

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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 18

10:45 a.m.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

An Expression of Gratitude

- Sanctuary Choir

Pierced

- EyeWitness

Guidelines: Graduation 2003

II Timothy 1:1-7

- Rev. Ramon Smith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18 -MAY 25

Sunday, May 18

9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
2:00 Baptist Men - Forsyth County Jail Service
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Youth, Adult Bible Study

Monday, May 19

8:00 a.m. *College Parkers leave for Charleston, SC*
10:00 Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, May 20

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 21

4:30 Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Connections Team
6:45 Prayer Meeting
7:30 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Deacons

Saturday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Golf Outing - Grandview Club

Workers in Worship Nursery May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Teri & Noah Goodman

Greeters: May 18

Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane

Deacon of the Week:

Charlie Jones

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Terry Lefler

Brookridge Driver: May 18

Wilbert McBride

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Janet Mills in the death of her sister-in-law, Dorothy Dickinson.



GRADUATE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 18

All of our graduates will be recognized in the Worship Service!

HIGH SCHOOL

Meredith Baker Andrew Brendle
Matt Coomes Spring Gray
Lindsay Hobson Joseph Overby
Ashley Thornton

COLLEGE

Cory Alexander Drew Blackwell
Jon Cauble Rachel Heller
Ann Keith James Pearson
Drew Preslar Angie Somers
Ryan Southern

Vacation Bible School

June 9 - June 13

9:00 - 12:00

In order for us to plan adequately, we ask that you register your child for VBS. You may also take registration forms to your friends and neighbors and invite them to attend!

Don't forget the list of items needed for VBS. Lists are available at the Welcome Center.

REPORT FROM MAY 11, 2003

Sunday School	268
Worship	380
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$233,351.35
Budget Receipts To Date (83.39%)	\$194,597.04
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date - Final (91.37%)	\$678,886.78
New FTP Pledges	\$266,454.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (4.38%)	11,675.00
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,612,551.96
Balance Due on Building	\$447,837.08

Mother's Day Offering

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Goal: \$3,000

Received To Date: \$939.00

Family Night Supper, May 21!

Baked Ham

Baked Apples Green Beans

Yeast Rolls Dessert

Kids Meal: Corn Dogs, Chips, Applesauce

Make your reservations by Tuesday, May 20!



Sunday was a wonderful worship experience as we celebrated the "new additions" to our congregation and thanked God for the gift of moms! This Sunday we will continue to focus on the joy of Christian homes...more specifically, our graduates! This is the second Sunday of our **Home Improvement 101** series, and I know you will not want to miss it!

Another date that you will want to put on your calendar is Sunday, June 1st! We will kick off the summer with a **Sunday Night @ The Park!** This will begin at 6:00pm, with a cookout that "overflows" from Smith Hall. There will be wonderful fellowship, good food, and fun music for all ages! This event is a fantastic outreach opportunity for us! Plan now to invite someone to "The Park."

Ramon Smith

You can pick up posters and flyers like this to distribute to friends!



May 11	"What M-O-M Stands For"
May 18	"Guidelines: Graduation 2003"
May 25	"Remembering People"
June 1	"Yes' to Jesus, but 'No' to the Church?!!"
June 8	"How to Lose Your Kingdom In One Generation"
June 15	"God's Pattern for Fatherhood"

Invite Someone to Church This Spring!

Matt's Moments

Wow! What a summer we have ahead of us! First of all, I want to say thanks for letting me have the opportunity to work with the youth this summer. When sitting back and thinking about all the places where a young college boy could be working during a summer, I can't think of a better place to work than with the youth here at College Park. The group we have here is truly one of a kind. I am excited about all the things that are already planned, and I am also looking forward to exploring all the other options for the summer with our youth.

YOUTH...School is winding down and summer will be here before you know it. **Youth Camp** is not until mid-July and Kentucky is the week of July 4th. Also, we will begin set up for **VBS** on Monday, June 2nd. Don't forget about the Monday Bible Studies at 7pm in the youth room until school is out. We will change the date and time if necessary.

Children - Children's Camp registration deadline is Sunday May 18th.

It was great to have seven families share with us in worship on Sunday as they dedicated their children and their homes to God. We are blessed as a church family to be able to share in the lives of children. This congregation is always so wonderful to nurture each child that comes our way. Jenny and I are grateful for this experience with our own daughters and for the opportunity to share in this with so many of our peers. Children are a gift of God. As we share in worship this coming Sunday, we will embrace another point in the lives of our children. The time one moves into adulthood (either through higher education or some vocation) is such an important time of claiming ownership for one's faith and decisions. We are also blessed each year to have so many of our seniors who already exhibit such spiritual and social maturity. They, like the new babies, are ours to continue to provide for and nurture.

Throughout the coming summer, we will continue to make the transition of our music ministry into the chapel and surrounding areas. As part of this process, we will be continuing to update our music library. Prior to discarding any music that is no longer of value to the church, we will make it available on B-1 landing to anyone who would like it. Anyone who would like to assist with the variety of tasks still left to complete (cataloging, cleaning, painting, etc.) can contact me or chair of the Properties Committee, Mitch Edmonds.

Don't forget the singing and handbell classes we will offer this summer. We will meet on Sunday evenings beginning June 1. Call me if you are interested.

On a personal note: I can't tell you how much Jenny and I appreciate all the congratulatory words about our recent experience with "America's Funniest Videos," particularly those directed to Jordyn. Forgive us if we seemed a bit overwhelmed and uncomfortable with all the attention. The whole experience has been beyond belief, but one we count as a blessing. *(I must share one word of concern - in less than one hour after the show we began experiencing vandalism at our home. You know who you are and you can expect retaliation.)*

Dear College Park Family,

On May 24, I will begin my fifth year serving the congregation of First Baptist Church as their Parish Nurse. The past four years of ministry have been exciting ones and fulfilling as God has been working mightily in my life. I have felt a call to ministry and have been recommended for ordination for ministry at First Baptist Church.

Because you are an important part of our lives, John and I would like to invite you to my ordination service and reception on Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church on West Fifth Street. If you are not able to attend, I ask for your prayers as I continue the work God has planned for me. *Lori Carter*

Crisis Control Gifts for May:

Applesauce or Laundry Detergent

In April, we collected 43 boxes of pasta noodles, 21 bottles of shampoo, 5 tubes of toothpaste, and 2 containers of deodorant.

- 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
- Matt Wilson, Interim Youth Minister
- Angie Somers, Summer Children's Minister

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