

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

It is a rare congregation that can mobilize so many people with so many different personalities, different ages, and different talents and coordinate their efforts to achieve an act that shouldn't work when you draw it out on paper...yet that is exactly what God calls us to do as the body of Christ. We are truly God's hands and feet as we make preparations and then travel to the mountains of Kentucky to build a new house for a family there. We cannot make it a home, but we can demonstrate for them what "home" looks like and what "home" acts like. For those who are not able to go in person, you can still be part of this exciting mission: pray fervently each day that God will use us for far more than just building a physical house, and that He would use us to help build a

new home, because truly:

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. (Psalm 127:1a)

As I mentioned last Sunday, we have received the pre-capital campaign assessment report from Ruben Swint, and we are looking forward to beginning a capital campaign this fall to raise funds quickly to complete the renovation of all floors of our educational building. Beginning the capital campaign is contingent on church approval, and a called church conference will take place in the morning worship service on Sunday, July 26th. Please pray for our church as we begin this exciting time together!

Blessings and peace...

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, July 5, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Let Us Serve Him

Sanctuary Choir

Born Again

Jeremy Cauble & Sara Patterson

Outdoing Jesus

Mark 6:1-13

Ramon Smith

Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Soloist

Power Play

Mark 6:14-29

Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



...every skilled person to whom the Lord has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the Lord commanded -Exodus 36:1

I get a little excited when I read about the construction of the tabernacle. As the construction takes place, it is pointed out that God gave the skills and talents necessary to build the tabernacle. He had skilled woodworkers, metalworkers, workers of fabric, and even musicians to play later in the completed sanctuary. The community was full of artists who were busy doing their work each day, but who were given the opportunity to use their skills for the glory of God.

God has also gifted College Park with artists, musicians, and skilled workers. We see examples of that as skills are used in ministry in Kentucky and our community. **I want to share with you another opportunity to share the artistic talents God has placed in our midst.** In conjunction with our 60th Anniversary activities this October, we are going to have an art exhibition. I know that we have painters,

photographers, seamstresses, musicians, poets, woodworkers, jewelers, potters, and other artists. We also have skilled crafters who use their talents making blankets, bears, quilts, and birdhouses for community ministries. We want to celebrate the giftedness God has placed within our congregation by giving all our artists an opportunity to share their talents with the congregation. In addition to those talents recognized as the fine arts, we want to include an exhibition of those crafts and skills used to minister to members of our community. I hesitate to give too much direction for fear of limiting or telling you what to create; however, I am praying that God will speak to those among you who are artists (and may not even consider yourselves as such) to inspire you to share those gifts to the glory of God as we celebrate His love and the community of believers from which He has called us to love and serve. More information on this opportunity is coming. I ask you to pray as to whether God might want you to share your talents in this way.

IN TOUCH... with the Facility Update Committee

After careful review of the Campaign Planning Study Report, the Facility Update Committee has continued its dedication to the work of exploring the renovations of the education building, additional recreation space, and improved facilities for the entire church family. Due to economic concerns, we are in the process of reevaluating the best and most cost-effective ways to update our current facility while keeping our mission of honoring and serving God, the members of College Park, and our community through this project. We will strive to keep our church family aware of our progress and are committed to clear communication through a variety of means when a recommendation is finalized. As Ephesians 4:29 encourages us in "building others up," we hope that through this building opportunity we will be "imitators of God" and serve our Heavenly Father and all of His dearly loved children.



Wild Wood Forest VBS

Sunday, July 26th-
Thursday, July 30th
5:30-8:00

We're making plans for an exciting VBS with Wild Wood Forest, where we will explore "The Untamable Nature of God." There will be activities for all ages so don't forget to invite your friends to this great event! Dinner will be served at 5:30, with worship, Bible study, arts and crafts and recreation to follow.

If you would like to help, please let Angie Somers know and fill out a volunteer form found on the VBS table. If you have already said that you will help, please fill out a volunteer form so we will have contact information. There are many opportunities to help; we need preschool teachers, guides and adult Bible study leaders. Thank you for your prayers for VBS.



FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry schedule for the next few months. Call Jeff, Sydney, or Brittany if you have any questions!

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Event Name	Date and Time	Important Info
Children's Celebration <i>Church, kids-style</i>	July 12, 26 During morning worship	Come experience worship just for kids!
Preschool Day Camp <i>"Mini" Mii Edition</i>	July 7, 14, 21; 9:00 - 11:00 AM	Preschool children enjoy their own Day Camp; \$6/session
Elementary Day Camp <i>Mii Edition</i>	July 2, 9, 16, 23; 9:00 - 12:00 PM	Fun never stops at Day Camp for 1st-5th graders; \$6/session
Elementary Day Camp <i>Extra Innings</i>	July 9, July 23 12:00 - 3:30 PM	Even more fun at Day Camp Extra Innings; \$10/session

YOUTH MINISTRY

Event Name	Date and Time	Important Info
Youth trip to Dan River <i>Because there's a river!</i>	July 8 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$20 (does not include lunch) Sign up by July 5!
VBS Setup <i>Youth help get ready for VBS</i>	July 13-17 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Help us with VBS and you might get a free lunch!
Phenomenon, part Duex <i>Part 2 of our summer series!</i>	July 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM	It's free!; The second part will be even better than the 1st!
Youth Camp <i>Garden City Chapel</i>	July 20-24 Garden City, SC	\$225 for the entire week; Sign up by July 5!
Youth VBS <i>This isn't your normal VBS!</i>	July 26-30 8:00 - 10:00 PM	Don't miss this great summer event!
80s Dance Party <i>End the summer in 80s style!</i>	August 3 8:00 - 10:00 PM	There is no cost for this unforgettable party!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Event Name	Date and Time	Important Info
One Word Wonders <i>Church-wide Bible Study</i>	Every Wednesday 6:30 PM, Smith Hall	There will be activities for youth and children as well!
Vacation Bible School <i>The summer favorite is back!</i>	July 26-30, 5:30 - 8:00 PM	There will be VBS stuff for the entire family!
The Big Pool Party <i>End-of-the-summer party!</i>	August 2 4:00 - 8:00 PM	The entire family is invited to this summer celebration!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, July 16, 11:30 a.m.

"Proud to be an American" Party

Please join us on Thursday, July 16, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a complementary hot dog picnic. That's right — you don't need to cook! All senior adults are invited to join us for this fun event.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for July:

Saltine Crackers

*"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 during the last two weeks:

*John Hewitt
Sandy Mills
Frances Newton
Marcellus Waddill*

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Ruth Hanna, and from teachers at Speas Elementary.

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Marian Eschelman
in the death of her father

Important Information from our Properties Committee

Placing thermostats on HOLD causes the heat/air systems to run continuously until someone remembers to take them off HOLD. **Please do not place thermostats on HOLD.** They are programmed for regular church events and will come on and go off accordingly. If for some reason they are not working during these times, you can simply adjust them by pressing the up or down arrows to set the needed temperature. They will stay at that level for 2 hours and then return to their normal programming. If you have a one-time event, please call the church office and request that the thermostat be set for you. Let's be good stewards of our financial resources by not placing systems on HOLD.

