

# Finishing Touches

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# Tyland Baptist Church

I don't know if you would call it the finishing touches, but our new church building is in its final stages of construction. This past month has brought about many changes in the building of our new facility: the insulation is in (thanks, volunteers), the sheetrock has been installed, the tape and bedding is complete, and the walls and ceilings have been texturized. Brick and stone work has started and the doors will be hung soon.

The Rebuilding Committee has been very busy making selections for kitchen appliances, floor coverings and wall colors as well as deciding on church furnishings. Landscaping and grounds cleanup will be two areas where we can all get involved, so make it an item of prayer as to where you can help. Once again, thank you for all of the support and prayers.

Lee Richards, Chairman  
Rebuild Committee

Deepest sympathy to Shirley Brantley in the loss of her brother.

And our prayers and love to Janaye and Hank Looney and girls in the loss of their home to fire.

The Kitchen Committee is working on a list of items needed to stock the kitchen in our new church. That list should be available Sunday. Please take some time to check it out and see if there are ways you might be able to help. Contact Sheila Dawson for more information.

***Congratulation to Jan and Lee Richards on the birth of their great granddaughter, Alexis Nicole Graham, on January 19.***



*"When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest'"*  
Matt 9:36-38.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

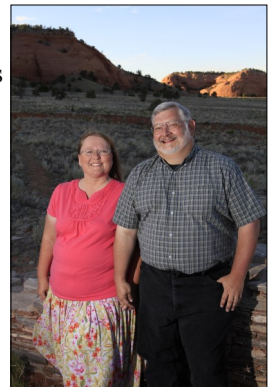


Ask missionaries what the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering means to them, and they will readily admit that it is the lifeblood for their service.



When we as Southern Baptists place our money in the offering plate designated as Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, we are in essence placing it in the hands of a missionary. Every dollar given to the AAEO goes to support missionaries on the field. The North American Mission Board works in partnership with state conventions to distribute monies given through the AAEO to missionaries and their efforts. Since the offering's inception, more than \$1 billion has been received by the North American Mission Board to use in reaching people in North America for Christ. The 2011 national goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$70 million. Receipts to the 2011 AAEO will fund mission endeavors and these will in turn lead thousands upon thousands to Christ.

Some of the missionaries supported by the AAEO include Chuy and Maria Avila, church planters in Laredo (upper left); Vickie Stewart, Baptist campus minister, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland (left); and Jim and Karen Turnbo, church planters, Grants, New Mexico.



**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning, March 13, at 2 am. PLEASE DO NOT TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR UNTIL AFTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY.**

## Back Page Notes

*You are loved...  
at Tyland Baptist Church.*

We're on the web!  
[www.tylandbaptist.com](http://www.tylandbaptist.com)

Sunday: 8:30 am Prayer Time  
8:40 am Sunday School  
9:40 am Worship  
4:45 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday: 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Phone: 903/592-6364  
Pastor's e-mail: [david@tylandbaptist.com](mailto:david@tylandbaptist.com)

From Feminar Ladies: Thanks to you all for your prayers and support. We were all blessed beyond measure by Godly speakers and spirit-filled music—and even a Christian comedian! See Donna if you are interested in borrowing CD's of Lysa TerKeurst and Lori Salierno sessions. CD's will also be available in our NEW church library!

PATH Donation for March: Toilet Paper

Palm Sunday-Apr. 17 Easter Sunday-Apr 24

**HALLELUJAH, OUR SAVIOR HAS RISEN!**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

### Deacons

James Reed 903/570-4019  
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John Reed 903/283-2172  
Nick Wiggins 903/520-1265  
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2nd Wed. of month, 6 pm: Business Meeting  
4th Tues. of month, 2:30 pm: Birthday Party at Greenbrier Nursing Home  
Last Tues. of month, 5:30 pm: WMU  
Every other Friday: "Chasing the Lion" Bible Study for young adults. Contact: Peggye M.

*Order Easter lilies now in honor or memory of someone. See Nancy.*



**You are LOVED...**  
with an everlasting love. (Jer. 1:3)

**You are PRECIOUS and VALUABLE...**  
your name is engraved on the palm of His hand. (Isaiah 49:16)

**You are WORTHY...**  
for He gave the life of His only Son, Jesus Christ, for you. (John 3:16)

**You are FORGIVEN...**  
you need only repent of your sin. (Acts 3:19)

**You are REDEEMED...**  
the old is gone and the new has come...in Christ you are a new creation! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**You are SAVED FOR A PURPOSE...**  
one for which He specially created you. (Ephesians 2:10)