



The Colonies



Served By: Eddie Brasher, Steve Nomelli & Paul Whitfield, Elders
Dick Marcear, Pulpit • Darrell Bledsoe, Music • Randy Wilson, Families
Mitchell Halstead, Youth • Amy Vanderpool, Children

Our Record
Attendance: 590
Contribution: \$21,807

Issue 418

• Month at a Glance

March

Youth
Broomball
4:45PM

13



"Adoration"
Reunion Concert
6:00PM

13

Daylight Savings Time
Begins
After Second Service

14

*Spring
Ahead!*



17

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

Parent's
Night Out
6:00-10:00 PM

26



March

"ADORATION" & "PSALM IV"

REUNION CONCERT

Saturday, March 13th, 6:00PM

These quartets have done concerts together in the past, so this will be a great reunion. Come enjoy a great evening of entertainment and bring a guest to The Colonies. (There will be no meal this time.)



TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY

DON'T CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS UNTIL AFTER CHURCH!!!

We have made it a tradition at The Colonies to not set our clocks forward until after church services on Sunday. So, this means:

1. We will be on the same schedule as last week.
2. Babies will not have to change their feeding schedule.
3. You will not lose the extra hour of sleep.

Keep your clocks as they are. You can set them forward one hour after services!



Easter is April 4th

• *News of the Family*

• Our sympathy to the family of **Betty Webb** who passed away Saturday. Funeral services will be Wednesday morning at 11:00am at The Colonies. • **Maurine Little** is in N.W.T.H. • **M.M. Giles** is in the VA Hospital recovering from hip replacement surgery. • We missed **Cliff & Amy Vanderpool** who had gone to Alabama this week for a wedding. • **Tony & Diane Freeman** are heading for Arizona this week to watch the Chicago Cubs prepare for the baseball season. Tony is a true "Die Hard Cubs' Fan." • **Betsy McBride** is going to San Antonio for 10 days to visit her grandchildren. • **Walter & Mary Solomon** celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary last Saturday. • The ladies' **Spring Fling** was a huge success. There were 100 ladies in attendance who enjoyed the meal prepared by our men cooks: **Brandon Darnell, Tony Freeman, Eddie Brasher, Haun Kite, Randy Wilson, Dick Marcear, Madison Scott, Paul Whitfield** (chief bacon cooker), **John Whitaker & Darrell Bledsoe**. The ladies were treated to a spring style show. Modeling for the ladies with clothing from Dillard's were: **Suzanne Ammons, Sheree Carr, Judy Cato, Willie Dunavin, Jenny Johnson, Nicole Johnston, Stephanie Hale, Ashley Ivy, Leslie Ingram, Lori Massie, Betsy McBride, Kyla Parr & Saundie Wade**.

• *Important Announcements*

• Adults interested in playing **Ping Pong** for fun and fellowship, meet in the church youth area at 2:00pm on Mondays. Call Joe Knapp (356-0940) or Alvin Sharp (359-8828) for information.

Thank you

Dear Ladies Of WINS:

"Thank you so much for the fun and fantastic time...social, food and fashion"

Blessings, Shirley, Tracy & Gayle

• *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*

• 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.

• We are still collecting **clean used cans** of any size for a project in the **Girl's World Class** that meets on Wednesday nights. Please drop them off in the children's area.

• *The Colonies Youth*

• **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.

• **Parent Meeting, March 21st - 5:00pm**. There are many things we would like to share with you concerning the state of the youth group, summer events, introduction of interns, and so on. If you are in town on this day, please attend this informative meeting. Feel free to bring questions, comments, and concerns, as this will be a two-way discussion.

• **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 13** - Broomball 4:45pm
- **March 27** - Annual Spring Cleaning Day 10:00am
- **April 16-18** - Spring Retreat at Ceta Glen

• *With Sincere Gratitude*

To All Our Brothers & Sisters at The Colonies:

"We want to thank you for all your prayers and words of encouragement. It has meant so much to us. Keep your messages coming on the Caring Bridge website. We look forward to them every day. Hope to see you soon."

In Christian Love, Robert & Judy Jefferson

"The care and concern of good Christian friends is the best medicine for anyone who needs to heal. I truly appreciate the prayers, calls, visits, cards and food I have received after my recent hip replacement. God bless you all."

Jack Thompson

• *WINS*

• The **Spring Fling** was a wonderful day! It would not have been possible without the help of LouNell Marcear, Jeanie Knapp, Suzanne Ammons, Kay Stacy, Marie Gergeni, Rita Self, Willie Dunavin, Linda Runion, Neva Kite, Vicki Cabrera and Cheryl Rogers. Also thanks to Dillard's and all of the wonderful models from The Colonies! And, of course, thank you to the men who got up early and cooked our wonderful brunch!

• Mark your calendars!!! The **WINS Planning Committee** meets on the first Monday of each month at 11:00am in the conference room. All women are invited to come and share ideas! Our next meeting will be Monday, April 5th.

• *Musical Events*

• Don't miss the "**Adoration**" Reunion Concert with "**Psalms IV**" this Saturday, March 13th at 6:00pm. This will be a great evening of A Capella singing. This concert is free, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to bring a friend to The Colonies. (There will be no meal this time).

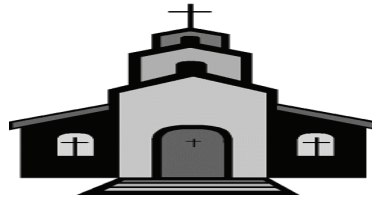
• There will be no **KidzPraise** this Sunday evening March, 14th, due to Spring Break. We will resume March 21st at 5:00pm. We will have a **Parent's Meeting** at 4:15pm on March 28th.

In Loving Memory

Memorial donations have been made
in honor of

Tom Kite, Alan Wilson & Alton Flippo

From Larry & Sheila Davis



“Enter to worship. Leave to serve.”



The Colonies
News Corner

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Verse of the Week

“And in this fellowship we enjoy the
eternal life he promised us.”

I John 2:25 (NLT)

March 14th Helpers:

Security Detail

Charles Webb

Alvin Sharp

Nursery Workers

Nikki Dunavin

Tracy Sharp

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

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