



# THE BUILDER

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## Storyline... Sweet 16!

If you are wondering about the title of the Storyline, it is my way of announcing that in 2011 we received **16 new members** into the fellowship of Richfield Christian Church. The Lord has blessed us indeed. I hope that you will take the opportunity to check out their pictures on the New Member Board in the Information Hallway so that you can quickly put a face with a name as we continue to welcome them to Richfield.

While you are looking at those pictures, it would be the perfect time for you to sign up on one or more of the ministry teams for 2012. The sign-up sheets are on the table just below the New Member Board, and we need to have your help this year. We used to call the ministry teams our functional committees, but since ministry is what they do, we have changed the name. And we invite you to become part of the Ministry Team of Richfield — **there is room for all.**

On behalf of the entire staff, let me offer our thanksgiving for the Christmas gifts that we received from the Richfield congregation. Vic, Helen, Connie, Angie, Carmelita and I offer our great thanks for your expressions of love.

The New Year is before us and soon we will cross the threshold that will lead us to exciting times of service for our Lord. I don't know how you feel about resolutions, but let me encourage you to resolve this year to be more active in attendance, service and stewardship toward Richfield and ultimately to the Savior we worship each Sunday. Meet me around His table for the first Sunday of the New Year.

David

## Serving In January

**Elders:** Sandra Westmoreland, Pete Moffatt

**Worship Leader:** Charles Jefferson

**Deaconess:** Shirley Fuller

**Deacons:** Christa Dancer, Bruce Leggett, Jerry Murphy, Carolyn Reat

**Greeters:** Pat Organ, Vivian Helm

**Acolyte:** Camille Dickson/ Logan Rosas

**Building Closing:** Joe Webb

## A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - BILL FULLER

Happy New Year, Richfield! A New Year will be here in a very short time, and I am looking forward to a year filled with opportunities for our church family. There are sign-up sheets for you to offer your help on any of the seven ministry teams. There will be times of fun, food, fellowship and worship as we work together this year. My "wish" is that everyone at Richfield finds their "place," and it is the most prosperous year ever.

## *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: **Gypsy Thompson**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Joyce Vanya

Gary & Tracey Green

Bill & Shirley Fuller

Vivian & Minor Helm

Charles & Connie Jefferson

In Memory of: **Bill McCoy**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Jack & Nancy Munson

Elaine Hicks

Charles & Connie Jefferson

In Memory of: **Doris Surface**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Bill & Shirley Fuller

Chick Lewis

Jack & Nancy Munson

Minor & Vivian Helm

Charles & Connie Jefferson

In Memory of: **Billy Montgomery**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

In Memory of: **Olin Christian**

From: Chick Lewis

## CUB SCOUT NEWS AND INFORMATION

Happy New Year from Pack 403! We are looking forward to a great year. Our scouts are preparing for one of our biggest events of the year, the Pinewood Derby Race. The race is set for Saturday, January 21, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the fellowship hall. This year we will have a new track! We invite all Richfield members to come and watch the event. We will hold Pinewood workshops on January 7 & 16 to help the scouts build their cars.

Also, on Saturday, January 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. we will hold a God and Me camp for our scouts. This camp gives the boys an opportunity to earn their religious emblem. The camp will be taught by Kent Holguin,

Submitted by Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

## **MR. FIX-IT - 2012**

A reminder for 2012: Max Bunting will do minor repairs at your home at no charge to you, except for any needed parts. Call him at 776-4880, or call the church office at 772-2340.

## For Your Care and Concern

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

## AMONG OUR PEOPLE

### To Remember in Prayer

**Bob Wilson** continues his recuperation at home. **James Clay** had a dental issue develop and is waiting for the swelling to subside; he is still fighting with respiratory issues. **Charles McCoy** is having some heart issues and a bout with pneumonia; he is doing better. **Valera Labit** continues her rehab at Regent Care and will see the doctor on January 28 to see when she can return to Stillwell. **Marie Jordan** is doing better following a bout of shingles. **Ella Ruth Andrews** (David and Paula's great-niece, who was born prematurely) had to have a feeding tube to keep her from aspirating her food. **Edith Dowdle** has broken her arm, but that is not keeping her from the Bingo table at St. Catherine's.

*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**.

### CWF/DW Update

The CWF/DW will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. Nancy Munson and Dorothy Smith will be our hostesses. The service project will be a donation to the Cane Ridge Christian Church. ALL women of Richfield are invited to attend.

Connie Jefferson, Publicity

## DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR WANT TO LEARN HOW?

Anyone interested in knitting or who would want to learn is invited to a time of fun and fellowship. One of our own is willing to share her knowledge and teach us. Call or contact Vivian Helm or the church office. The time and place has yet to be determined.

## YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Calling all the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. There is going to be a MAGNIFICENT retreat at Disciples Crossing Camp in Athens, Texas, on January 27-29. It will be a weekend filled with music, fun, worship, games, food and friends. Please don't miss this retreat. It is going to be a good one. The cost is \$45.00 per child, and registration forms are due by Sunday, January 8. Forms are available in the church office or from Angie Goette.

Calling Chi Rho and CYF! We are having a fundraiser on Sunday, January 29! It is going to be a Chili Cook-Off with prizes for the top chefs. We will talk more about it at our next meeting. See ya Sunday... *Angie*

### Cards of Thanksgiving Received

We have received cards of thanksgiving from: The Salvation Army, Talitha Koum, Caritas, Mission Waco and from Jana Picard. They are posted on the bulletin board in the Information Hallway.

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations, to our former Youth Director, Lisa Kattness, on her recent engagement. Wedding bells are ringing for Lisa and Gary Meador.

Also congratulations to Brian and Brandy Wetterman on the birth of twin girls. Born December 20, 2011, we proudly introduce Lydia Sophia at 6 lbs. 2 oz. and Brynn Nichole at 6 lbs. 3 oz. Mother, father, and babies are doing fine.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome into our church family the following new members:

Colton Goette (Angie's stepson) came to us by confession of faith on Dec. 11. He lives at 1046 Levi Pkwy., Lorena, TX 76655 and his phone number is 216-3396.

Faith McDow also joined by confession of faith on Dec. 11. She lives at 1816 N. 31st St., Waco, TX 76707 and her phone number is 537-3322.

Galen Goette (Angie's husband) joined by transfer of membership on Dec. 18. He lives at 1046 Levi Pkwy., Lorena, TX and his phone number is 366-5381.

Emily Pravel also joined by transfer of membership on Dec. 18. She lives at 2307 Carolinda, Waco, TX 76710 and her phone number is 399-0875.

### **NEW ADDRESS**

The new address for Ediclair Jacks is Regent Care, Rm. 412, 7801 Woodway Dr., Waco, TX 76712

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

<b>Attendance:</b>	Dec. 4 -	100
	Dec. 11-	103
	Dec. 18-	115
	Dec. 25 -	71

### **Giving 12/ 4/11**

General Fund	\$ 9,284.25
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

### **Giving 12/11/11**

General Fund	\$ 1,716.12
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

### **Giving 12/18/11**

General Fund	\$ 2,224.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

### **Giving 12/25/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,699.00
Building Fund	20.00

## 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."*

## SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The second Sunday fellowship will be held Sunday, January 8, and is hosted by the Fellowship Ministry. Please bring your favorite Tex-Mex covered dish and deserts and join us for our first fellowship luncheon of 2012.

Barbara Wilson, Chair