

HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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College Park Calls Reverend Ramon Smith as Pastor

On Sunday morning, College Park Baptist Church called the Reverend Ramon Smith as Senior Pastor. In our consideration of Ramon, we were continually impressed by his knowledge, his love for us, and his heart for the pastoral ministry. These attributes have prepared him well for his response to God's call and his surrender to God's will. We congratulate Ramon and extend our best wishes and love to him and his family as they move to a new work among us.

Thank you, College Park, for your strong affirmation of the Pastor Search Committee's recommendation.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 13

10:45 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

Triumphal Entry

- Sanctuary Choir

A Lenten Love Song

- Psalm 8:2

Have Faith in God

Mark 11:20-26

Rev. Ramon Smith

7:00 p.m.

Images of the Passion of Christ

- Sanctuary Choir and

Dr. Bill Leonard, WFU Divinity School

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 13-APR 19

Sunday, April 13

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:00 *Youth Vocal Ensemble* Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Bible Study, *Channels* Rehearsal
Discipleship for Adults, Youth, and Children
7:00 *Images of the Passion of Christ* - Sanctuary

Monday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, April 15

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
10:30 *Grace Notes* Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall

Wednesday, April 16

No Family Night Activities

Thursday, April 17

5:30-6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Chapel

Friday, April 18

7:00 pm. **Office Closed**
Tenebrae Service - Chapel

Saturday, April 19

Beginning 9:30am Easter Eggs-travaganza

Workers in Worship Nursery April 13, 10:30 a.m.

Clara Edmonds; Athaleta Hendrix; Julie Blink; Angie Somers; Ron & Becky Grubbs; Keith & Joy Minster

Greeters: April 13 Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane

Deacon of the Week: Jim Hamblen

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer

Brookridge Driver: April 13 Wilbert McBride

Information Center for April: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

Upcoming Wednesday Night Schedule

April 9 - Discussion of Proposed Financial Policy Manual

April 16 - No activities; *Maundy Thursday* meal and service on Thursday, April 17

April 23 - Church Conference

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 13:

Images of the Passion of Christ - a service of music and meditations led by the Sanctuary Choir and Dr. Bill Leonard (WFU Divinity School) at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 17:

Maundy Thursday - Church-wide fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. in Smith Hall, service led by the Sanctuary Bells at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, April 18:

Good Friday Tenebrae - a service of darkness led by Channels at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Family Night Supper, Thursday, April 17!

Pork Chops with Dressing

Baked Apples Broccoli Yeast Rolls

Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce

Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce

Make your reservations by Tuesday, April 15!

REPORT FROM APRIL 6, 2003

Sunday School	282
Worship	417
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$171,943.10
Budget Receipts To Date (82.48%)	\$141,818.84
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (89.49%)	\$664,955.83
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,592,446.01
Balance Due on Building	\$462,299.15

RAMON'S REMARKS

Jeff's Notes

On behalf of myself and my family, let me thank you for your constant affirmation! Sunday was just one example of how you have affirmed us and our ministry during the last eleven years. I am truly humbled by your display of trust for my leadership, and with God's direction and your support, I am confident that He will continue to do great things through College Park.

One issue that we are working with relates to the transition of responsibilities regarding our ministry to youth and children. With the help of our Youth Ministry Council and Children's Ministry Council, we will move forward. Parents, rest assured that these areas will not suffer during the transition time!

EASTER EGGS-travaganza Schedule

9:30am	Toddlers arrive	Hunt @ 9:45am
9:45am	Two year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:00am
10:00am	Three year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:15am
10:15am	Four year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:30am
10:30am	Kindergarteners arrive	Hunt @ 10:45am
10:45am	1st & 2nd graders arrive	Hunt @ 11:00am
11:00am	3rd & 4th graders arrive	Hunt @ 11:30am
11:45am	5th & 6th graders arrive	Hunt @ 12:00noon


The "Live Bunnies & Chicks" will be here from 10:00am until 12:00 noon, so parents bring your cameras to have your children's picture made with the "petting zoo." This will be provided by the same company that has our petting zoo during Family Fall Fest!

April 19	Easter EGGS-travaganza...Live bunnies!
April 26	Youth to SONBURST ...Sign up now!
April 27	"The Go Show" @ LJVM 7:00pm
May 11	Mother's Day Parent/Child Dedication
May 18	Graduates' Sunday
May 23-25	Children's Camp @ Camp Wayfarer
June 8	Children's Celebration
June 9-13	Vacation Bible School

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Betsy Thompson, Marcellus Waddill





Prayer Room

Beginning Thursday, March 27 through Easter Sunday, the Chapel will be available as a Prayer Room during regular office hours. Let us remember our nation, our leaders, and our military at this crucial time.

I look forward with great anticipation to our Holy Week services (see the front). As we approach this time when Christians around the world remember the suffering of our Savior and his ultimate victory over sin and death, let us be in prayer that we will all experience the joy of our salvation in a greater way.

Reminder to Cherub Choir and Sing for God: Please meet in the Sanctuary this Sunday at 9:15 so that we can prepare for our palm branch recessional. Psalm 8:2: We will also need for you to be in the Sanctuary at 9:15 this Sunday.

A reminder to Ainesis members: Our next regular rehearsal will be Sunday, April 27; we do want any members who will be here for Easter to rehearse and sing with the Sanctuary Choir, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

We have 3 more opportunities to volunteer at Speas School for their Teachers' Lunch Out program. Please let me know if you can help with the 2nd grades on Wednesday, April 16, with the 1st grades on Tuesday, April 22, or with Kindergarten classes on Thursday, May 1. Our assistance truly makes a difference in the lives of children in our community!

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

The Advance Team will be taking the bus to Kentucky April 14-15. If you are interested in going, please contact Hugh and Eva Wells or Roger Jones.

Thank You

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Nell Taylor.



Goal: \$4,000

Received to Date: \$2,733.00

Crisis Control Gifts for April:

Pasta Noodles Shampoo

*39 cans of fish, 33 cans of meat and 29 containers of deodorant were collected at CPBC last month

2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are deeply appreciative to those who place memorial and honorary flowers in the sanctuary. They are a beautiful testimony to the glory of God and a blessing for all to enjoy. If you would like to place special occasion, honorary, or memorial flowers in the sanctuary, please call the church office. The following dates are available in the next few months:

July 6 July 13 July 20 Aug. 10 Aug. 17 Aug. 31

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
 Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
 Seth Smith, Ministry Associate

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