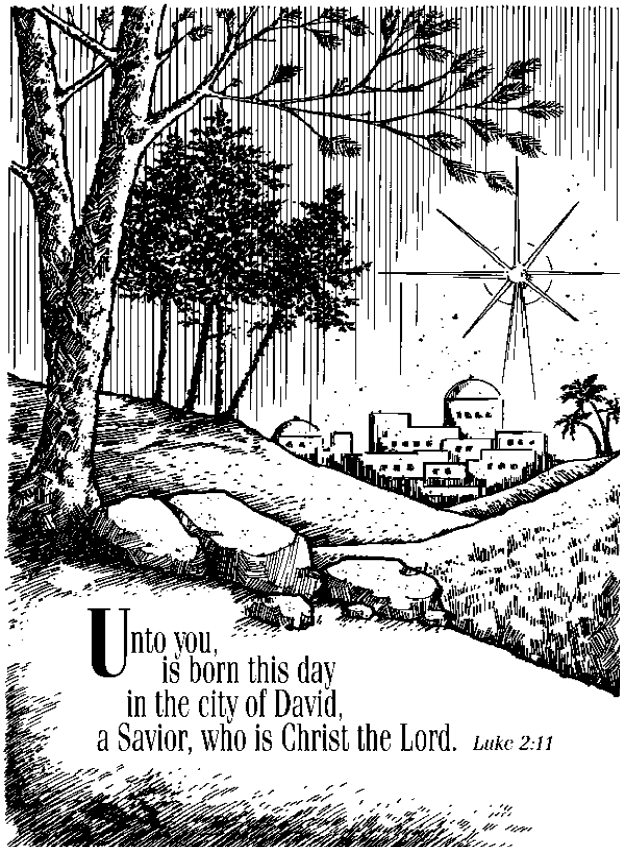


HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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Unto you,
is born this day
in the city of David,
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:11*

*May the good news
of the Savior's
birth bring you
hope, peace, and
joy this Christmas
season.*

*Ramon Smith
Jeff Allen
Mary Keltner
Jason Cogdill
Gail Holland
Joan Snyder
Robert Blankenship*

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, December 20, 2009
10:45 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Channels

For God So Loved...His Greatest Gift
John 3:16, Isaiah 9:6
Ramon Smith

Sunday, December 27, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Angels We Have Heard on High
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Sanctuary Choir

A NOTE FROM MARY



Christmas Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.

I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.

I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.

I believe in one whom the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible.

I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

I confess my ever-lasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need for love for hearts grown cold.

I believe in God who gives us the best of himself. I believe in Jesus, the son of the living God, born in Bethlehem this night, for me and for the world.

-anonymous

International Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$25,000.00

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon	\$8,522.00
CBF Global	<u>2,682.25</u>
Total Received	\$11,204.25

Offering Envelopes for 2010

Offering Envelopes for the coming year have been placed in the Sunday School classrooms. Those who are not Sunday School members will find their envelopes at the Welcome Desk. Please do not begin using these envelopes until January 2010.

Donors, please be advised not to file your federal income tax return before you receive your 2009 contribution summary from the church. You may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if you file a tax return before receiving your statement.

Bryson May

came on August 30 requesting membership upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. He was baptized on October 11, 2009.

Called

Church Conference
Sunday, January 3
10:45 a.m.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate Christ's coming:

December 20, Sunday Morning
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Featuring Channels

December 24, 5 pm
Christmas Eve Service



YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg

January 16-18

Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 16-18. We will leave after all the basketball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$100. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the Welcome Center, in the youth room, or on Facebook. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 10. Make sure you don't miss it!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Sunday Morning Worship

Our College Ministry will be leading morning worship on either Sunday, December 27 or January 3. It is a fitting way to begin a new year with our young men and women leading us. Please make every effort to be here. College students, please let Jeff know if you want to be a part of this service.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball

Games schedule

Saturday, December 19

9:00 AM	Junior Boys Basketball - Mt. Tabor UMC
9:00 AM	Senior Boys Basketball - Calvary Baptist
10:30 AM	Intermediate Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran
11:30 AM	Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, December 17

Cameron Kent, news anchor for WXII, will be the guest at the *College Parkers* Christmas luncheon. He will introduce his new book. The lunch is on December 17, and will begin at 11:30. Instead of the usual covered-dish lunch, the meal will be served at the tables. This prepared meal requires reservations that were due by December 11. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00, payable at the door.

*In appreciation to our College Park family
for your prayers, love and support throughout this year,
the Sauers family invites you to an
Open House
on Friday, January 1, 2010, 11:00 - 4:00
2911 Good Hope Road
RSVP 793-6313*

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for December:

Canned Tuna or Salmon

Received last month at CPBC:

- 38 boxes of pasta
- 18 rolls of toilet tissue
- 2 tubes of toothpaste
- 4 cans of vegetables

*"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:

*Karly Bertram
Irv Grogan
Bobby Hunt
John Snodgrass*

White Christmas December 20, 2009

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. We want to be a light in our community that draws people to Christ. Please help us shine His light to others.



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 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
Rachel Eller	Trudy Elkins
Kelsey Phillips	Julie Barnes
Chris Morris	Elizabeth Hinson
Stefanie Morris	Jason Hunn
Kevin Tuttle	Lana Hunn
Christy Tuttle	Melissa May
	Lora Clayton

Greeters

<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
Kate Thomas	David Voss

Properties Committee

<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
Charlie Jones	Bobby Hunt

Information Center for December

Bob Baker	Trudy Elkins
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Dec. 20 - Dec. 26</u>	<u>Dec. 27 - Jan. 2</u>
Larry Burnett	Cecelia Cauble

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU DEC. 13

Budget Requirement To Date	\$787,291.44
Budget Receipts To Date (92.95%)	\$731,804.03
Building Fund to Date	\$149,220.21

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

<u>DECEMBER 6</u>	
Sunday School	236
Morning Worship	282
Brookridge	44
<u>DECEMBER 13</u>	
Sunday School	241
Morning Worship	352
Brookridge	42

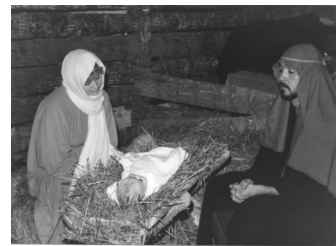
Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, December 23

No Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 30

No Family Night Supper



"History Highlight"

Christmas was celebrated with two new events in December 1981. The first was the dedication and lighting of the Chrismon tree. "Chrismon" combines the words Christ and monogram, and all of the decorations on the tree are white and gold ornaments which reflect Christian beliefs and symbols. The second event was the live nativity scene, with church members building the manger and reenacting the night of Christ's birth. In 1983, the live nativity scene was repeated, but this was the year that the sheep escaped, prompting a frantic and exciting search which attracted national attention. The AWOL sheep was caught on Christmas Eve and was returned safely.