



# THE BUILDER



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## Jack Munson: To Give Is To Live!

In the 41<sup>st</sup> chapter of Genesis we have the story of Joseph interpreting a dream of Pharaoh. It was that all Egypt would have seven good years and then seven years of famine. Richfield has been going through similar times the past several years — although not nearly so severe as the Egyptians experienced. Prior to 2004 we had a surplus of income and we were able to save money for the lean years. We also expanded the church programs by sponsoring a Cub Scout Den, a Boy Scout Troop and expanded our Vacation Bible School activities and other youth activities. All of these have been successful programs and have increased our membership, especially among younger families with children. These are the future of any church. We also increased our outreach giving by going from 10% of the General Fund money to 18%.

In 2004 we had one high donor family move out of town which caused our income to take a large drop, and we have been in the red ever since. We have enough general fund surplus still saved up to keep us going for about five months, and then we have reserves from the growth of investments that we can draw on to last another two years. It is not good stewardship to use up in the next two years what it took about 10 years to accumulate.

We don't want to cut any of our programs, but we cannot continue on forever at the current rate of spending and income. Eventually we will have to make the hard decisions to cut programs if we cannot bring in more income.

The future should be clearer after we have the Stewardship Drive and get the Estimate of Giving cards back. Let's all join together and make this drive a success and make 2012 a positive year for Richfield Christian Church.

Stewardship Committee Member

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## Serving In November

**Elders:** Charles Jefferson,  
Bill Fuller

**Worship Leader:** Kayla  
Rosas

**Deaconess:** Dee Schmidt

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

**Greeters:** Jerry Murphy,  
Carole Anne Murphy

**Acolyte:** Brendon Davis

**Building Closing:** Charles  
Jefferson

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## A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - LINDA TUSA

Happy Autumn! Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff — including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

May your autumn be filled with His rich blessings.

## 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: **Marshall Organ**

From: Minor & Vivian Helm

Margaret Latimer

Chick Lewis

Larry & Barbara Mackie

Clint & Inez Montgomery

Jack & Nancy Munson

Fred & Nancy Stone

Joyce Vanya

John & Sandra Westmoreland

David & Paula Story

Rickey Hudson

Floyd Martinez

April Hyskell

Jerry & Pat Taber

Ingrid Menzer

Dennis Urbantke

In Memory of: **Leslie Holle**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Chick Lewis

Minor & Vivian Helm

David & Paula Story

John & Sandra Westmoreland

Joyce Vanya

Valera Labit

In Memory of: **Ronny Rigney**

From: Valera Labit

In Memory of: **Marshall Organ**

From: Bill & Shirley Fuller

Valera Labit

Pete & Deena Moffatt

Carolyn Reat

## CUB SCOUT NEWS AND INFORMATION

Cub Scouts Pack 403 has had a busy October. We have registered three more new scouts. Our Webelos den completed their service project for ABC Animal Clinic and was able to take 51 lbs. of towels and blankets, along with detergent, to them last Thursday. The clinic was very appreciative of the help. We want to thank Richfield for all the donations on this project.

This Saturday, October 29, we will be traveling to Camp Tahuaya, near Belton, for our first campout of the fall. November is kicking off with the annual Food for Families food drive to benefit Caritas. Richfield already collects food for them; however, in November the food drive begins its annual drive to combat low volume of food after the summer months and to increase food for the holidays. The scouts will be helping with collection, sorting and packaging for the drive, and we ask that you bring what you can from now until November 17 to the church. All nonperishable items are being collected. Then, the scouts will deliver the food on November 18. In past years our scout unit, in partnership with Richfield, has collected the most food for our category. Help us continue helping Central Texas this year.

Submitted by Kayla Rosas, Committee Chair

## Address and Phone Correction

Laura Hack — new phone number: 254-759-1579

## For Your Care and Concern

Adams, Carol	Labit, Valera
Anderson, Bob	Laird, Peggy
Anderson, Brynn	Long, Dewayne
Basquez, Lupe	Lothlen, Glenn
Benson, Christian	Lothlen, Patsy
Bigham, Travis	Martinez, Anselmo
Boatright, Jaiden	Maxon, Eric
Bratten, Don	Maynard, Ginna
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	Story, Grant
Ibarra, Samantha	Story, Joleta
Jones, Brandie	Surface, Doris
Jones, Patsy	Upham, Emily
Jordan, Marie	Urbel, David
Judd, Marsha	Vernon, Robert
Kattness, Michael	Whalia, Teresa
Keck, Don	Wilson, Bob
Kelley, Caleb	Wogg, Gina
Kelley, Linda	Woodard, Ann
Knowles, Kenneth	Yates, Phillip

## AMONG OUR PEOPLE

### To Remember in Prayer

**Bob Wilson** is now at home recuperating, as are **Patsy Lothlen** and **David McMahan**. Also, **Doris Surface** is now back at Stillwell following her stay at Providence Hospital and St. Catherine's. **James Clay** is still fighting with respiratory issues. **Jana Picard**, a frequent visitor to Richfield, is recovering at home. **Sharon Sparkman**, a frequent visitor at Richfield, had shoulder surgery and has been able to return to church. **Valera Labit** continues her rehab at Regent Care and is doing well. **Phil Thompson** had a biopsy done and is doing well.

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**.

## Notes of Thanksgiving

Notes of thanksgiving have been received from the following organizations and are posted on the bulletin board in the Information Hallway: *Meals & Wheels, Friends For Life, Caritas, The Salvation Army and the Advocacy Center.*

### *Sympathy Extended*

We extend our sympathy to Michelle Holle in the death of her husband, Leslie. His service was conducted in Waco. Sympathy is also extended to Pat Organ in the death of her husband, Marshall. His service was held at Richfield with interment in San Angelo.

## YOUTH NEWS AND INFORMATION

### ALL-CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY AND WEINER ROAST

Sunday, October 30, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

All ghosts, goblins and plain ol' folks are invited to the Halloween festivities on Sunday, October 30, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We need a little help with the fixins' so there is an orange sign-up sheet in the Information Hallway for those planning to attend. Wear a costume if you want, and join us in the fun, food and games. There is a blue sign-up sheet in the hallway if you or a group would like to participate in the "talent show."

Please make plans to come and join in the fun, games and snacks! (Donations of candy and/or goodies for the kiddos can be brought to the church office.)

P.S. Children's Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 20.

See ya Sunday... *Angie*



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 6 -  
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

### CWF/DW - CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*"COME TOGETHER FOR CHRIST"*

CWF/DW is in full swing for the fall. The service project for October was the Baskets of Hope for the Women's Job Corps. Our outreach service project for November will be Storybook Christmas and the Toy Store at Mission Waco. We had a "Chrismon Workshop" on Saturday, October 15, and now have a wonderful supply of Memorial Chrismons. A "Pies-A-Plenty" fundraiser on November 20 has begun. There is a sign-up sheet in the Information hallway. We will be taking orders for homemade pies for Thanksgiving. The cost of the pies will be \$10.00 each. Please list any special diet restrictions on your order. We also gave \$100 to the Youth Snack Supper Fund. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00. Angie Goette and Cheyanne Butler will be our hostesses. All women of Richfield Christian Church are invited to attend.

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

<b>Attendance:</b>	Oct. 2 -	96
	Oct. 10-	74
	Oct. 16-	108
	Oct. 23 -	87

### **Giving 10/2/11**

General Fund	\$ 4,819.30
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

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

General Fund	\$ 1,957.10
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

### **Giving 10/16/11**

General Fund	\$ 2,722.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

### **Giving 10/23/11**

General Fund	\$ 1,944.00
Building Fund	16.00

## 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, November 6**, following worship and is hosted by the Stewardship Ministry. Please bring enough food (soup, sandwiches and desserts) for your family and one other person and join us for this time of fellowship.