



# THE BUILDER

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## Storyline...“Blessed Easter!”

I turned to Linda Tusa at the communion table Sunday after looking over the nice crowd at church and said, “I wish every Sunday was Easter!” Obviously I meant because of the good crowd, but the more I thought about that statement the more I realized that in a sense, every Sunday IS Easter. That is, every Sunday that we spend around the Lord’s Table is a reminder that “He is risen.”

I hope that you were able to be with us on Easter, but if not, this next Sunday can be your Easter. It is a time of new beginning, and we invite you to come and share with us in the worship of God and the glory of Christ.

Also a quick reminder that on May 1 the TBA Assembly will be held in Arlington, and we will honor Dr. Ken Hall upon his retirement as our Area Minister. We hope that many of you can attend this event.

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## A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - LINDA TUSA

My cup overflows — how about yours?

Recently I shared a song with you entitled “*My Cup Overflows.*” Well, I would be remiss if I didn’t share with you about my cup overflowing last Saturday.

We always hear how our church is so special because we are a family and we truly help each other. This was brought to my attention firsthand when I had a house and yard full of my “special family” and was called to aid one of them. While taking care of this one, the rest of my special family finished cooking, ate, and then cleaned up my kitchen.

Sure enough, when I arrived back home the yard was spotless and my kitchen was cleaner than it was before the picnic began. My cup was truly overflowing with pride as I was sipping from my saucer. Join me around the table this Sunday and let’s sip from our saucers together as we share the knowledge that we are one in Christ.

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## Serving In May

**Elders:** Bill Fuller,  
Tom Stidvent

**Worship Leader:** Connie  
Jefferson

**Deaconess:** Michelle Holle

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

**Greeters:** Jack Crane,  
Catherine Crane

**Acolyte:** Logan Rosas

**Building Closing:** David  
McMahan

## 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: **Lloyd Lewis**

From: Tom & Vivian Stidvent

In Memory of: **Betty Armstrong**

From: Valera Labit

Margaret Latimer

In Memory of: **Jeremy Pryor**

From: Larry & Barbara Mackie

## THANKSGIVINGS RECEIVED

Our Outreach Ministry has received "Thank You" notes from: Advocacy Center, Salvation Army, Meals and Wheels, Caritas, Talitha Koum, Friends For Life and Shepherds Heart, as well as a donation receipt from The Gideons International for the offering collected on Gideon Sunday. The notes are posted on the board in the Information Hallway.

## CWF - DW NEWS

RCC Disciples Women met on April 19 with 15 members present. Angie Goette presented our program, and \$100.00 was sent to Women's Job Corps. Our next meeting will be dinner out on May 17. Watch for more details in the bulletin.

Our annual DW/CWF Tasting Luncheon will be held May 3 from 11:30 - 1:00. We will set up on Monday. The theme is "My Cup Runneth Over." All RCC members and their friends are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and good food. There are sign-up sheets in the Info Hallway for ways you can help. We will also be hosting a "Must-Go" sale. We will have cookbooks, aprons, quilts and all sorts of items from CWF's past. We hope to see you there.

Reminder: Blessing Boxes, our spiritual discipline of giving out of gratitude for God's daily blessings. Our boxes will be turned in on Mother's Day.

Officers for 2011-2012 are: President - Kayla Rosas, Vice President - Angie Goette, Secretary - Sandra Westmoreland, Corresponding Secretary - Helen Bunting, Treasurer - Nancy Munson, Worship - Carolyn Reat, Service - Shelia Leggett, Publicity - Connie Jefferson.

## Cub Scout News

Pack 403 will finish the school year off strong with our graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This ceremony will move each age group of boys to their next rank for the new school year. Richfield members are always welcome to attend.

In June we will be on our summer schedule of monthly meetings and camp activities, and on July 29 we will be heading to NASA for an overnight campout and tour.

Thank you, Richfield, for your ongoing support.

Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

## For Your Care and Concern

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

## AMONG OUR PEOPLE

### To Remember in Prayer

**Cleo Barrett** was able to be in church on Easter Sunday for the first time since breaking her hip and shoulder. **James Clay** is fighting respiratory issues. **Vivian Stidvent** continues with therapy at home. **Grant Story** is continuing his recuperation at home. **Marie Jordan** is still having blood pressure issues. **Vivian Bushnell** is doing better and was able to be in church on Easter. **Bea Helm** is recuperating at home. **Bob Wilson** is home after having a surgical procedure in Dallas. **Helen Bunting** is getting better each week and has been playing for worship and singing in the choir. **Shirley Fuller** has had surgery in the last month and will follow up with radiation. **Margaret Latimer** had a spell at the Easter picnic and was taken to the ER where she was treated and released. **Richard McCance** had another procedure on his throat in San Antonio and is recuperating. 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**.

*Chas Williams from troop 476 is working on his Eagle Scout project, replenishing the Rainbow Room for Child Protective Services. He is asking area churches to help collect the following: school supplies, children and baby clothes, diapers, personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant). Contact Kayla Rosas for more information.*

### Graduation Invitations

Our church family has received graduation invitations from **Charles Austin McFarling**, graduating from Texas A & M on May 13 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and from **Staci Jay**, graduating from McLennan Community College on May 10 with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Management.

Both of these invitations are posted on the board in the Information Hallway. We offer our congratulations to all of our graduates.

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

**Attendance:**

April 3 -	117
April 10 -	68
April 17 -	93
April 24 -	127

### **Giving 4/3/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,733.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00

### **Giving 4/10/11**

General Fund	\$ 3,941.04
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

### **Giving 4/17/11**

General Fund	\$ 1,644.36
Building Fund	\$ 15.00

### **Giving 4/24/11**

General Fund	\$ 2,673.00
Building Fund	50.00

## 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."*

## New Addresses

Guy & Christi London - 102 Royal Springs - Crawford, TX 76688

Ronnie Smathers - The Meadows - D4 - Chicktown Rd. - Gatesville, TX 76528

New Phone # for Laura Hack - 716-5452

## YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 29, after church, we will have a pizza and movie party for the children K-5 in the fellowship hall.

The Church-wide garage sale to benefit the youth and children of Richfield will be held on May 14. Please drop any donations off at the church fellowship hall AFTER MAY 4. Any volunteers will be much appreciated to work on the day of the sale and to help price and organize the goodies. We will meet May 11 at 5:30 p.m. and all day on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your calendars for Youth Community Service Days. We will volunteer locally, June 22 - 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The youth who participate in volunteering the three days will be rewarded on Saturday, June 25, with a time of fun and fellowship by going to Austin Park and Pizza. This trip is for the youth group 6-12 grade only.

We have 13 signed up to attend camp and conference, our largest group ever.

*Lisa*

## Education Ministry Notes

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt/church picnic was a big success and a fun time was had by all. Thanks to all the Education Ministry members for their hard work. A special thanks to Van and Linda Tusa for hosting the event again this year. The next Education Ministry meeting will be May 18 at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room. We will be making plans for the Grads and Dads luncheon which is scheduled for June 5. We will also continue working on VBS plans. VBS will be held July 10 - 14.

## RCC Bowling

The Richfield Bowling League wrapped up the winter season. "Team M" (Pete, Meridith, and Scott Moffatt) and the "Troublemakers" (Vivian Helm, Joe Thorn, and Tina Deiterman) were battling for the league title at press time. "Wishful Thinking" (John and Sandra Westmoreland and Budge Kimbell) and the "Strikeouts" (Vic Ward, Charles Jefferson, and Martha Corley) weren't far behind. We had some nice scoring averages this season, led by Martha's 164; Charles clocked in with a 141 average, followed closely by his teammate Vic's 140. Joe's 135 led his team, with Vivian, John, Budge, and Scott all carrying averages north of 130.

We closed the book on the season with an awards dinner at the Cotton Patch and had a lot of fun with a great group. Please consider joining us for the upcoming season.

Pete Moffatt