



THE BUILDER

David E. Story, Pastor

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Storyline... "I Can Fix That!"

If you were looking for the best words to describe Jack Clarke they might be these: "I can fix that!" And chances are very good that he could. Like my own father, Jack could, as they say, "Make a silk purse out of a sow's ear!"

I wish I had known Jack when he was younger and I was younger. He would have been a good mentor and perhaps even able to teach a dumb ol' preacher a few good tricks.

Jack was also a man who did set a fine example for other husbands and fathers. He always had his priorities right when it came to family. I watched him care for his wife, Verlie, for years when she didn't even know who he was. But he was satisfied that it was his job and that he would fulfill that responsibility for as long as it was needed.

If Jack had lived to August 1, he would have turned 95. I suspect that the Good Lord wanted him home to celebrate that birthday — either that or there was something that God needed for him to fix in Heaven.

Serving In July

Elders: Phil Thompson,
Linda Tusa

Worship Leader: Kayla
Rosas

Deaconess: Linda Harding

Deacons: Carolyn Reat,
Dorothy Smith, Jerry Murphy,
Frank Gentry

Greeters: Joe Webb, Debbie
Webb

Acolyte: Brendon Davis

Building Closing: Bill
Fuller, Phil Thompson

A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - LINDA TUSA

We have all lost a very dear, sweet friend — Jack Clarke.

If you had the pleasure of knowing Jack, even briefly, you know that he loved life, his family, his friends, but most importantly, he loved God.

Close your eyes. Can you see him sitting in his pew with that cap on his head? Can you see him riding a roller coaster with his grandson, and riding in the front car? He is smiling, isn't he? Jack loved life, and we all loved Jack.

Jack always thought that we should sit on the front row at church. That way, we get the full effect of the service. Join me this Sunday and let's fill the front rows in honor of Jack.

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: **Catherine Scalise**

From: Vivian & Minor Helm

In Memory of: **Frank Palermo**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

In Memory of: **Jack Clarke**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Bill & Shirley Fuller

Chick Lewis

Jack & Nancy Munson

Rachel Moffatt

Tom & Vivian Stidvent

Joyce Vanya

From: Margaret Latimer

Kent Holguin

Valera Labit

David McMahan

Carolyn Reat

Van & Linda Tusa

David & Paula Story

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Our Cub Scout pack is having a great summer. We had 6 boys attend a week-long Scout Day Camp at the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco. At the end of June, there were 9 scouts that participated in the nature scavenger hunt in Cameron Park.

For July the pack has planned a family picnic and waterpark day at Mountainview Elementary on July 9. Our big event for the summer is on July 29-30, when we will take 14 scouts and their families to NASA for an overnight campout and tour.

Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

Boy Scout News

We welcomed two new scouts to our troop in May. Jacob Reneau and Pate Bukowski both were transfers from other troops in the Waco area.

Our scouts attended a Texas Ranger baseball game on May 29. They had a really good time in the All-You-Can-Eat, air-conditioned section of the Ballpark in Arlington.

We had our yearly summer camp at Camp Tahuaya in Belton during the week of June 12-17. We had 11 scouts and Scoutmaster Max Vargas attend camp this year.

Coming up in July, the scouts will be going deep sea fishing in Galveston, Texas.

Thank you, Richfield, for your continued support of the scouting program.

Angela Vargas, Committee Chair

For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Kelley, Linda
Anderson, Bob	Knowles, Kenneth
Anderson, Brynn	Laird, Peggy
Baker, Kyle	Long, Dewayne
Barrett, Cleo	Lothlen, Glenn
Basquez, Lupe	Lothlen, Patsy
Benson, Christian	Martinez, Anselmo
Bigham, Travis	Maxon, Eric
Boatright, Jaiden	Maynard, Ginna
Bratten, Don	McCance, Richard
Burge, Susan	McFarling, Kristi
Burns, Marian	McGee, Lynda
Cargile, Melvin	McKim, Carol
Castro, Dolores	McLellan, Kendall
Catchings, Nial	Miller, Bill
Christian, Jerre	Moffatt, Rachel
Church, Inga	Moix, Zachary
Clay, James	Montgomery, George
Clouatre, Gary	Moore, Tommy
Coe, Harry	O'Conner, Mary
Davis, Don	Organ, Marshall
Davis, Josh	Painter, Todd
Dawson, Karen	Patterson, Peggy
Devault, Danielle	Pearson, Brandy
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
Gross, Blake	Smith, Glenn
Hancock, Patricia	Snyder, Shawna
Harper, Lindsey	Spradling, Von
Helm, Bea	Stidvent, Vivian
Herholtz, Bill	Story, Grant
Hill, Sandra	Story, Joleta
Horner, Davis	Tooker, Cindy
Houston, Peggy	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
	Yates, Phillip

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

Sandra Stewart had a quadruple bypass surgery last week and is doing well. **James Clay** is fighting respiratory issues, as well as diabetes. **Shirley Fuller** has completed her radiation treatments and has the certificate to prove it. **Grant Story** is continuing his recuperation at home. **Marie Jordan** is still having blood pressure issues. **Vivian Bushnell** continues to heal from her broken wrist and is doing better. **Bea Helm** has been under the weather recently. **Bob Wilson** continues to have difficulty with his Parkinson's and other problems. **Helen Bunting** is continuing to improve each week and has been playing for worship and singing in the choir. **Bob McMahan** (the brother of Linda Tusa and David McMahan) was hospitalized last week but is now home and doing better. **Margaret Latimer** is doing better. **Dorothy Smith** suffered a fall and broke her right knee cap. She is recuperating. **Derick Schmidt** will have a surgical procedure in July. **Cynthia Jefferson** continues to recuperate from her surgery. **Marshall Organ** has undergone a successful surgical procedure at this writing.

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**.

New Address: Norma Beaver, 1300 Placid Circle, Apt. 5106 - Waco, 76706

Thank You Received

Words cannot express how much John and I appreciated the calls, cards, and expressions of care and concern for my father, Jack Clarke. I would like to say a special thanks to David for his visits to the emergency room and ICU, to Kayla and Shelia for the long trip to represent the church at the funeral, for those of you who visited Daddy at Ridgecrest these last few years (Chick was a regular) and to the Boy and Cub Scouts, who held a special place in Daddy's heart. He was a wonderful, loving father and will be missed terribly.

Sandra and John Westmoreland

YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Thanks to all you guys that attended Mission Week. You made me very proud to be your Youth Director.

The work never stops! Now it is time to shift gears and begin to prepare for VBS! I need all of you who will be helping to please attend the VBS workday, Saturday, July 9. VBS is the week of July 10-14, and I will need you at the church each evening at 5:30 p.m. — ready to work.

Pastor's Class will start August 7 at 2:00, and it will meet each Sunday at the same time for four weeks. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child/children.

Youth, please NOTE—there will be NO Bible Study on Wednesday nights the 13th or the 20th of July due to VBS.

We will have a church-wide trip to Summer Fun for ALL ages on Wednesday, August 17. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. and remain at the church for a Back-to-School lock-in.

Lisa

Education Ministry Notes

The Education ministry will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, July 6, at 5:15 p.m.

We will have a VBS workday on Saturday, July 9, at 9:00 a.m.

See you there and thanks for all your help.

Lisa

Welcome, New Members

Please welcome into our church family the following new members:

Taylor Davis joined by confession of faith on June 19. Taylor lives at 1008 Lawrence and her phone number is 254-349-8072.

Ginger Raney joined by confession on June 19. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 293, Waco, 76703, and her phone number is 254-863-5844. She is the mother of our own Staci Jay.

Cheyenne Butler also joined by confession of faith on June 26. She lives at 1046 Levi Parkway, Lorena, TX 76655, and her phone number is 254-424-8738.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance:	June 5 -	102
	June 12 -	109
	June 19 -	105
	June 26 -	93

Giving 6/5/11

General Fund	\$ 3,629.06
Building Fund	\$ 90.00

Giving 6/12/11

General Fund	\$ 5,403.24
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

Giving 6/19/11

General Fund	\$ Not Available
Building Fund	\$

Giving 6/26/11

General Fund	\$ Not Available
Building Fund	

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."

Thank You

I just want to say "thank you" for all the ways in which you have shown your love to me and my family in the death of my husband, Lloyd Lewis. Your calls and cards and your loving support have meant a lot to me and my family. God bless you, Richfield. You are all special to me.

Chick Lewis