pete & Deena Moffatt

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

On July 29 and 30 we made our trip to NASA. There were 15 scouts with families that made the trip. The boys earned scout badges and got to go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the space center. Thank you to Richfield for letting us use the church van. We appreciate your continued support.

On August 18 we will have a family movie night for our scout families. Also, our committee will begin planning for the fall. Our weekly den meetings will start in September.

Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

## Boy Scout News

Our scouts went deep sea fishing in Galveston, Texas, on July 18. Eleven scouts and four adults were in attendance. All had fun, a few got seasick, and a lot of fish were caught. A troop picture is on the information board for viewing.

Court of Honor - Saturday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. at Richfield. Troop 403 will have their Court of Honor to acknowledge scouts for their work on merit badges. Richfield members are invited to attend.

Summer is coming to an end, and the troop will resume meetings on Thursday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. Thank you, Richfield, for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop 403.

## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Several people have been asking when we will begin a new Beth Moore study. We will begin a new study on Thursday, August 25, at 12:00 noon on the book of John entitled "Beloved Disciple." It is a nine-week study and will cost \$20.00 each for the study book. If you want to attend, please contact Sandra Westmoreland @ 776-0947.

## For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Knowles, Kenneth
Anderson, Bob	Laird, Peggy
Anderson, Brynn	Long, Dewayne
Basquez, Lupe	Lothlen, Glenn
Benson, Christian	Lothlen, Patsy
Bigham, Travis	Martinez, Anselmo
Boatright, Jaiden	Maxon, Eric
Bratten, Don	Maynard, Ginna
Burge, Susan	McCance, Richard
Burns, Marian	McFarling, Kristi
Cargile, Melvin	McMahan, David
Castro, Dolores	McGee, Lynda
Catchings, Nial	McKim, Carol
Christian, Jerre	McLellan, Kendall
Church, Inga	Miller, Bill
Clay, James	Moffatt, Rachel
Clouatre, Gary	Moix, Zachary
Coe, Harry	Montgomery, George
Cook, Beverly	Moore, Tommy
Davis, Don	O'Conner, Mary
Davis, Josh	Painter, Todd
Dawson, Karen	Patterson, Peggy
Derrick, Charlie	Pearson, Brandy
Devault, Danielle	Picard, Jana
Dickson, Wendal	Pilla, Steve
Duncan, Mark	Pryor, June
Eason, Larry	Quinlan, Dan
Evans, Debbie	Quinn, Michael
Nicholas Flowers	Richardson, Steve
Foster, Brie	Robertson, Janet
Fredrich, Karen	Saucedo, Nelda
Fuller, Hester	Shreeve, Judy
Gleissner, Nicholas	Skinner, Jim
Hancock, Patricia	Smith, Glenn
Harper, Lindsey	Snyder, Shawna
Helm, Bea	Spradling, Von
Herholtz, Bill	Stidvent, Vivian
Hill, Sandra	Story, Grant
Horner, Davis	Story, Joleta
Houston, Peggy	Tooker, Cindy
Ibarra, Samantha	Urbel, David
Jones, Brandie	Vernon, Robert
Jones, Patsy	Wallace, Mary
Jordan, Marie	Whalia, Teresa
Judd, Marsha	Williford, Greg
Kattness, Michael	Wilson, Bob
Keck, Don	Wogg, Gina
Kelley, Caleb	Woodard, Ann
Kelley, Linda	Yates, Phillip

## AMONG OUR PEOPLE

### To Remember in Prayer

**Bob Wilson** is now a resident of Regent Care in Waco and is receiving therapy. **Patsy Lothlen** is receiving therapy at St. Catherine's. **David McMahan** will finish his therapy at St. Catherine's on August 4 and will be going home. We have received word this week that cancer has returned both to Bill Fuller's sister (**Carol McKim**) and his sister-in-law (**Judy Shreeve**). **Der-rick Schmidt** had a successful biopsy and is recovering. **Joe Webb** had a scare last week and spent several hours in the ER. Test results came back negative. **James Clay** had part of a toe removed and is still fighting with respiratory issues. **Lisa Kattness** has not been feeling well and will see the doctor this week. **Jana Picard**, a frequent visitor to Richfield had a major surgical procedure in San Antonio. She is recovering at home. Congratulations to **Kyle McKamie** on being named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars at the University of North Texas — Spring 2011 semester!

Serving in Kuwait: Sgt. Joseph Thorn

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**.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome into our church fellowship Robert (Bob) and Dorothy McMahan. They came by transfer of membership on July 3. They live at 235 Settlers Creek Trail (76712) and their phone number is 848-5697. Bob is the brother of David McMahan and Linda Tusa. Help to make them feel at home.

## Sympathy Extended

*We extend our sympathy to Barbara Wilson in the loss of her dear friend, James Scott. His memorial service was held on Monday in Waco.*

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

<b>Attendance:</b>	July 3 -	94
	July 10 -	100
	July 17 -	104
	July 24 -	101
	July 31 -	84

### **Giving 7/3/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,848.37
Building Fund	\$ 70.00

### **Giving 7/10/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,372.07
Building Fund	\$ 51.00

### **Giving 7/17/11**

General Fund	\$ 1,281.51
Building Fund	\$ 0

### **Giving 7/24/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,553.00
Building Fund	0

### **Giving 7/31/11**

General Fund	\$ 1,671.00
Building Fund	0

## 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."*

## Directory Changes

Christa & Mark Dancer - 2723 Live Oak - 76708 - Waco

Van and Linda Tusa - 4843 S. 3rd St.

Jack and Catherine Crane - 2506 South 27th Street

## YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Hey, guys & gals...it's Angie! First of all, let me say how very excited I am to have the opportunity to be in this new role at Richfield. What a blessing to be surrounded by such wonderful kids and families. My prayer and my goal is to help each child grow in Christ as they are "growing up."

Here is my contact information (tuck this in a safe place).

Angie Goette

1046 Levi Pkwy., Lorena, TX 76655

Cell - (254) 366-2368

Work - (254) 761-2883 (Mon. - Fri.- 8:00 - 5:00)

Email: [angiegoette@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegoette@yahoo.com)

My official church office hours will be Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 12:00 noon - 2:00

Please Note: I want to hear from you. Please call or email me if you need to visit and these times do not fit your schedule. I will be happy to arrange for a different time.

The youth group will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., and I am available to bring them home afterward.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 10 - Education Ministry will meet at 5:15 in the conference room

Sunday, August 14 - Fundraising Luncheon

Wednesday, August 17 - All-youth Fun Day at Summer Fun USA in Belton. All children and youth are invited. Sign up in the Information Hallway. We will meet at the church @ 1:00 p.m. to go, and we will return at 7:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be provided. I will need some helpers, so if there are any parents that would like to come join in the splashing, please let me know. It is gonna be F \* U \* N!

Sunday, August 28 - Promotion Sunday

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

It's that time — school days are coming fast. That means that the poor families in Waco are faced with the big problem of buying school supplies for their children. Mission Waco's School Supply Store comes to the rescue by providing school supplies at a fraction of their cost — and in some cases, no cost at all. If you would like to help, make your check to the church and mark it "School Supplies," and we will see that it gets to Mission Waco.

David McMahan, Outreach Ministry