

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

The past couple of years, we at College Park have joined with other churches across our nation in observing **National Back to Church Sunday!** This year, the date for NBTC's is Sunday, September 20, and you will be hearing more about it in the next couple of weeks! As I thought about this year and how we have learned and grown together, my thoughts went back to the first day of Revival services last April when Randy challenged us to "invite people to the table." Invite all to the table... that can be scary for many of us! We have a tendency to talk a good talk about outreach as long as we get to pick the people we reach out to; and, yet, as I read the Gospels and Acts, I see the Holy Spirit leading some of the leading personalities of the church to the kinds of people that they would probably never choose to witness

to! Could God have used someone else more willing? Certainly! And this is where it gets a little uncomfortable: sometimes God sends us to certain people just as much to teach us, as well as to benefit those to whom we are sent. Okay, so with all of that having been said, where do we go from here? I am convinced that God has positioned College Park in a very unique place in our history. We have the resources to reach a very diverse population of people all around us. All that is missing is a complete faithfulness on our part. Let's use **Back to Church Sunday** to help us reach beyond our walls and introduce our community to the warm fellowship of College Park!

Blessings & Peace!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



September 6, 2015
11:00 a.m.

The Love of God
Sanctuary Choir

A Visit from Paul
Mark 7:24-37
Ramon Smith

September 13, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Shout with Joy to God
Sanctuary Choir

How to Save Your Life
Mark 8:27-38
Ramon Smith

September 20, 2015
11:00 a.m.

National Back to Church Sunday

Our Praise Awaits Him
Sanctuary Choir

Who Are "The First?"
Mark 9:30-37

September 27, 2015
11:00 a.m.

My Savior Leads Me
Sanctuary Choir

"For Such a Time as This..."
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



In every season, in every change, You are near.
 In every sorrow, You are my strength, You are near.
 A peace in the storm, Your voice I will follow.
 In weakness I rise, remembering You hold the world.
 I'm holding on to hope. I'm holding on to grace.
 I'm fully letting go, I'm surrendered to Your ways.
 The Anchor for my soul, Father, You will never change. I love You.
 My Great Redeemer, my constant Friend, You are near
 My faithful Father, You took me in, You are near.
 A peace in the storm, Your voice I will follow.
 In weakness I rise, remembering You hold the world.
 I will remember Your promise forever
 My strength, my Defender, I can count on You.
 You are my Savior, my Hope, and my Shelter
 Your love is forever, I can count on You.
 -Jobe, Johnson, and Carnes

I am reminded today that our God is the God Who sustains us. He is the God Who carries us through the circumstances that threaten to overwhelm us. He is the God Who leads when we cannot find our way. He is the God who holds the world and carries us in the palm of His hand. His faithfulness is endless, and His love for us limitless.

Next book club meeting:

Monday, September 28
at 7 p.m.

We will discuss the book:
*In the Heart of the Dark
Wood*
By Billy Coffey

Please remember that residential extension cords are not allowed to be used throughout the church. You must use power strips. You are also asked to unplug appliances (coffee pots, etc.) after using them.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

September 6 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

September 13 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

September 20 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

September 27 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

September 6 - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

September 13 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

September 20 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Wanda Foster

September 27 - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

September 6
Ken Hatchett

September 20
John Vogler
Russell Talley

September 6
Earl Blink

September 20
David Matthews

Greeters

September 13
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

September 27
Dennis Palmer

Properties Committee

September 13
James Stoneman

September 27
David Bass

Information Center for September

Sybil McBride

Ken Warise

Deacon of the Week

Sept. 6 - 12
Wayne Lewis

Sept. 13 - 19
Alice Wilson

Sept. 20 - 26
Carolyn Matthews

Sept. 27 - Oct. 3
Joseph Alexander

CORNER

It's movie time! Join us **Monday, September 21**, 3:00 p.m. at College Park to watch the inspiring and memorable film, "**Little Boy**," a story about a young boy who is expecting God for a miracle to bring his father home from the war, though his father is missing in action. The producers are gifted Roma Downey and Mark Burnett.

If you haven't attended **College Parkers**, you're missing out on a great time of good food, fellowship and of being with some special guests from the community who come to inspire us, amaze us, and increase our awareness - often bringing humor, great talent, and always a love for our Savior. College Parkers is geared to retired folks and open to all! Plan to be with us as we kick off the fall season **September 17**, at 11:30 a.m. We'll have hotdogs with sides and dessert, so just bring yourself and you can drop something in the basket to help cover the cost. Our guests will bring Barber-shop Quartet music. Hope to see you there!

The seniors have really been on the move! Those attending Caswell's Senior-Fest had a great week, and at **Shatley Springs** our group enjoyed fellowship, fried chicken and ham (especially liked by Vince H.)! The next trip will be to the **New England** states on September 27th – October 2nd. On October 8th our group will go to Wolkfhart Theatre in **Wytheville, VA** to see "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." All are welcome on our trips!

Coming up in October - Lunch (complimentary) at Brookridge - Senior Legal Issues

Blessings,

Christa Warise

Wednesday Night Suppers

September 2

Chicken Casserole
Glazed Carrots
Green Beans
Rolls
Celebration Cake

September 16

Ham
Pineapple Casserole
Fancy Salad
Rolls
Chocolate Éclair Cake

September 9

Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Chips
Frozen Ice Cream Dessert

September 23

Chicken Tacos with
Peach Salsa
Shredded Slaw
Black Bean Salad
Ice Cream Bar

September 30

Papa John's Pizza
Salad
Pound Cakes

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for September

Canned Beef Stew

*"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 four weeks:

**John Crabbe
Edna Mauney
Vicky Palmer**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sybil McBride in the death of her brother-in-law.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jean Jones, from T.D. Brann, from Athaleta Hendrix, from Old Richmond Elementary, and from the family of Edith McKinney.

In Loving Memory
of

Katherine Hill Hobson

May 26, 1927

to

August 21, 2015

Member of College Park
since

September 1957

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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

WMU Brunch

Mark your calendars now for **October 3 at 9:30 a.m.!**
WMU is hosting a brunch at College Park with Tana Hartsell, past president of North Carolina Women's Missionary Union, as the speaker. All women are invited!

	<u>8/2</u>	<u>8/9</u>	<u>8/16</u>	<u>8/23</u>
Re:Creation Worship	112	104	88	105
Sunday School	200	218	215	231
11:00 Worship	190	177	171	152
Brookridge	49	44	42	51

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of July 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$12,705.42
Budget Receipts	66,856.38
Budget Expenditures	75,298.53
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,263.27

Year to Date July 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,904.06
Budget Receipts	481,857.62
Budget Expenditures	482,498.41
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,263.27

Building Fund - Month of July 2015

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$95,082.02
Building Fund Receipts	7,163.00
Building Fund Expenditures	5,484.21
Building Fund Interest	4,946.70
Building Fund Balance	91,814.11
Loan Balance	\$1,378,171.45



It's that time of the year again...time to sharpen your pencils and get ready for budget planning. Please contact your budget chair, Garry Crist, or Grace Hodge

if you have any input about the budget for 2016. Budget forms will be emailed to chair people this week and are due September 9th. The 2016 Ministry Plan will be presented in church conference for approval October 21st.