

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

As unlikely as it seems, we are almost ready to begin summer! And with the coming of summer comes a few schedule changes and new opportunities for ministry and missions. *Mountain Outreach* has been a mission that has bonded us as a church, reaching out to families in need in Kentucky. *Team LAM* is a fairly new venture that bonds us as the body of Christ as we reach out to our own community. Outdoor *LIFE* services allow us an opportunity to worship as the body of Christ while reaching out to our neighbors...even as they are taking a walk by the church building. Children's Camp, Youth Camp, and other retreats allow us, as the church, to invest in the Christian education of our young people as they experience the leadership of the Holy Spirit in environments that may be

outside their "normal" environment. Mid-week prayer and fellowship meetings (this year's theme is "Live & Learn") stress a little more fellowship as we stay connected during the summer months, even while many are trying to get in a few days of family vacations together. These are all great reasons to get excited about the summer! In all that we do, I pray that you will stay in touch with the body of Christ that we call College Park, and that you will make it a priority to invite others into the warm fellowship of this body.

This Sunday we will have an observance of *Memorial Day*. I hope this will be a meaningful time for you and will give you another opportunity to invite others who may appreciate it.

See You Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

*"A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, May 25, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Memorial Day Observance

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Sanctuary Choir

The Two Sides of Remembering
Philippians 1
Ramon Smith

Sunday, June 1, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Graduates' Sunday

*Observance of
Baptism & Communion*

An Expression of Gratitude
Sanctuary Choir

There is a Light
Ainesis

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A NOTE FROM MARY



God wants worshippers before workers; indeed the only acceptable workers are those who have learned the lost art of worship.

- A.W. Tozer

We serve an unbelievable, incomprehensible God, a God full of mercy and love. He is a holy God and willing to sacrifice so that we might approach His throne in grace, not as mere servants, but as His children. He is worthy of

all the praises we can offer, and then some. I hope that you got a glimpse of His greatness during our "In Praise of God" service this past Sunday. I hope that you were inspired to live out the love and truth of God before others, for true worship requires a response. True recognition of who God is changes lives. I am very thankful for all those who helped lead in

worship this past Sunday, from the musicians who fully gave their talents as a gift to God, to the readers who reminded us why we sing. I am thankful as well to those who lead and accompany our children's choirs and live out before little eyes what it means to worship a great God. Your worship and service point to the glory of God.

Need an excuse to get back into Sunday School?

Want to help encourage and strengthen a new Sunday School class?

Are you struggling with making decisions in your life?

You are invited to join the **356 class** as they begin a study on **Decisions.**

All are invited to join the class for this study. Attendance credit will be given in your regular class.

Mountain Outreach June 29 - July 4

Please pray about your participation in College Park's annual house-building mission in Kentucky. Information is on display outside Smith Hall. This is the 20th year that College Park has completed this mission. It is a miracle every year that we can raise the money, build and furnish a home for a very needy family.

Brian and Carla Hunter will receive the home this year. Their children, Brianna and Brent, are well-behaved and greatly loved. The Advance Team met the family and are convinced that they will use this opportunity to boost themselves to a better level of living. Brian is working in a factory, and Carla works with the school system.

Our goal is \$24,000.00 for building supplies. The family's needs list is posted with the information about the project. Please keep this in your prayers!!

RECEIVED TO DATE:
\$5,337-45

YOUTH CAMP SIGN-UPS OPEN NOW!!!!

That's right, we are headed to camp this summer, and you have to get your deposit in now if you want to go!

We are headed to Student Life Camp and it is going to be great!

Date: July 14-18

Deadline for Sign-up & all Money In: June 1

If you paid the deposit back in January, the cost of camp is \$200.

If you did not pay a deposit, the cost is \$300. Check out the website at: camp.studentlife.com

FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 23-25

We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will be enjoying Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time together. **The cost is \$95.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the second child pays **\$80. Call Jeff or Brittany if you want to go!!**

Graduate Information Needed

May 25

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processions playing throughout the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class on **Sunday, June 1**, during the morning worship service. We would like to recognize all of the **high school and post-high school graduates.** Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. We need to know this information by **May 25.** We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with you on Sunday, June 1. Our church is proud of you!

High School Graduate Cookout

May 31, 2:00 PM

All high school graduates and their families are invited to a cookout at David Shannon's house on Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 PM. All youth and youth leaders are also invited to this afternoon of food, fun, swimming, sports, and fellowship. Please make plans to attend this great event as we celebrate the graduation of our high school seniors. Call Jeff if you have any questions!

Youth White Water Rafting Trip

June 14

We want to start off the summer with a fun trip for all the youth, so we are going to go white water rafting on the Pigeon River in Tennessee. We are headed there on June 14. The cost for the trip will be **\$50.** Make sure to get your money in by **June 1.** We will send you all the information you need after you sign up. Don't miss this great trip!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers Thursday

June 19

"Managing Our Medications" will be the program topic for the College Parkers meeting on June 19. A speaker from the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center will lead the session. The meeting will begin at 11:30 with a covered-dish luncheon.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for May:

Peanut Butter

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 46 jelly
- 1 detergent
- 5 macaroni & cheese

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:

*Karly Bertram
T.D. Brann
Cathy Chinlund
Trish Cooke
Sally Crotts*

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mary Ruth Wilson.

Can You Hear the Call?

Are you aware of your spiritual gifts? If you aren't sure, we have a spiritual gifts inventory available for you to help you discover the things that you do best and how you can use them for God's glory. You can pick up a copy at the church office or you can take the test online on our web site.

Our members have said that they want experiences and programs to discover

Christ and seek a deeper understanding of His call to "follow Him." We encourage everyone to seek their spiritual gifts and bring them into use.

If you would like help finding service opportunities in the church that make good use of your gifts and contribute to your spiritual growth, please call John Valentine at 768-2447.

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."

"Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church."

1 Corinthians 12:7, 14:12

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CHURCH
COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

May 25

Joy & Keith Minster
Beth Nelson & Stephanie Phillips
Sally & Van Crofts

June 1

Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren
Carolyn Ely, Marci Fricke
Sheryl Burnett, Becky Haney

Greeters

May 25

Russell Talley
Kate Thomas

June 1

David Page
Barbara Page

Properties Committee

May 25

Doug Somers

June 1

Keith Minster

Information Center for May

Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

Information Center for June

Bob Baker, Trudy Elkins

Deacon of the Week

May 25 – May 31

Jay Edmonds

June 1 - June 7

Jerry Cook

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU MAY 18

Budget Requirement To Date \$313,058.60
Budget Receipts To Date (93.62%) \$293,090.40

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

MAY 11

Sunday School 207
Morning Worship 332
Brookridge 43
L.I.F.E. Worship N/A

MAY 18

Sunday School 225
Morning Worship 329
Brookridge 43
L.I.F.E. Worship 54

Wednesday, May 28

Orange-Glazed Pork Loin
or Lasagna
Baked Sweet Potato
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Yeast Roll
Carrot Cake

Wednesday, June 4

Last Family Night of the Season

Barbecue
Baked Beans
Slaw Bun
**Please bring homemade
desserts to share!**

Family Night Suppers

*Thank you for your faithful prayers on our behalf.
Our wedding will be at Northwest Baptist Church,
May 31, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. You are cordially invited,
but no gifts please. We would appreciate your
continued prayers and best wishes.*

C.F. Clark and Virginia Highfill