



THE BUILDER

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Storyline... Odds and Ends!

The shortfall in our giving last year has had a profound effect on the approved budget for 2012. It was necessary to cut some of our expenses to try and come close to a balanced budget. Among the cuts that were reluctantly made was to reduce our paid custodial care to half-time. So our custodian now comes every other week to give a thorough cleaning to our sanctuary, fellowship hall, nursery, Sunday school wing, narthex and restrooms. What that means is that we, the members and users of this facility, are being called upon to take up the slack — to do the cleaning in the off weeks. A calendar is being put together that will be in the church office. The areas of the church that need cleaning are: sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen, restrooms, nursery and Sunday school wing. Connie and I will take responsibility for the office area, copy workroom and conference room, but we need others to volunteer for the other areas. If you are willing to help, contact the church office and Connie will let you know what areas are needed and when. She will also coordinate when you can come to do the cleaning and the supplies needed. We will also have the help of the scouts and the youth group as well as the Property Ministry in order that it will not place a large burden on a small group. Call Connie at 772-2340 to help.

Also, we have had a few recent incidents both in the sanctuary and in the Sunday school wing that involved abuse of the physical property — the dry erase boards and around the baptistery area. It is our responsibility as adults and as parents to teach our children to be more respectful and reverent with regard to the church property. Please help us with this problem by being more vigilant and timely in watching over this church.

David

Serving In February

Elders: Bill Fuller, Phil Thompson

Worship Leader: Angie Goette

Deaconess: Shirley Fuller

Deacons: Minor Helm, Frank Gentry, Pat Organ, Dorothy Smith

Greeters: Valerie Colson, Kim Owen

Acolyte: Dillon Summey

Building Closing: Bill Fuller

WORSHIP MINISTRY - ANGIE GOETTE

My opening prayer as worship leader a couple of weeks ago was about HOME...

It's that place where we come to feel safe; to let go of our burdens; and to get a sense of renewal. Richfield is our church HOME — in God's house.

Let's be mindful of the sacredness of our sanctuary and the reverence to be displayed there. It will be pleasing to God.

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: **Travis Roebuck**

From: Melba Maddox

In Memory of: **Melvin Cargile**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

Clint & Inez Montgomery

Bill & Shirley Fuller

Chick Lewis

In Memory of: **Doris Surface**

From: John & Sandra Westmoreland

In Memory of: **Olin Christian**

From: Chick Lewis

In Memory of: **Johnnie and Jessie Faye Klein**

From: Anita Wallace

In Memory of: **Chester Labit & Margaret Davis**

From: Richard Davis

CUB SCOUT NEWS AND INFORMATION

Pack 403 celebrated our annual Pinewood Derby race on January 21. Nineteen scouts raced pine-wood cars they designed and built with the help of parents and leaders. This race was made even more special because we were able to use our brand-new race track: The Westmoreland-Clarke Speedway was dedicated with a special ribbon-cutting. Thank you to all Richfield members for attending.

Kent Holguin and Steven Rosas conducted our *God and Me* program on January 28. Four scouts completed the course and will receive their religious emblems.

Our Webelos scouts will be attending the Indian Nations District Freezoree at Camp Jim Braley on February 4. This event will give them an introduction to Boy Scouts with many outdoor activities.

Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 12. We will present the religious emblem awards to the *God and Me* recipients during the service.

Submitted by Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

RCC BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The RCC Bowling League completed its winter session with an awards dinner at the Cotton Patch restaurant. The "Bowling Stones" (Charles Jefferson & Pete Moffatt) won the championship. "On Target" (Martha Corley & John & Sandra Westmoreland) finished second, followed closely by "Gutter Rollers" (Vivian Helm & Tina Dieterman) and "Team 3" (Charleen Isbell and Vince Cubero). There were some impressive averages, including Martha 162, Charles 148, Vivian 139 and John 136.

Thanks to everyone who participated. The Spring session will begin soon. All Richfield members and visitors are welcome to join the fun.

Pete Moffatt

For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Long, Dewayne
Anderson, Bob	Lothlen, Glenn
Anderson, Brynna	Lothlen, Patsy
Basquez, Lupe	Martinez, Anselmo
Benson, Christian	Maxon, Eric
Bigham, Travis	Maynard, Ginna
Boatright, Jaiden	McAdams, Norma
Bratten, Don	McCance, Richard
Burge, Susan	McCoy, Charles
Burns, Marian	McFarling, Kristi
Castro, Dolores	McGee, Lynda
Catchings, Nial	McKim, Carol
Christian, Jerre	McLellan, Kendall
Church, Inga	Moffatt, Rachel
Clay, James	Moix, Zachary
Clouatre, Gary	Montgomery, George
Cohn, Christina	Moore, Tommy
Cotton, Gwen	Moses, John
Davis, Don	Munson, Kathy
Davis, Josh	Munson, Nancy
Dawson, Karen	O'Conner, Mary
Derrick, Charlie	Painter, Todd
Devault, Danielle	Patterson, Peggy
Dickson, Wendal	Pearson, Brandy
Duncan, Mark	Pilla, Steve
Evans, Debbie	Pryor, June
Nicholas Flowers	Quinlan, Dan
Foster, Brie	Quinn, Michael
Fredrich, Karen	Richardson, Steve
Fuller, Hester	Robertson, Janet
Gleissner, Nicholas	Saucedo, Nelda
Hancock, Patricia	Shreeve, Judy
Harper, Lindsey	Skinner, Jim
Helm, Bea	Snyder, Shawna
Hill, Sandra	Stidvent, Vivian
Horner, Davis	Stone, Fred
Houston, Peggy	Stone, Nancy
Ibarra, Samantha	Story, Grant
Jones, Brandie	Story, Joleta
Jones, Patsy	Upham, Emily
Jordan, Marie	Urbel, David
Judd, Marsha	Vernon, Robert
Kattness, Michael	Washington, Lynda
Keck, Don	Westmoreland, John
Kelley, Caleb	Whalia, Teresa
Kelley, Linda	Wilson, Bob
Knowles, Kenneth	Wilson, Julie
Betty Koen	Wogg, Gina
Labit, Valera	Woodard, Ann
Laird, Peggy	Yates, Phillip

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

Bob Wilson is now a patient at Regent Care. **James Clay** continues fighting with respiratory issues. **Charles McCoy** is doing better. **Valera Labit** will see the doctor this week to see when she can return to Stillwell. **Marie Jordan** is doing better. **Ella Ruth Andrews** (David and Paula's great-niece who was born prematurely) still has a feeding tube to keep her from aspirating her food. **John Westmoreland** had surgery to remove a tumor from his neck and has had some follow-up radiation. He is waiting on more tests. Congratulations to **Rachel Frey and Craig Heinke** on the birth of their son, Leonard "Leo" Russell Frey-Heinke, born on January 24 and weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.; he was 22 inches long. All are doing well.

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**.

CWF/DW Update

At the January meeting the CWF/DW voted to send \$100 to our outreach project, Cane Ridge Christian Church. Thanks to our hostesses, Nancy Munson and Dorothy Smith, for providing our snack supper. We will be having our annual Valentine Banquet at El Tapatio's on New Road at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. A sign-up sheet is in the Information Hallway. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. Sandra Westmoreland and Shirley McCoy will be our hostesses. A nursery will be provided both for the Valentine banquet and for the meeting. The TBA-DWM Spring Retreat will be March 23-25 in Athens, Texas, and the Women's Assembly will be June 22-24 in San Antonio. Please see Kayla if you would like to attend either of these events.

Connie Jefferson, Publicity

YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Youth Chili Cook-Off fundraiser was a rousing success. We made over \$300 for the youth fund and had good participation from our church family. Melissa Almanza finished in first place, with Gaylon Goette taking second, and Kayla Rosas finished third. We appreciate their talent. This Sunday is Souper Bowl Sunday and the youth will be receiving donations for Meals on Wheels. The CYF will be visiting some of our homebound members and sharing with them a handmade gift. Don't forget Sunday school; we need to see your smiling face.

See ya Sunday... *Angie*

Cards of Thanksgiving Received

We have received cards of thanksgiving from Friends For Life, Meals on Wheels, and Caritas. We have also received this note from Phil and Gwen Thompson: "*We thank our Richfield family for all your caring words of condolence after the death of Gypsy. She was most proud to be a part of us.*" The cards are posted on the bulletin board in the Information Hallway.

BOARD MEETING TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

At the General Board Meeting last Sunday evening there was some discussion about moving the meeting to immediately after worship rather than returning to the church at 6:00 p.m. It has been determined that this might place a hardship on those members who have small children, so the decision has been made to *keep the meeting at 6:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the month* until further notice.

Bill Fuller, Board Chair

JUST A REMINDER

If you are not using one of the numbered offering envelopes and your gift to the church is in cash, please make sure that you put your name on it so that I can apply it to your giving statement.

John Westmoreland, Financial Secretary

Directory

The correct address for Jack and Catherine Crane is 2506 South 27th, Waco, TX 76706.

Boy Scout News

Our Boy Scout troop has been off to a busy start this year. We have delivered pet food for Meals on Wheels, attended a Waco City Council meeting, toured the Public Health Department, attended a court session at McLennan County Courthouse, worked concessions at The Stars Over Texas Music Jamboree, and had a troop campout.

Coming in February is the "Freeze O Ree Campout" on February 3-5. It is a competition of outdoor skills for Webelos and Boy Scouts. We will also be attending Sky Warn, a weather program given by meteorologists of Central Texas to inform people how to read the clouds and prepare for emergency weather conditions. We will again deliver pet food for Meals on Wheels and will be attending Texas A & M University for Merit Badge College on February 25. We are still collecting aluminum cans for recycling.

Lorenzo Vargas, Senior Patrol Leader - Troop 403

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach Ministry is collecting food for Caritas. Please remember to purchase a few extra items at the grocery store and leave it in the grocery basket in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a blessing to those less fortunate in our community and will help them survive the winter.

Pete Moffatt, Chair

EDUCATION MINISTRY

The Education Ministry will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 5:15 to set our schedule of events for the 2012 year. This will include VBS, teacher schedules, events for Easter, Grads & Dads, Promotion Sunday, Halloween and Christmas. Thanks to all who signed up to be a part of the fun, fellowship and education of RCC. It is not too late if you would like to join us.

Connie Jefferson, Chair

THANK YOU

There are simply no words to fully express our appreciation for the numerous phone calls, cards, e-mails, visits, hugs, and prayers that you have given us during this difficult time. We did not know we had so many friends and to all of you we are so grateful. You make Richfield the great church that it is. We know what it means to have angels watching over us here on earth.

John and Sandra Westmoreland

I would like to thank my church family for their care and concern shown to me and my family during the recent death of my grandfather, Melvin Cargile. Your love is very special to me.

Lisa Kattness

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance:	Jan 1 -	91
	Jan 8 -	103
	Jan 15 -	89
	Jan 22 -	91
	Jan 29 -	103
Giving 1/1/12		
General Fund	\$	18,627.00
Building Fund		10.00
Giving 1/8/12		
General Fund	\$	5,630.01
Building Fund		25.00
Giving 1/15/12		
General Fund	\$	1,725.30
Building Fund		0.00
Giving 1/22/12		
General Fund	\$	3,110.00
Building Fund		0.00
Giving 1/29/12		
General Fund	\$	1,602.00
Building Fund		15.00

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."

First Sunday Fellowship

The First Sunday fellowship will be held **Sunday, February 5**, and is hosted by the Membership Ministry. Please bring your favorite covered dish and desserts and join us for this time of fellowship.

Vivian Helm, Chair