



THE BUILDER

David E. Story, Pastor

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Care and Concern <i>Among Our People</i> <i>Sympathy Extended</i>	<p>The Stewardship Committee has begun the process of preparing the budget for 2011 and we need your help. Soon you will receive an Estimate of Giving Card that we ask you to fill out and return to the church to determine what we might expect in income for next year.</p>
RCC Bowling News CWF Information Outreach Ministry	<p>The Estimate of Giving Cards are just that, an estimate of what we can expect to receive, an agreement between you and God as to what you hope to be able to give.</p>
Welcome New Members Volunteers Needed Thank You's Education News	<p>In the past only about 40% of our members have turned in the Estimate of Giving Cards. Our goal this year is 100%. Our hope is to have a balanced budget without the necessity of cutting any programs, and we need your help to be able to do this.</p>
Scout News Nominating Committee New Church Directory	<p>In II Corinthians 9:7 Paul tells us, "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."</p>
September Calendar Stats Mission Statement 2nd Sunday Fellowship	<p>Jack Munson, Stewardship Committee</p>
Serving In June Elders: Pete Moffatt, Linda Tusa Worship Leader: Charles Jefferson Deaconess: Shirley Fuller Deacons: Martha Corley, Bruce Leggett, James McCord, Pete Almanza Greeters: Mary Haught, Carolyn Reat Acolyte: Venus Almanza Building Closing: TBA	A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR - PETE MOFFATT "Back To School?" <p>Other than the temperature, summer is in our rear-view mirror. The kids have returned to school (with mixed emotions), and we had our <i>Promotion Sunday</i> during our worship service last week.</p> <p>As the kids start the school year and their new Sunday School classes, now would be a good time for all of us to consider attending one of our adult classes. Shelia Leggett and John Westmoreland both provide unique biblical insights and how to apply each Bible lesson to our lives in the 21st century.</p> <p>Class begins at 9:50. Come, join us.</p>

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: **Mildred Boyd** In Memory of: **Leta Faye Munson**

From: Charles & Shirley McCoy From: Charles & Shirley McCoy

From: Chick & Lloyd Lewis

In Memory of: **Laurelle Vahue** David & Paula Story

From: James & Frances Clay Clint & Inez Montgomery

Charles & Connie Jefferson John & Sandra Westmoreland

Joyce Vanya

In Memory of: **Dora Smith** In Memory of: **Leta Faye Munson**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery From: Charles & Shirley McCoy

Charles & Connie Jefferson

In Memory of: **Curtis Holze** In Memory of: **Bill Pfeil**

From: Clint & Inez Montgomery From: Clint & Inez Montgomery

Kattness's Korner

The Fall and Mid-Winter Events for CYF, Chi Rho and JYF are as follows:

2010 Fall Retreats: **2011 Mid-Winter Retreats:**

Chi Rho - November 5-7 JYF - January 28-30

CYF - November 19-21 Chi Rho - February 4-6

CYF - February 25-27

Please put these dates on your calendars so you can make plans to attend these life-changing retreats!

I have decided that because of increased attendance at youth group (for which I am very grateful) and because it takes longer to have our Bible Study and go out to eat and then to get the kids home so that they can get ready for school on Mondays, we will no longer go "out" for dinner (except on special occasions), rather we will have a light snack during our Bible Study to save both money (for future mission trips and youth outings) and time. Donations for snack suppers will be greatly appreciated, or if you choose, you can furnish the snack supper.

I want to personally thank Kayla Rosas for her work in promoting Children's Church each Sunday. Our children are benefiting greatly from her efforts.

Reminder: My office hours are Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 and Sunday afternoons from 2:00-5:00, or by appointment. I can be reached at 315-6956 or you can email me at lisakattness@yahoo.com. There will be no Bible Study this Sunday because I am on call at work. We will resume next Sunday.

For Your Care and Concern

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

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

To Remember in Prayer

At this writing **Ronnie Smathers** is a patient at Coryell County Hospital in Gatesville with bronchial pneumonia and **Grant Story** is a patient at Providence with an infection. **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. **Tommy Moore** (Laura Hack's son-in-law) diagnosed with prostate cancer and continues receiving treatment. **Nancy Munson** and **Max Bunting** both had successful surgical procedures in August and are recuperating. **Stacie Bunting** has been through a battery of tests and is waiting on the results.

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**.

New Address: Staci Jay (Tori & Ty), 2149 Old Saw Mill Rd., Mart, TX 76664 (Mailing address: P. O. Box 293, Waco, TX 76703) - Phone: 254.548.2149 (cell)

Congratulations to Anne Stithem on the celebration of her 100th birthday. Vivian Helm, Linda Tusa, Chick Lewis and the preacher surprised her with a visit and cake and ice cream.

Sympathy Extended

We extend our sympathy to Joyce Vanya in the death of her brother-in-law, **Art Catchings**, on August 14. His memorial service was held in the Houston area.

RCC BOWLING LEAGUE

The summer league is winding down with only three weeks left until we crown a champion. The Strike Outs (Kent Holguin, Martha Corley, and David Westmoreland) hold a slight lead over Vivian Helm and her sister, Tina Dieterman.

High scores this season include Martha - 211 (show-off!), David - 184, Vivian - 182, Sandra Westmoreland - 181, Pete Moffatt - 181 and John Westmoreland - 180. We bowl every Monday at 6:30 at Westview Lanes. Come by and cheer us on. Admission is free!

Pete

CWF NEWS AND INFORMATION

All women of Richfield are invited to join us for our first meeting of the 2010-11 year. Please bring a salad to be shared. This will be a time to meet our officers and learn about our goals for the year and to fellowship with one another. "May your presence be with us and your love surround us as we work together as women of faith... (from our opening prayer).

September 17-19 - Fall retreat in Athens, Texas: Theme: *"Mind, Body & Soul: Eph 4: 4-7"*

Project: Children's undergarments ~ There will be a collection box in the Information Hallway.

Due to scheduling problems the fall retreat is being held quite early this year. If you can, enjoy some down time with other women of faith and refresh yourself among the trees in God's word.

September 26 - "O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good." Psalm 107:1

BLESSING BOXES is an offering given in recognition of the abundance of our lives. It is a spiritual discipline of giving out of gratitude for God's blessings. Fifty percent of the offering supports International Disciples Women's Ministries. We invite all members to participate in the Blessing Box discipline. Blessing Boxes will be given out after the morning service on September 26.

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

Our campaign to collect funds to assist Mission Waco in the stocking of their school supply store has been completed, and the Outreach Ministry wishes to thank all those that participated. A check in the amount of **\$232.00** has been sent to Mission Waco. The amount was not as much as we had hoped that we would be able to collect, but in these difficult economic times we are thankful for every dime that we could get. Again, thank you for your help and support.

David McMahan, Outreach chair

Welcome New Members

Please take the opportunity to welcome into our church family, **Valerie Colson** and **Virginia Howard**. Both came to us by transfer of membership on August 15. Valerie lives at 904 Warren Road, Lorena, TX 76655, and her phone number is 666-4183. She is the daughter of the late Laurelle Vahue and came with her frequently. Virginia lives at 5400 Laurel Lake #207 (Stillwell Retirement Center), and her phone number is 741-1055. She also has been a frequent visitor and long-time friend of Frances and James Clay and others of our congregation. Please make them feel at home.

Volunteers Needed - To Support Christian Women's Job Corps

Anyone interested in sponsorship of the *Baskets of Hope* event in October, or in providing something for the baskets gracing the tables, or any other kind of involvement please get in touch with me for more information. I can be reached by phone or in person after church.

Vivian Stidvent

THANK YOU - GIVEN AND RECEIVED

We extend our thanks to John and Sandra Westmoreland for the purchase and installation of the new blinds in the fellowship hall. They look wonderful.

I want to say thank you to all of you for the cards and attending the service for my beloved sister, Mildred Boyd. I really miss her. Having friends mean a lot to me. Vivian Bushnell

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards and food during my recent surgery. When you are on the prayer list of Richfield Christian Church you know that you are in good hands. Thanks. Nancy Munson

Thanks to the church family for all the love and support shown the Vahue family. A special thanks to all the men and ladies for the wonderful meal served. Mom loved her church so very much. The Vahue family

Education Ministry News

Congratulations to the following young people for their

Promotion into JYF:

Brendon Davis , Dylan Summey , Logan Rosas, Tori Jay;

Promotion into Chi Rho:

Emily Clay, David Schmidt, Taylor Davis

This month's Bible verse is II Corinthians 9:7 - "Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion: for God loves a cheerful giver."

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance: Aug. 1 - 98

Aug. 8 - 105

Aug. 15 - 99

Aug. 22 - 117

Aug. 30 - 111

Giving 8/1

General Fund	\$ 3,803.67
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

Giving 8/8

General Fund	\$ 4,759.21
Building Fund	\$ 60.00

Giving 8/15

General Fund	\$ 1,556.33
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

Giving 8/22

General Fund	\$ 3,247.75
Building Fund	\$ 75.00

Giving 8/30

General Fund	\$ 1,892.00
Building Fund	\$ 48.00

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 September 12

Our fellowship luncheon is sponsored by the Property Ministry with the theme **"Kickoff Sunday!"** and will be held on September 12. Soup, salad, sandwiches, hot dogs and chips are the menu. Please bring enough food for your family and one other person!