



The Colonies



Served By: **Eddie Brasher, Steve Nomelli & Paul Whitfield**, Elders
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Our Record
 Attendance: 534
 Contribution: \$18,667

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• Month at a Glance

February

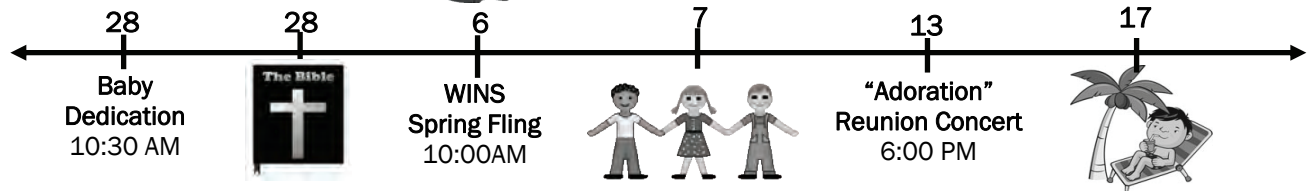


Youth Worship
 Night
 7:00-8:00 PM



Friend's Day
 8:30AM &
 10:30AM

Spring Break March
 No Wednesday
 Bible Classes



• Top Stories

“Invited Anyone For March 7th?”

It is important for us to all work together in making our "Friends Day" a success. Most people come to church because of an invitation by a friend or family member. You are encouraged to look around and find someone you can bring to church on that day.

"Friends Day" means we all need to be especially friendly, make our guests feel welcome, and wear our name tags. It is so nice to see everyone's name where our guests can read them. So, be sure you have your name tag and wear it this Sunday.

Be bold! Reach out to someone you love and invite them to come with you. Why not take them to lunch after services? "Friends Day" is Sunday, March 7th. Plan on being here and bringing a guest with you.

BABY DEDICATION THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Each year at this time we like to honor our parents who have had a baby born in the past year. Our Elders will be praying for these parents, and encouraging the church to pray for them too. It is a difficult job to raise a child these days, and our young families need all the support they can get. Join us during second service this Sunday for this special event.

• *News of the Family*

• **Alan Wilson**, son-in-law of **Don Trainer**, passed away Monday morning. He had been struggling with diabetes since he was five years old. Time for the funeral has not been set at the time the Newsletter was printed. • **Haun and Neva Kite** were gone over the weekend to Austin to attend the funeral of Haun's brother, Oliver (Tom) Kite. He was 93 years old, and was the father of Tom Kite, the professional golfer. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. **Lou Nell Marcear** drove Haun and Neva to Austin and attended the funeral for her uncle. • **Judy Cato's** father, James Hallmark, suffered a heart attack and is currently in the hospital. • **Betty Webb** is in ICU at BSA. She is having breathing problems, and she needs our prayers. • **Layden and Gloria Hitchcock** are in Tyler for a couple of weeks to help clear up legal matters following the death of Gloria's father. • **Mary Jo Bauman** took a fall on the ice, and severely bruised her ribs. At first, the doctors thought they were broken, but later determined they were just bruised. She is recovering at home. • **Doris Lockhart** and **Charlotte Powell** were gone over the weekend visiting an old college friend in New Braunfels. • The All-Church Skating Party was a big success. There was great attendance, and nobody was hurt. Even the preacher was out there skating, and he fell only once. The winners at Skate Night were: 5 & Under: **Claire Cox**, 12 & Under Girl: **Chelsea Flow**, 12 & Under Boy: **Camron Cox**, Teenage Girl: **Keslee Dunavin**, Teenage Boy: **Keagan Wallace**, Adult: **Mitchell Halstead**; however, Mitchell beat **Emily Painter** by only a fraction of an inch and a camera was really needed for a photo finish! Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the evening with their family and church friends.

• *Important Announcement*

- There will be a **Young Adult Get Together** (ages 18 to 25ish) at Western Bowl on Thursday night, **February 24th**, from 9:00 to 11:30. It is "Dollar Mania Night" at the bowling alley, so bowling games, shoe rental, hot dogs, pizza slices and small drinks are \$1.00 each. Feel free to bring a friend. Meet us at the Southwest entrance for a fun-filled night of bowling. If you have questions, please call Ray & BJ 206-5693, Mitch & Tyra 353-0362 or Larry & Pat 367-7100.
- **Misty Paddock** will be honored with **Baby Shower** on Sunday afternoon, **March 7th**, from 2:00 to 3:30 in the Great Room. She is registered at Babies R' Us and Target.

• *Family Ministry*

- The next **Family Game Night** will be Friday, **February 26th** from 6:00-10:00pm in the Great Room. Come and bring finger food along with cards or your favorite games. Enjoy a great evening of fun and fellowship. It is also a great time to bring a friend.

• *Colonies Kidz Corner*

- This Sunday, **February 28th**, we will celebrate our **Annual Baby Dedication** during second service to introduce to the congregation babies who were born during 2009.
- We still need your **clean used cans** of any size for a project in the **Girl's World Class**. Please drop them off in the children's area.
- **Spring Break** is coming up in March. Put on your calendar that there will be no Wednesday night Bible classes on **March 17th**.

• *The Colonies Youth*

- On **February 28th from 7:00-8:00pm** we will have a **Worship Night** for Middle and High School students. This hour will be dedicated to singing praises to God and reflecting on His love for us. Please make every effort to attend this evening of praise and worship. There is nothing better than glorifying God with friends.
- Although the date is not yet confirmed, we will have a second attempt at a **Broomball Night** before Spring Break. As soon as the details are confirmed, they will be announced in the newsletter, bulletin, and in-class announcements.
- **March 7th** is the date for the next **Area-Wide Youth Worship Night**. We will be at **Southwest Church of Christ** from **6:30-8:00pm**. The last two times we've had this event we've had a huge turnout from all our churches which has led to incredible evenings of large-group praise and worship. Please join us this time around. There will be snacks and refreshments immediately following.



Upcoming Events:

- **February 28** - Youth Worship Night 7:00-8:00pm
- **March 7** - Friend's Day
- **March 7** - Spring Break Week, No Wednesday Bible Classes

• *Thank You*

Our Dear Church Family, We want to thank you so much for all of the prayers, support, and encouragement you have given to our family throughout Endashw's adoption. The Lord has done an amazing work through this church to provide a home, family, and church family for this sweet little boy. There is no way Endy's adoption would have been possible without your support and prayers. We will always be grateful. Thanks again and may God bless you all.

In Him, The McGalliard Family

• *WINS*

• **WINS Spring Fling** is Saturday, **March 6th** at 10am. The men will be cooking breakfast for us, and we will be having a fashion show featuring Dillard's newest spring fashions. You won't want to miss this fun day. Please pick up your free tickets so you can win great door prizes. Tickets are available in the church office, or you may pick them up in the foyer on Wednesdays or Sundays. As always, feel free to invite a friend.

• *Musical Events*

• **Kidzpraise** will begin again on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30pm starting this Sunday, **February 28th**. We have a wonderful new musical to begin working on for the summer. Some of you who have taken sabbaticals, we would love to have you back again for this big musical. We need a lot of kids! Show up on the 28th. We will have a **Parent's Meeting** at 4:00pm on the 28th also!!!!!!



• Darrel and Beverly Bledsoe sang in a Quartet for 17 years called "**Adoration.**" They will have a reunion concert at The Colonies on Saturday evening, **March 13**, at 6:00pm, along with a popular local group, "**Psalms IV.**" This will be a great evening of A Capella singing. This concert is free, and it will be a special time to invite friends. Make your plans now to attend this exciting event!

In Loving Memory

A memorial donation been made
In honor of
Don McBride
From
Claudie & Madge West

In Loving Memory

A memorial donation has been made
In honor of
Doyle Ingram
From David & Karin Burch



The Colonies
News Corner

Verse of the Week

“Friends come and friends go, but a
true friend sticks by you like family.”
Proverbs 18:24 (TM)

“You are never too young or too old
to serve the Lord.”
Haun Kite



February 28th Helpers:

Security Detail


Jimmy Cobb
Channy Wood

Nursery Workers

Janelle Dallas
Kay Stacy
Dedra Morgan

Have something to contribute to the Weekly Newsletter? Contact the church office @ 355-7303

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