

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 25

10:45 a.m.

Almighty God
- Sanctuary Choir

Remembering People
Philippians 2:3-4
- Rev. Ramon Smith

MT. OUTREACH

Meet Cliff and Melanie Draper

College Park is delighted to have the opportunity to build a home for Cliff and Melanie Draper. Cliff is a hard-working man who is doing his best for his family. They were living with a relative until the relationships became difficult. Cliff had nowhere to move his family. An aunt allowed them to use a portion of a house trailer she was using for storage. The family made it through the winter with an outhouse and a garden hose running through the kitchen window. Cliff works at a plastics factory on the third shift so he can be at home with Stevie Rose and Tobie while his wife is in school.

Melanie Draper is a wife, mother, college student and wage earner. She is enrolled at Cumberland College where she is studying accounting and works in the accounts payable office. Melanie and Cliff are raising their two children as best they can under difficult circumstances. The Draper family appreciates the opportunity College Park will provide them to live in a safe, secure home with their children.

See the information table in the entrance hall for more information about the family and how you can be a part of the team. There are notes about additional furnishing needs as well as size information. We are looking for volunteers to prepare lunch food, donate furniture, pick up donations that are called in to the church office, and be on the mission team. We especially desire your prayers as we prepare to go forth on this mission.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date: \$3,539.16

Last Family Night Supper, May 28!

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Broccoli Rice Yeast Rolls
Red Velvet Cake

Kids Meal: Hot Dogs, Chips, Applesauce

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25 -MAY 31

Sunday, May 25

9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Evening Activities

Monday, May 26

Office Closed for Memorial Day
10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

4:30 Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:30 Prayer Meeting (Child care will be provided.)
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Workers in Worship Nursery May 25, 10:30 a.m.

Ivarene Billings; JoAnn Lehman; Jill & Gary Knight; Janet & Doug Somers; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling

Greeters: May 25

John Vogler & Steve Overby

Deacon of the Week:

Wayne Lewis

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Earl Parker

Brookridge Driver: May 25

Wilbert McBride

Information Center for May:

Frances Newton & Tom Hurst

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.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed
to Ruth Hix in the death of her sister.



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:

LaDonna Crist, Betsy Thompson, Troy Wood



REPORT FROM MAY 18, 2003

Sunday School	302
Worship	371
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$245,633.00
Budget Receipts To Date (83.01%)	\$203,905.31
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$279,414.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (5.57%)	15,560.25
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,621,937.21
Balance Due on Building	\$440,005.39
Baptist Hospital Offering	\$1,119.00



Memorial Day is one of those "holidays" that we are never quite sure how to "celebrate." As some of you may know, it actually dates back to just following the Civil War, and was meant to honor those killed in that war. It seems that happens a lot...i.e. holidays that were meant to honor a worthy memory turn into another occasion to have a "Weekend SALE!" at the local mall and department stores. This Sunday we will examine what Memorial Day can mean for us as Christians...I hope you will choose to attend as we look at the subject "Remembering People." This is the third Sunday of our *Home Improvement 101* series, and I know you will not want to miss it!

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!

Sunday Night @



Sunday, June 1st

This begins 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."

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.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

During the first part of this week I will be away with a group of the College Parkers in Charleston, SC. This is a wonderful city, full of history and a part of our faith heritage. I am looking forward to this time with the group and wish that many more of you could be with us. Our College Parkers is such a vibrant, important part of our congregation. It is a place of fellowship and service. This was never more evident than last Thursday as we shared together in the talents of some the students from Speas School and were also blessed by our own *Grace Notes*. There are many more opportunities for fellowship throughout our summer meetings and trips. There will be more ministry opportunities as we begin making plans for next school year. If you are a member of College Parkers, I hope you will renew your commitment and energy offered to the group. If you are anywhere close to "senior adult" age and haven't joined us, I hope you will make that a priority this summer.

Following up on my personal note from last week: I need to clarify my comments about the "vandalism" that occurred at our home following the America's Funniest Video show. The "vandalism" was in fact the harmless "rolling" of the trees in our front yard, and the "vandals" were actually dear friends of ours who were sharing in the fun of the night with us. My comments last week were meant entirely tongue-n-cheek, and I look forward to continuing the fun with each of that group in the near future.

Angie's Corner

Thank you so much for attending the Mother's Day Breakfast. It was a wonderful time of church fellowship, and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did!

Children's Camp at Camp Wayfarer is May 23-25. We have wonderful youth and adult leaders attending as well as the bright and excited children of our church. I am very grateful for their help—Children's Camp would not be possible without them! The campers will need to be here as close to 3:30 as possible on Friday. We will try to **leave the church by 4:00**. Please make sure that you have a bag dinner packed with a drink. We will not have time to stop at a restaurant to eat. I also need permission forms and the balance for camp before we leave the church. Youth and adult leaders also need to have medical permission forms, and **all permission forms must be notarized**.

After our exciting Children's Camp, **VBS** is right around the corner. Come join the fun and learning as we **Crack the Character Code, June 9th-13th**. Registration forms are available outside of Smith Hall. Youth, I will need your help to get the rooms ready for Bible School. If you can help with VBS, please talk with Matt or me.

In Christ,
Angie

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
Matt Wilson, Interim Youth Minister
Angie Somers, Summer Children's Minister

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