

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

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The month of January has brought so many changes to my family's life that we've teased each other with, "I can't wait for January to be over!" And while we may have all expressed a similar sentiment, we also recognize that we really shouldn't wish life away...no matter how difficult the circumstances may be. As we have studied for the last couple of Sundays, it is important to recognize the gift of being a child of God, and the privilege of living for Him! Yes, there will be challenges, but by His Spirit, and with the help of brothers and sisters in Christ, we journey together!

When my father crossed over into glory on January 4th, our family was left with some very specific...and emphatic instructions from dad! Chief among those was his wishes that there "Be no service." We honored that wish, and so many of you have honored my father by giving a gift to the Carson Smith Memorial Scholarship here at

College Park. Some have asked questions about that scholarship, so let me explain. After Carson's death, our family (and friends) established a scholarship fund that provides scholarships to ALL eligible applicants. Students applying must be active in our youth ministry, and upon receiving verification of higher education enrollment, every student is given a gift that is intended to pay for their books their first semester (or maybe two)! We felt like it was better to help all applicants, rather than award just one larger scholarship. Thank you to all your contributions to this scholarship! You are truly investing in the future!

More details will soon be displayed for our **Summer Mission trip** to Tennessee, June 21-26! Watch the church hallway for more information and sign-up!

*Ramon*

### Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



February 2, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

His Love Rolls Over Me  
Sanctuary Choir  
Those Who Wait on the Lord  
Channels

*Correction Matters...*  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Ramon Smith

February 9, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

My God is an Awesome God  
Sanctuary Choir

*Be Like Christ*  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Ramon Smith

February 16, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

Lost in Wonder  
Sanctuary Choir

*Grow Up...Please!*  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Ramon Smith

February 23, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

Revelation 19  
Sanctuary Choir

*The Source of Prophecy*  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



A couple of days ago Rebecca and I were heading into the house, when I heard, “Look, Mom! A deer!” Looking around, I realized it was not one deer, but six. Deer in our cul-de-sac are not that uncommon, but these were exceptionally close, right next door. I whispered to Rebecca to be really quiet and really still, and we just sat and watched. In turn, the deer watched us, measuring whether we were a threat or not. Seconds turned into moments, and we just sat. All of a sudden, one of the deer started to come closer. Hesitating step by hesitating step, it came closer and closer. I was completely entranced, as still as could be, not wanting the moment to end. Suddenly, a neighbor came out of his house, banging the door shut behind him. Instantly, the moment was over. The deer fled, and we were left standing there, looking for where they went. It reminded me of moments in my life when I have seen God at work, seen Him doing amazing things, and just sat in wonder and worship, in awe of His greatness. These were moments I did not want to end; instead I just wanted to enjoy the wonder. These moments have ended too soon, interrupted by the banging door of circumstances, trials, busyness, and LIFE. And I am reminded that God did not quit doing amazing things or quit being great in those moments. He was and is a God worthy of our awe and adoration all times and in all circumstances.

## Book Club

February 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

This month's book:  
*The Ones We Choose*  
by Julie Clark

## Heck Jones Offering

Our Goal:  
**\$1,500**

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**February 2** - Jordan Gaskins, Sarah Talley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

**February 9** - Beth Sabbagh, Jenny Walker, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen

**February 16** - Joseph Alexander, Melanie Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Knopf

**February 23** - Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**February 2** - Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernel

**February 9** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Becky Haney

**February 16** - Frances Williams, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt

**February 23** - Nancy Priest

### GREETERS

**February 2**  
Dennis Palmer

**February 16**  
Russell Talley

**February 9**  
Jim Pernel  
Josh Hauser

**February 23**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

### INFORMATION CENTER

R.J. Westphal

June Crabbe

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

**February 2**  
Josh Hauser

**February 16**  
Tom Merritt

**February 9**  
Michael Gaskins

**February 23**  
Barry Nelson

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

**Feb. 2-8**  
Michael Gruver

**Feb. 16-22**  
Sarah Talley

**Feb. 9-15**  
Karen Lefler

**Feb. 23-29**  
Lori Cogdill

# Senior Adults & Family Recreation

## February College Parkers Gathering

Thursday, February 20th at 11:30am

Covered Dish



**Saturday March 7th Cost: \$35 Per Person**

**Depart Church @ 3:30pm**

**Youth Mission Team Providing Childcare from 3:30-8:30pm**

**(Generous Donation Expected)**

Attention Men: This would be a great Valentine's gift for your wife.  
SIGN UP AT WELCOME DESK.

## Save the Date

### CHURCH WIDE SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 2nd @ 5:45pm

Bring your Favorite Tailgating Dish to Share  
Lawn Chairs Welcome!

### Wednesday Night Supper

#### February 5

Baked Spaghetti  
Salad Bar  
Rolls  
Dessert

#### February 12

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Rolls  
Dessert

#### February 19

Pulled Pork  
Slaw  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cornbread  
Dessert

#### February 26

"Breakfast for Supper"

## CRISIS CONTROL

### MINISTRY

*Gift for  
February*

*Instant Potatoes*

## 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:

**Janice Farmer  
Ron Griffin  
Coleman Hastings  
Myrtle Lytle  
Rylee Johnson  
Wayne Westerman**

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the North Forsyth Toy Store and from Becky Haney.



If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office

to reserve your date.

## Visiting the World of Refugees

Refugees who have been placed in the United States because they had to flee their homes (more than half are under the age of 18), have left behind their entire way of life and face the daily realities of uncertainty and distress.

We serve a God who desires a relationship with displaced people. As Christians, and as members of College Park, we are uniquely positioned to minister to refugees. Our compassionate response to the physical and emotional needs of refugees must be coupled with a desire to satisfy their spiritual needs through the hope found in Jesus Christ.

During the evening of Wednesday, March 11, we will have the opportunity to participate in a simulation to develop a greater understanding about the issues refugees face and to learn what the Bible teaches about our Christian response to refugees. Plan to join the experience on March 11.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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



**Parents**, do you need some time to reconnect? If so, **Girl Scout Troop 40456** will be offering babysitting services on **Friday, February 14th from 6pm to 10pm** on the children's hall in the education building of **College Park**. Scouts are Red Cross certified. Children ages 2 to 10 will play games, watch cartoons, make crafts and enjoy some simple snacks! **Cost is \$20 for first child, \$15 for each sibling if you RSVP** Lora Clayton @ 336-831-4173. Without RSVP, cost is \$25 per child. Payment due at drop off.

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/19</u>	<u>1/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	100		80	119
Sunday School	168	144	168	202
11:00 Worship	157		138	138
Brookridge	35	32	40	25

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<u>Budget - December 2019</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$71,704.37	\$860,452.47
Receipts	72,793.49	828,368.12
Expenditures	74,289.40	850,259.20

<u>Building Fund - December 2019</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$93,794.19	\$63,087.55
Receipts	24,629.58	231,248.59
Expenditures	40,439.50	216,351.87
Ending Balance	77,984.27	77,984.27

Loan Balance \$991,473.22