

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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As I write this article, we are embarking on a really exciting time of year at College Park! Yes, I realize that Holy Week and Christmas are probably the top two, but late spring is exciting because we have Youth Sunday, Mother's Day, and "Music Day" all within about four weeks! Not only are these Sundays great days to worship together, but they are also excellent opportunities to invite people within our community who may be interested in specific areas of ministry. Look ahead on the calendar, and invite people this week.

Speaking of looking ahead, here's a date you may want to take note of: October 21st. "Why?" you may ask. October 21-25 is our first (annual?) **Adult Camp** here at College Park! Actually, it won't be "here at College Park"...but you know what I mean. The camp will be at Ramada

Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront. Those of you who have been connected with our youth ministry will recognize that this is where we have gone for several youth camps through the years. And now we will take adults (ages 18-108) for a "short week" of worship, study, fellowship (and good food!) at the beach. Randy and Doris Weeaks will be with us and a good time is guaranteed! There will be more details in the next couple of weeks, but we wanted you to have the dates so you can plan to attend.

I am also excited about our Bible study series for **Summer Wednesday Nights @ The Park!** More information coming soon!

Blessings and Peace!
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



May 6, 2018
11:00 a.m.

No Hands But Yours
Sanctuary Choir

John 15:9-17
Matt Wilson

May 13, 2018
11:00 a.m.
Mother's Day

O Praise the Name
Sanctuary Choir

Paul's Mother?
Romans 16:1-16
Ramon Smith

May 20, 2018
11:00 a.m.

In Celebration of God
(through Music!)
Choirs of College Park

May 27, 2018
11:00 a.m.

The Mansions of the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Remember...Memorial
Deuteronomy 32:7
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



'The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.' -G. K. Chesterton

Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it *for them*. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get. Matthew 7:12 *The Message*

In Bible study this week we discussed the Golden Rule. We discussed how it differs from the teachings of other teachers throughout history who have said, "Don't do what you don't want done to you." Jesus teaches it goes further than that. Most of us can bite our tongues and not be rude or mean to that person who is on our last nerve. Most of us can tolerate the person we feel is undeserving of our love and affection. Most of the time it is pretty doable to not curse someone. The question came up, though: can we bless those people? That's what Jesus said we are to do, bless them. We are called to treat even the most unlovable as we want to be treated. We are called to shower them with grace, love, and understanding, all those things we want. I don't think it is a mistake that this command comes immediately following Jesus' speaking on persistent prayer. I am convinced that loving others the way we are called to is a direct result of asking, seeking, and knocking. The only way we can do it is God at work through us. We have to pray that God will change our hearts and help us to love like He does. Only through His power can we be a blessing to others.

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, June 4
at 7:00 pm**

This month's book:

***Blood Sisters*
By Melody Carlson**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

May 6 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

May 13 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bonnie Roberts

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

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

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

May 6 - Rachel Eller, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

May 13 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth SR, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Stephanie Cayton

May 20 - Lee Loftis, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Anita Hatchett, Ann Heller

May 27 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble

GREETERS

May 6
Jim Pernel
Josh Hauser

May 20
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

May 13
Russell Talley

May 27
Ken Hatchett

INFORMATION CENTER

Anna Hamby

Tom Hurst

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

May 6
Dennis Palmer

May 20
Doug Somers

May 13
Michael Gruver

May 27
Phil Roberts

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 6-12
Phil Roberts

May 20-26
N'Earl Godwin

May 13-19
Jim Pernel

May 27-June 2
Rick Matthews

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Date: May 21st

Restaurant: Moose Cafe

Departure: 10:45am

Sign up at Welcome Desk



Family Game Night "Dodge Ball"

May 20th at 6 p.m., we will be playing Dodge Ball. If you plan on playing, please be at church a few minutes early so we can pick teams to start promptly at 6 p.m.

College Parker Trips

June 2nd	Willingham Theater and Dinner "Comedian Henry Cho"
June 22nd	W-S Dash Game
Aug 11th	Wohlfahrt Haus "One Nation Under God"
Aug 13-17th	Caswell Summer Fest
Sept 5-8th	Sight and Sound Theatre "Jesus"
Oct 9th	Grandfather Mountain and Daniel Boone Inn Meal

Funeral Planning

Vogler and Sons Funeral Home will sponsor a pre-needs funeral luncheon on May 24th at 11:30am in Smith Hall. Space is limited so sign up ASAP. Lunch will be provided, and anyone is welcome to come and learn more from the professionals about taking care of things before it's too late. Please contact the church office or Matt Wilson if you plan on attending.

Church Softball Schedule

All games at Washington Park

May 7 6:30	Field 4	May 14 7:30	Field 4
May 21 6:30	Field 1	June 4 6:30	Field 2
June 11 7:30	Field 1	June 18 7:30	Field 1

In Christ,
Matt

Wednesday Night Supper

May 2

Chicken Pie
Side/Salad
Rolls
Dessert

May 9

Baked Potato
Salad Bar
Dessert

May 16

Fried Chicken
Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

May 23

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Hash Brown Casserole
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

May 30

Pizza
Salad Bar
Dessert

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for
May*

Saltine and Snack 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 month:

**Cathy Chinlund
Peggy Copley
Camilla Hewitt
David Hodge
Wayne Lewis
Jo Sessoms
Virginia Stines**

Christian sympathy is extended to Kelly McCrary in the death of her grandmother and to Sheila Hutcherson in the death of her daughter.

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Cleo Lane.



College Park magnets (suitable for cars and trucks) are available for purchase in the church office for \$2 each. What a great way to advertise our church as you travel about the community!

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families

Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education

Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &
Family Recreation

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus



If you would like to participate in our Parent/Baby Dedication on Father's Day, June 17, please contact the church office no later than May 31.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>4/1</u>	<u>4/8</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>4/22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	148	110	120	109
Sunday School	168	185	198	184
11:00 Worship	241	140	157	148
Brookridge	38	50	35	39

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are more valuable than ever. With the doubling of the standard deduction and the suspension and limitation of many other deductions, far fewer taxpayers are likely to itemize. This means that far fewer will be able to take advantage of the deduction for charitable giving. With a QCD, you can use the standard deduction and get a tax break for your charitable contributions. Is a QCD right for you? You must be age 70 ½ and the funds from your IRA must go directly to a qualified charity. You are also limited to \$100,000 annually. A bonus benefit is that your QCD can satisfy your required minimum distribution from the IRA. See Grace Hodge for details or your financial advisor.

<u>Budget - March 2018</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$73,737.67	\$221,213.00
Receipts	67,168.38	187,313.85
Expenditures	70,187.72	205,802.73

Building Fund - March 2018

Beginning Balance	\$63,396.70	\$69,024.04
Receipts	7,693.00	20,240.00
Expenditures	9,416.87	27,591.21
Ending Balance	61,672.83	61,672.83
Loan Balance		\$1,222,809.70