

# The Colonies



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Our Record  
Attendance: 594  
Contribution: \$21,918

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## • Month at a Glance

March



6

WINS  
Spring Fling  
10:00AM

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

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Area-Wide Youth  
Worship Night  
6:30-8:00PM

"Adoration"  
Reunion Concert  
6:00PM

13



17

Spring Break  
(No Classes Or Supper)  
Devotional  
7:00PM

March

## • Top Stories

### "Friend's Day This Sunday"

Look around and find a friend to bring to church with you this Sunday. God has blessed you with many friends. Your influence for the Savior is strong! Use it this week and bring a friend, young or old, with you.

### "Ladies Spring Fling Saturday"

Our Women's Ministry has scheduled a wonderful event for our ladies this Saturday morning. There will be a brunch prepared by our men for all of our ladies followed by a style show. The festivities start at 10am. You may feel free to invite a friend to come with you. It is going to be fun. Don't miss it!

### "Dr. Reagan Crossnoe Series Starts Wednesday"

Dr. Reagan Crossnoe is a highly respected orthopedic surgeon and faithful member at The Colonies. He has a special series that he is going to be presenting for all members of The Colonies and their friends starting this Wednesday night, March 3rd in the Chapel.

John wrote, "I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." III John 2

Dr. Crossnoe will start his series with a lesson on "Dealing With Arthritis." Invite a friend to come with you for this series beginning at 7pm.

## • *News of the Family*

• Funeral services were held for **Alan Wilson** at the Colonies on Friday. Our sympathy is with his wife **Phyllis**. **Don Trainer**, his father-in-law, conducted the service. • **Lovella Hollingsworth's** brother-in-law, Charles Hollingsworth, passed away in Abilene. She and **Betsy McBride** attended the funeral. • **Bob Barnhill**, former preacher at Central, Southside in Fort Worth, and Harpeth Hills in Nashville passed away Tuesday in Nashville. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Sharon and other family members. • **Betty Webb** is in serious condition at the BSA Hospice. • **MM Giles** fell on Saturday and broke his hip. He is in the Veteran's Hospital and was scheduled for surgery on Monday. • **Trixie Slife** is in NWTW with pneumonia. She does not need any visitors. • **Jim Yancy** is now home after being in BSA for several days. He was in a work-related accident, and suffered four rib fractures and a punctured lung. His home phone is 353-7085, and he would appreciate calls. • **Vickie Pollard** is in BSA. She was taken to the emergency room on Sunday, but seems to be doing better. • **Robert Jefferson** is at M.D. Anderson in Houston. **Randy Wilson** wrote: "I just got off the phone with **Judy Jefferson** and she wanted me to tell everyone how much your prayers are helping Robert and her. God is good, and He does answer prayers." Please keep lifting up Robert and Judy in your prayers. • We had our **Annual Baby Dedication** Sunday. There was a special prayer for nine families with new babies that were born in the past year. May we, as a church family, assist these new parents in bringing up these precious children to love the Lord. • **Tony & Diane Freeman** were gone over the weekend to Dallas to hear Annika Johansson sing in "The Phantom Of The Opera." She is the daughter of Ove and April Johansson. Annika has hit the "big time" with her singing career. • Ladies, don't forget the **Spring Fling** this Saturday morning at 10am. A wonderful brunch prepared by our men will start the morning followed by a style show.

## • *Important Announcements*

- Chris & Misty **Paddock** will be honored with a **Baby Shower** on Sunday afternoon, **March 7th**, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Great Room. She is registered at Babies "R" Us and Target.
- Adults interested in playing **Ping Pong** for fun and fellowship, meet in the church Youth Area at 2:00pm on Monday, **March 8th**. Call Joe Knapp or Alvin Sharp for more information.

## • *Family Ministry*

• Would you like to be in a **Friends Group**? Call one of these couples, or call Randy at the church 806-355-7303.

Glenn & Linda  
Runion  
806-355-3090

Alvin & Mary  
Sharp  
806-359-8828

Chris & Traci  
Sharp  
806-358-3510

Kevin & Jana  
Duncan  
806-355-8644

• Chris & Traci Sharp are starting a new **Friends Group For Young Couples**. They will have their first meeting on **March 21st**. If you are interested in joining this group, call Chris or Traci at 358-3510 or Randy at the church office 355-7303.

## • *Colonies Kidz Corner*

- **Thank you** to everyone that helped with Baby Dedication. These babies are truly a blessing to our church family.
- This Sunday, **March 7th**, will start a **New Rotation** in our Children's Area. This month the lesson will focus on Christ and The Disciples.
- Just a reminder, there will be **No Bible Classes** on **Wednesday, March 17th**, during Spring Break. There will be a devotional in the auditorium for all families at 7pm.

## • *The Colonies Youth*

• **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**. There will be snacks and refreshments immediately following. Because of this church's proximity to our own, we are asking that parents drop their kids off directly at Southwest.

• **Broomball** has been rescheduled for **Saturday, March 13th**. We will meet at the church building at **4:45pm** and return by **7:15pm**. Included in this time period is dinner at the Mall Food Court. Broomball is free, but you will need to bring money to pay for your own meal. Parents are invited to attend as well.

• **The Colonies' Annual Spring Cleaning Day** is scheduled for **March 27th**. As in years past, our youth are asked to help serve at this church-wide activity, and we need all the help we can get! Duties include cleaning, reorganizing, tidying, and other descriptive words that mean generally the same thing. The more teenagers that come to this event, the more fun it will be for all. Join us from **10:00am-1:00pm** and we'll take care of lunch.

• The **Spring Retreat** has been officially scheduled for **April 16-18**. This time we will be heading back to **Ceta Glen** for a refreshing weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth. A sign up sheet has been posted in the Youth Area. The cost is **\$50**, and the sign up and payment deadline is April 7th.



### *Upcoming Events:*

- **March 7** - Friend's Day
- **March 7** - Area-Wide Youth Worship Night 6:30pm (Southwest)
- **March 13** - Broomball 4:45pm
- **March 27** - Annual Spring Cleaning Day 10:00am

## • *In Loving Memory*

The following **Memorials** have been received. In honor of **Leroy Mitchell**, given by Melvin & Kathy Edes. In honor of **Doyle Ingram**, given by Melvin & Kathy Edes and Ken & Judy Friemel. In honor of **Don McBride**, given by Lovella Hollingsworth, Ken & Judy Friemel, Melvin & Kathy Edes and Jim & Nelda Hudson. In honor of **Tom Kite**, given by Melvin & Kathy Edes, Ken & Judy Friemel and Bob & Nell Brooks.

## • *WINS*


• **WINS Spring Fling** is Saturday, **March 6th** at 10:00am. 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 by Wednesday night so you can win great door prizes. They are available in the church office. As always, feel free to invite a friend.


## • *Musical Events*

• **KidzPraise** started Sunday evening. We had 36 children attend our first meeting. This number is up from last year. We still want your children to be involved in this summer **Musical: "Under God's Sea In 3D."** Rehearsals are to be held each Sunday evening from 5-6:30pm. Auditions are soon, so don't miss any rehearsals.



• 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!

	<p align="center"><u><i>New Members</i></u></p> <p align="center">Kurt &amp; J.J. Haburthur &amp; Gracen 9306 Clint Amarillo, TX 79119 352-4273</p>	 <p align="center"><i>The Colonies News Corner</i></p>
<p align="center"><u><i>Verse of the Week</i></u></p> <p align="center">“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” I Corinthians 13:13</p>		<p align="center"><u><i>March 7th Helpers:</i></u></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Security Detail</i></u> <i>Dale Johnston</i> <i>John Whitaker</i></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Nursery Workers</i></u> <i>Zoe Lowrance</i> <i>Janet Dunavin</i></p>
<p align="center">Have something to contribute to the Weekly Newsletter? Contact the church office @ 355-7303</p>		



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