

The Final Leg of the Journey...

The sod is in, the walls are painted and the air is on. It's beginning to look like our building experience is coming to an end.

When the Rebuilding Committee was formed a year ago, I had very little idea as to the time and personal involvement that would be necessary in seeing our new facility through to completion. Needless to say, it has been an eye-opening experience. It has only been through the hard work, diligence and cooperation of each committee member that we are to the point we are at today. Sure, there have been disagreements along the way, but for the most part, after much discussion, debate and prayer, a consensus was arrived at and the process continued. It has been a privilege working with this group of individuals.

We are not quite there yet, so keep the committee members and those involved in the construction process in your prayers.

To each one that has had a part in our rebuilding process, especially those that help out on a daily basis – thanks!!!!

Lee Richards
Tyland Rebuilding Committee - Chairman



Lots of volunteer opportunities will be coming up in the next few weeks, as we move toward completion of the building and the actual move. Please make sure you have made your availability known to the Committee.

Bin Laden's Death Prompts Christians To Pray

(from International Mission Board)

While some Americans danced in the streets in response to Osama Bin Laden's death on Sunday, others fell to their knees in prayer. They prayed for doors to open in the Muslim world to the Gospel with the death of the Al-Qaeda leader. They prayed for the safety of Americans living throughout the Muslim world as fears of retaliation surfaced. They prayed for national Christians who might be subjected to possible persecution.

The ten-year hunt for Bin Laden has been seen as a war against Islam throughout much of the Muslim world and not just an attack on terrorism. To many in the West, Bin Laden was the embodiment of global terrorism, but to others, he was revered as one who fought world powers in the name of jihad.

Join in praying for the Muslim world:

- Pray for security and peace to reign in the hearts of those in countries where demonstrations due to Bin Laden's death are possible.
- Pray for opportunities for Christian workers and national Christians to share their faith with their friends.
- Pray for all, that their hearts be open to the Gospel as they contemplate their eternal destination.
- Pray for those who are tired of radical reactions to world events that have led to the death of thousands. Pray that they find peace and the strength to change their communities for the better.
- Pray that national Christians will respond in love and compassion to their Muslim neighbors, no matter what their reaction may be to Bin Laden's death.

Our church family has experienced heartbreaking losses over the past weeks. Our deepest sympathy to the families of Geneva Townsend and Jane Bohanon in their passing. Condolences, also, to Gayle Mekalip in the loss of her father, Bill Luther. Continue to lift up these families in prayer.

Memorial Day is a day to honor those who have died serving our country. On May 30, remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us.



Congratulation to Calvin Todd on the birth of his grandson, Noah Samuel Eisenbach, on April 6. Parents are Donny and Melody .

Best wishes to Steven and Tiffanie Copeland on their marriage on April 3.

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We're on the web!
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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
Secretary's email: nancy@tylandbaptist.com

PATH Donations for May/June:
Grocery Bags, Disposable Diapers, Box Fans

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

Deacons

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Nick Wiggins	903/520-1265
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Happy Mother's Day May 8!
Happy Father's Day June 19!

2nd Wednesday: Business Meeting 6 pm
4th Tuesday: Greenbriar NH Birthday Party, 2:30 pm
Last Tuesday: WMU 5:30 pm
May 14: Free Family Fun Day at Pine Cove, 1:30-5 pm. Must register at www.pinecove.com
May 18: PrimeTimers Lunch at Willowbrook
May 21: Work Day at Willowbrook
May 27: DQ Fundraiser 4 pm until close
June 3: Circus of the King, Green Acres, tickets \$6 until sold out www.gabc.org
June 21: Comedian Tim Hawkins at Rose Heights, tickets \$20 www.roseheights.org

News from Children/Youth:

-A "wish list" from the Children's Committee will soon be posted. Check to see if there are ways you can help us supply our children and youth classes at the new church.

-GA Camp: June 13-17, Timberline.

-RA Camp: Aug 1-5, Timberline.

Cost for either camp: \$170 per camper. Pray about any donation to go towards helping to sponsor a camper. Mark envelope "Kids for Camp."

-VBS: July 18-22 (mornings). Theme will be "Pandamania". Family Night July 22.

-Last Friday night in June, July, & August: "Parents Night Out" - supervised movies and activities for kids nursery thru sixth grade. Watch for more info.

-Student Evangelism Conference: July 29-30 in Allen, Texas. Sixth grade and up. \$25 per attendee. Pray about sponsoring.