

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

Last week's *Graduates' Sunday* was a wonderful time of celebration! We have a long history here at College Park of raising fine young men and women who step out into the larger world and represent our Lord and this fellowship very well! This graduating class has already exhibited that potential for wonderful things to come, and we are proud of their accomplishments to this point! We are also very blessed to have a Youth & Children's ministry that invests so much in our children to bring them to this point! I think every single graduate mentioned this fact as part of their remarks, and it is so true. We are truly blessed to be part of a community of faith where so many people love and encourage each other. As we send another group out, please continue to pray for them (and their parents too!)

This summer is going to be a great time together! We are only a week or so away from *Father's Day*, and a little over three

weeks until we go back to Grifton, NC for our *HOME* mission project! In addition to these, we also begin a new series on summer Wednesday nights called "*Fielder's Choice*." We will follow a similar format to previous summers, which has worked very well to encourage fellowship and community. Instead of a video driven series, we are going "live," and different members of our staff will share a passage of Scripture that has been significant in their lives. I am really looking forward to it! These summer studies are also wonderful times to bring new people into the fellowship of the church. The more relaxed format offers us a chance to get to know new people very quickly, so look around and find some people to invite!

Also stay tuned for an announcement very soon regarding the dedication of our new building projects...we're getting close!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



June 9, 2013
11:00 a.m.
Communion
This Holy Place

The Mystery of the Trinity
John 16:12-15
Ramon Smith

June 16, 2013
11:00 a.m.
Father's Day
Holy, Holy, Holy

Let Us Be Transformed!
Ephesians 6:1-4
Ramon Smith

June 23, 2013
11:00 a.m.
Make a Joyful Noise

One
Galatians 3:23-29
Ramon Smith

June 30, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Mission Commissioning
Smith Hall

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Join us Sunday, June 23rd at 7 pm

for a concert featuring the combined youth choirs of

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN and
Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, GA

Jeff Parker & Danny Vancil, directors

We will be hosting both choirs overnight and are in need of housing for some of the choir members and leaders. Please contact Mary if you are willing to host.

“How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does the Christ-life really look like when your days are gritty, long - and sometimes even dark? How is God even here?”

Join us for our Summer Bible Study:

One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Where You Are by Ann Voskamp

Starting June 17 - Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Mary Keltner

Next book club meeting: June 24th @ 7 pm

This month's Book:

The Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson

The CBF National General Assembly is coming to Greensboro June 26 - 28. Volunteers are needed to give directions and information on local restaurants and attractions.

Information will be available to you before you serve. Volunteers are especially needed Thursday and Friday. Contact Mary if you are interested.

Congratulations to Robert Blankenship on his 11th anniversary of service to College Park!

NC Baptist Hospital Offering
Our Goal: \$2000.00
Received: \$1003.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

June 9 - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

June 16 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Jennifer Allen, Sandra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

June 23 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Hauser

June 30 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

June 9 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

June 16 - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

June 23 - Bonnie Roberts, Phil Roberts, Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Carol Sauers, Larry Sauers, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

June 30 - Delane Devine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Marsha, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett

Greeters

June 9
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

June 23
Tony Perkins

June 9
Ron Cauble

June 23
Phil Roberts

Bob Baker

June 9 - June 15
Bill Hinson

June 23 - June 29
Carolyn Ely

June 16
Russell Talley

June 30
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

June 16
Andrew Ausley

June 30
James Stoneman

Trudy Elkins

June 16 - June 22
Becky Haney

June 30 - July 6
Kent Hobson

Properties Committee

Information Center for June

Deacon of the Week

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

When individuals climb into the senior adult years, they think that they will be winding down, becoming less active, less passionate about life. But for the follower of Christ, the senior years offer opportunities for giving of oneself in new ways. New avenues of serving Christ often open for senior adults, and the later years become prime years also. Job had lived a good and blessed life, but also endured some

of the worst suffering we can imagine. How glad we are when things leveled out for him once again, and he received again abundant blessings from God's Hand. We can appreciate the verse near the end of the book of Job, "The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part." (Job 42:12) Never think that God is finished with you, because He is not!

A Time of Prayer - If you would like to come and pray together for our church, friends and family, please join us this Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Room.

If you know of a member who needs to receive a monthly visit/contact from someone on the **Home Ministry Team**, please contact Alice Wilson or Christa. Our team meets June 5, 5:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room.

College Parkers will gather June 20 at 11:30 a.m., welcoming as our guests a men's trio from Pfafftown Baptist Church. Bring a dish, bring a friend and join us!

Some **trips** coming up for our seniors: Lion King in Charlotte, August 24 (waiting list only), Caswell, August 19-22 (waiting list), and a trip to Myrtle Beach, November 20-22, including Christmas shows. If interested in the Myrtle Beach trip, please contact June Crabbe. We mention those with waiting lists because of occasional cancellations.

Mark your calendars for our **Women's Retreat** at Montreat Conference Center, October 11-13. The leaves should be beautiful, Rev. Martha McDowell will bless us, and the fellowship will be good. Registration begins soon.

The **Grief Support Group** would like to continue meeting monthly, so the next meeting will be July 14. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Christa Warise

Women's Retreat

Join us October 11 - 13 for a weekend of fellowship, spiritual growth, and good food at Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain. Nestled in the middle of autumn leaves, we will take time to look closer at our relationship with our Savior, led by Rev. Martha McDowell. Martha is a wonderful retreat leader who will bring smiles and laughter as we look at God's word together. Registration begins soon! If you have questions, please contact Christa.



"A Holy Makeover"

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

When the *College Parkers* gather for our monthly session on June 20, the Men's Trio from Pfafftown Baptist will be our guests. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish lunch at 11:30. All senior adults are welcome. Bring a friend!

June 20, 11:30 a.m.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for June

Canned Meats

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:

Annie B. Cook
Helen Howard
Marvin Murphree
Kim Phillips
Kate Poole
Mike Royal

Plan to help with the H.O.M.E. project from June 30 to July 5!

For the third year in a row, College Park is partnering with Griffton Mission Ministries to provide safer living conditions for the residents of Pitt County. In previous years, we have had the opportunity to build an entirely new house from the foundation to the furnishings, replacing old condemned houses with brand new houses! Unfortunately, Pitt County is experiencing a funding shortage and is unable to provide the same assistance for a whole house project this summer. Taking the time to build whole houses has made a huge impact on a few of the residents of Winterville. However, this year we have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of a greater number of residents by building ramps that attach to their houses. This year we will still be able to work side by side to construct the ramps in a centralized location. Once a ramp is complete, a smaller team will install the ramps at their new residence. Each year the community has taken notice of our Christ-like love as we help to provide for those in need of assistance. Let's continue this year, not for our own recognition, but to be the body of Christ and shine His light in the darkness.

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... A Giving Testimony...

As I was growing up, my mom was a widow raising two small children as a single working mother. She didn't make much money, but I always noticed that she put her envelope in the collection plate every Sunday. When I asked her about this, she instructed me that we are always to "pay God first." She then went on to tell me that during tough financial times when she didn't know how she could tithe and also have enough money to live on, God always provided. She shared with me numerous examples of this including one that has always stuck with me. One month she didn't know how she would make it to the end of the month financially. She went ahead and put her tithe in the collection plate anyway. The following week, "out of the blue," she received a phone call from a savings and loan company that had found an old account. It was an account that my father had opened and the amount in it was just enough to get her through the month!

She also taught me that God expects those of us who are blessed to use those blessings to give back and to bless others. The expectation was to tithe. I cannot say that our family has always tithed our full 10%, especially in the early years of our marriage. But over the years, we increased our giving each year until we reached our 10% tithe and have kept tithing ever since. And my mother was right, God has always provided! We have done our best to pass these same lessons on to our children.
-Anonymous

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>May 26</u>	<u>June 2</u>
Re:Creation Worship	78	Not reported
Sunday School	213	251
11:00 Worship	182	227
Brookridge	30	22

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of April 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$(13,097.75)
Budget Receipts	73,729.26
Budget Expenditures	57,276.08
Budget Ending Balance	3,355.43

Year to Date 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	253,253.29
Budget Expenditures	259,122.25
Budget Ending Balance	3,355.43

Building Fund - Month of April 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$279,566.97
Building Fund Receipts	33,446.74
Building Fund Expenditures	26,860.40
Building Fund Balance	281,628.79
Loan Balance	1,418,721.76

"Highlights" will be published monthly for the months of June, July and August.