



THE BUILDER

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Storyline... "We Need YOU!"

The woman said to her husband, "You have got to get up and get ready for church!" The man responded, "I just want to sleep. I am really tired, and besides they don't like me anyway!" The wife replied, "Doesn't matter, you are the preacher and you have to go!"

The "dog days" of summer are here, and our attendance reflects it as lots of folk are out with vacations and weekend trips. I trust that you will have a good respite and some time away to rest and renew. **But if you are in town**, I hope that you will make every effort to be present in worship. We need you here, and I hope that you know that you need to be here.

I will be looking for you around the Lord's Table.

A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - PETE MOFFATT

"Christian Commitment"

We spent the last month in the "Christ Our Example" Sunday school class talking about Christian commitment. We looked at how our words and deeds bear witness to our commitment and also how this commitment should make an observable difference in the way we live: in our actions, attitudes, and priorities.

Deena and I were the recipients of an outpouring of love and compassion from the Richfield family last week. As you know, Deena had surgery and spent two nights in the hospital. The prayers, visits, calls, cards, and e-mails expressing concern for us was overwhelming. Steve McFarling stopped by to visit after his shift and agreed to stay with Deena in the operating room during surgery, rather than going home. I can't describe what a relief it was to us both, knowing that a friend was with her during the procedure.

The Richfield family once again provided an example of what being a loving, committed Christian means. I am so proud and thankful to be a part of this special congregation.

Thank you.

Serving In June

Elders: Bill Fuller, Tom Stidvent

Worship Leader: Connie Jefferson

Deaconess: Linda Harding

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

Greeters: Cleo Cox, Ronnie Smathers

Acolyte: Dillon Summey

Building Closing: Joe and Debbie Webb

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: **Margaret Inman**

From: Margaret Latimer

Valera Labit

OUTREACH MINISTRY INFORMATION

On a quarterly basis the Outreach Ministry makes monetary disbursements to several worthwhile organizations on behalf of Richfield Christian Church. Currently those distributions are made to the following groups:

Trinity Brazos Area, Disciples Mission Fund, Caritas, Talitha Koum, Disciples Crossing (Athens camp), Friends For Life, The Advocacy Center, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, Mission Waco and Local Outreach.*

*Local outreach is used for special projects (camp fees, scholarships, etc.).

The Sun Has Set on Egypt...

And I would like to thank, once again and profusely, all who contributed to the success of this year's Vacation Bible School. The Education Chairperson has received far too much credit and not enough blame, since he failed in his delegation duties and taught the adult class himself. This left others to run the children's VBS. So to all the prayer warriors; the decorators; the registration crew; the food preparers and servers; the marketplace shopkeepers; the volunteers with music, crafts, skits and games; the clean-up crew; the youth and the co-director — (I know I've left out someone) — give yourselves a Richfield Round of Applause!

On the horizon... the Education Ministry is planning a VBS wrap-up ice cream party in late July or early August. Stay tuned for more details.

Monthly Bible Verse: Proverbs 3: 5 — "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

For Your Care and Concern

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

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

Vivian Bushnell suffered a fall and broke her left wrist. She is recuperating at Ridgecrest. **James Clay** is still having difficulty with infection and respiratory problems. **Max Vargas** continues his recuperation at home. **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 and will need further treatment in Houston. **Deena Moffatt** had a successful surgical procedure and is recuperating at home. **Tommy Moore** (Laura Hack's son-in-law) diagnosed with prostate cancer and is receiving treatment. **Evelyn Hester** has moved to her son's home for the time being. Her address is: **1141 County Rd. #2370, Alba, TX 75410**. We extend our sympathy to **Angie Goette** in the death of her grandmother, Lois Pruitt.

Serving in Iraq: **Tony Ramirez** (James McCord's nephew).

Serving in Afghanistan: **Curtis Clark** (friend of Joyce Vanya), **Tyler Webb** (friend of Debbie Webb).

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**.

Mayborn Museum

The Mayborn Museum at Baylor has "Free Sunday" the first Sunday of each month. This is a great way to see a wonderful museum as well as a two-story air conditioned playground for children. From now until September 5 the LEGO exhibit is there, and it is wonderful. Please plan to visit, look and learn.

(submitted by Catherine Crane)

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance:	June 6 -	111
	June 13 -	71
	June 20 -	118
	June 27 -	84

Giving 6/6

General Fund	\$ 3,251.25
Building Fund	\$ 60.00

Giving 6/13

General Fund	\$ 3,221.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00

Giving 6/20

General Fund	\$ 1,877.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

Giving 6/27

General Fund	\$ 8,750.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00

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."

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON— JULY 11

Our fellowship luncheon is sponsored by the Evangelism Ministry and will be held on July 11. Please bring enough food for your family and one other person!