

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

In the last edition of HIGHLIGHTS, I began reflecting on 2012 and expressed thankfulness for many blessings we, as a church, received during the year. I would like to continue in that same conversation:

- ◆ Having completed renovations to the educational building, we continued to explore the timing and financing of expanding our ministry base. It became evident that 2012 was the year we would step forward in faith and begin new construction on a gymnasium that would allow us to expand our family and recreation ministries. In addition to the gymnasium, the church approved renovations to Smith Hall and the new Youth area. A connector between the sanctuary and chapel at the front of the church was also approved for new construction. Construction began mid-year, and we are winding down on these projects!
- ◆ Our Baptist Men's mission ministry expanded with some new opportunities for men to put their faith into action. They meet the first Saturday of every month for breakfast, prayer, Bible study,

and missions planning.

- ◆ Our children's missions groups (RAs, GAs and Missions Friends) continued to grow in number and activity as they challenged the congregation to join and support them in their mission projects!

I know there are many more things to give thanks for, so the past two articles are not meant to be an exhaustive list...rather a few things that hopefully will prompt you to think of many more!

In that same spirit of thanksgiving, I have been touched deeply by the last two weeks' services! We have experienced many new people joining us in the Re:Creation service, and it's getting pretty crowded in there! The completion of renovations in Smith Hall is very timely...we need more room! The baptism/communion service on the 6th was very inspiring, and the Deacon Ordination/Installation service this past Sunday was another wonderful reminder of how God continues to raise up new men and women to service in our church!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



January 20, 2013
11:00 a.m.

The Love of Christ, My Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Broken Out and Overflowed
John 2:1-11
Ramon Smith

January 27, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Beautiful Saviour
Sanctuary Choir

Do-It-Yourself Christian?
Luke 4:14-21
Ramon Smith

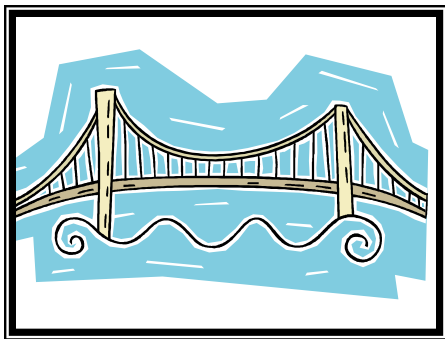
A NOTE FROM MARY



If we are, first of all, lovers of God, people who are devoted to praising and worshipping Him, then our deeds will be powered by the right motives. When we get our priorities right and put the worship of God first, then everything else falls into place. When we put other things first—even other good things, other good, Christian things—then everything falls apart.

It's as simple as that. St. Augustine had a good phrase. He said, "Love God and do what you like." By that he meant that when we truly love Him, then we will want to do things that please Him. -Mike Pilavachi

Next book club meeting: January 28th @ 7 pm
Book for the month:
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand



An Update on BRIDGES 2013

Building Relationships in Dinner
Groups Every Season

All of the BRIDGES groups have been assigned, and we are excited about having 22 groups this year. Letters with group assignments are being prepared and will be mailed shortly. If you signed up to be part of a BRIDGES group this year, watch your mailbox for your letter! If you are interested in being part but did not sign up, see Jeff Allen as soon as possible to be part of the fun!

Our *Girls In Action* are asking for your help! In honor of Children's Ministry Day, we are collecting food which will be donated to the food pantry at College Park and to the food pantry operated by Maple Springs Methodist Church. Our girls will deliver the food on February 13. They will bag items for College Park and stock the shelves at Maple Springs. Please help us to help our neighbors... We are asking for cereal (Cheerios or Rice Krispies), peanut butter, saltine crackers, macaroni & cheese, pudding, jello and spaghetti noodles. Collection boxes will be in the entrance hallway outside Smith Hall.



We have a two dedicated teams of women who serve lunch to the bereaved families in the church. If you would be interested in serving on one of these teams, please contact Joan Snyder in the church office, 768-5870, Ext. 10.

CHRISTA'S CORNER

Join us as we welcome "The Group" to College Parkers this Thursday, January 17 at 11:30 a.m. Following our covered-dish lunch, these singing men are sure to bring smiles and inspiration!

Our Grief Support Group will have its first meeting Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m. Though sign-up is not necessary, if you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Christa at 768-5870, ext. 25.

Thanks to our Home Ministry Team members who have begun their work of making monthly contacts with those who can't attend church regularly. If you know of individuals who may need to be added to the list, please contact Alice Wilson or Christa.

Christa Warise

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Super Bowl Party

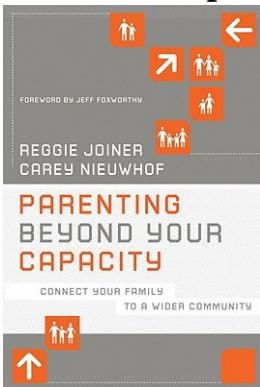
February 3, 5:30–9:00 PM

Hey, it's time for the Super Bowl, and we are getting together to watch it! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. We are headed to the Buitendorps!!! Being at a youth home offers us a great place to do some pretty cool things during the game including our world famous dessert contest! It is going to be a great night to watch the game and hang out with friends!! Stay tuned for details!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parent Discipleship Classes

Wednesday, 6:45 PM



An important part of our Wednesday night ministry is with parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping students and families become devoted followers of Christ. To this end, we will be studying a new book, "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, over the next several weeks on Wednesday evenings. Copies of this book are available for \$10 in the church office. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building as we grow together in our knowledge of God and His purpose in our parenting.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball

Upcoming Game Schedule

January 19

- 9:00 AM Girls (at Old Town Baptist Church)
- 9:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran Church)
- 10:15 AM High School Boys (at Christ Wesleyan Church)
- 11:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)

January 26

- 10:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)
- 10:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran Church)
- 12:45 PM High School Boys (at Christ Wesleyan Church)
- 1:00 PM Girls (at Old Town Baptist Church)

Primary Basketball at CPBC

This is normally the time of year when we startup our primary basketball ministry just for our younger children, ages 4 through 3rd grade. We typically spend each Thursday night for six weeks teaching and practicing the basics of basketball. Since we are in the middle of the gym construction, we do not have a space where this practice can take place. We will make this up in the coming months as the construction finishes up. We look forward to a great new space to invite even more of our friends and neighbors to this great ministry. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for January

Toilet Tissue

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:

Chancel Brown

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Katherine Hobson in the death of her brother, to Kent Hobson in the death of his uncle, and to Jason Bonner in the death of his grandmother.

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the daughters of Grace Wright, from T.D. Brann, from the family of Ica Mae Reavis, and from the family of Dot Miller.

In Loving Memory
of
Dorothy "Dot" Miller

November 27, 1919
to
January 3, 2013

Member of College Park
since
March 2009

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Marjorie Turner

October 21, 1926
to
January 8, 2013

Member of College Park
since
January 1988

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Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 20 - Carolyn Ely, Suie Buitendorp, Dana Norman,
Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

January 27 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander,
Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie
Lewis, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 20 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi
Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer,
Ann Heller, Leigh Bonifay

January 27 - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea
Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Stephen Foster, Lora Clayton, Julie
Barnes, Barney Barnes

Greeters

January 20
John Vogler
Jim Pernell

January 27
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

Properties Committee

January 20
Charlie Jones

January 27
Terry Lefler

Information Center for January

Wilbert McBride

Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week

Jan. 20 - Jan. 26
Irv Grogan

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2
Cathy Chinlund

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

| | <u>Jan. 6</u> | <u>Jan. 13</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 138 | 123 |
| Sunday School | 230 | 243 |
| 11:00 Worship | 210 | 206 |
| Brookridge | 37 | 33 |

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of December 2012

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$(11,389.25) |
| Budget Receipts | \$95,280.41 |
| Budget Expenditures | \$74,666.77 |
| Budget Ending Balance | \$9,224.39 |

Year to Date 2012

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$32,252.61 |
| Budget Receipts | \$752,443.60 |
| Budget Expenditures | \$775,471.82 |
| Budget Ending Balance | \$9,224.39 |

Building Fund-Month of December 2012

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Building Fund Beginning Balance | \$325,599.52 |
| Building Fund Receipts | \$26,637.59 |
| Building Fund Expenditures | \$13,805.02 |
| Building Fund Balance | \$336,513.04 |
| Loan Balance | \$708,564.46 |

Family Night Supper

January

“Soup’s On”
Various Soups
Side Dishes
Dessert



Soon you will be able to make electronic contributions via the website or through a giving kiosk. You can do this with an online check, debit or credit card. We are not asking those who currently give to change how they give. We simply want to offer a method of giving for people who do not use checks regularly. Our goal is to make giving more convenient and accessible for people with busy schedules.