

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, July 20

10:45 a.m.

Lift Him Up

Ye Shall Be Witnesses

- Sanctuary Choir

So Where's Samaria, Anyway?

Acts 1:7-10

- Rev. Ramon Smith

N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS

"Children and families turn to Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. and find loving, caring child care workers, social workers, and staff. They are touched where they need it most. Lives are changed. They are imprinted with promise."

An "overwhelming" decline in income has forced Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. to slash \$4 million from its 2003-04 budget. As a result, the ministry will close several cottages across the state, shut down some programs, and eliminate 69 positions from its current staff.

What can College Park do about this crisis?

- We can participate in the **2003 Food Roundup**. Lists of needed items are available in the church office.
- We can commit to doubling our annual goal of \$3000 to \$6,000, or more??!!
- We can pray for this ministry and the children whose lives are changed by BCH.

The mission of Baptist Children's Homes is "*Helping hurting children...healing broken families.*" Won't you be a part of providing hope to a hurting child?!!

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, July 13, Benjamin "Ben" Puryear came requesting membership at College Park upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Ben is the grandson of Jim and Ruby Puryear. His address is 4025 Fairwind Drive, 27106 and his phone number is 924-2607.

We welcome Ben into the College Park family!

REPORT FROM JULY 13, 2003

Sunday School	267
Worship	316
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$343,886.20
Budget Receipts To Date (84.26%)	\$289,743.17
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$288,010.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (15.99%)	46,041.25
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,652,418.21
Balance Due on Building	\$418,817.27
Sound System to Date	\$5,215.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20 - JULY 26

Sunday, July 20

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
5:00	Handbell Class
6:00	Singing Class
	Adult Bible Study

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

6:45-7:45 a.m.	Adult I Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 12:00 noon	3-2-1 Penguins Club - Older Children

Wednesday, July 23

6:00 p.m.	Connections Team
6:30	Church Conference
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	Deacons

Thursday, July 24

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	3-2-1 Penguins Club - Younger Children
7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
8:00 - 9:30	Youth Recreation - Smith Hall

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m.	Golf Outing - Grandview Golf Club
5:00 p.m.	PMBA Annual Meeting @ Oak Ridge Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: July 20, 10:30 a.m.

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

Deacon of the Week:

Carolyn Matthews

Greeters: July 20

Wayne & Jennie Lewis

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Mike Royal

Brookridge Driver: July 20

James Stoneman

Information Center for July:

Jim Edmonds

Pete Bodenheimer

Mt. Outreach Celebration

Mountain Outreach proved to be a tremendous event!! You will want to mark Sunday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. on your calendars. We will enjoy chicken stew as well as a time of fellowship and celebration of the completion of the new home for the Draper family.

Golf Outing

Saturday, July 26 8:00 a.m.

Grandview Golf Club



Contact Chancel Brown, Charlie Jones, Bob Ely, Jim Palmer, or Roger Jones.

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:

Clyde Callaway, Mary Lou David,

Norma Howard, Blanche Phillips



Church Conference

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 p.m.



This week our youth will be in Garden City, and I will be driving the bus for them and assisting in worship. Please remember to pray for our youth and their leaders as they explore how to be "LifeSavers." We have a wonderful group of adults who will be accompanying us as we experience worship, Bible study, recreation, and fellowship together.

In my absence, Carol Sauers will be leading the Disciple Study on Wednesday evening, and I will miss being with you for that study. I know Carol will do a fine job, and you do not want to miss the study of Nathanael/Bartholomew.

The following Wednesday evening is our regularly scheduled Church Conference, and we have a couple of staff related items on the agenda. The first is the revised job description for Associate Pastor/Students & Families. Copies of this job description are available at the Welcome Center. The other item is just a clarification of the procedures for annual staff reviews. This is already provided for in our current Policies and Procedures Manual, but our Personnel Committee and I felt like it would be helpful if a specific procedure was outlined. You can pick up a copy of this, if you are interested, at the Welcome Center as well.

On a personal note...it has now been over three months since I began work as your Pastor. These past three months have been some of the most fulfilling times since I began ministry. There have been, and will continue to be many challenges and adjustments on my part (and yours as well), but I continue to be amazed at your patience and wonderful spirit. Thank you for the privilege of serving you!

Ramon Smith

Crisis Control Gifts for July:

18 oz. Peanut Butter Deodorant

*Last month 33 containers of juice and 30 boxes of dishwashing detergent were collected at CPBC.

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

Dear College Park Family,

Words cannot express how much it meant that you would remember me with the wonderful gift of the praying hands. I wish I could thank everyone personally, not only those who were present at my Service of Ordination, but also to each of you who have encouraged and strengthened me by your presence in my life.

*With much love and gratitude,
Lori Carter*

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 Ministry Director

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We will resume with our ringing and singing classes this Sunday, July 20, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. I'm counting on seeing everyone who has joined us earlier and hope that several more of you will come and be a part of these learning experiences. **Ainesis Members** - It has been a quick summer so far, but I still want to hear from each of you at a voice lesson. Beginning Monday, July 21, I will be available any day except Thursday during late mornings and late afternoons. Please plan now to call me and set up a time. You may come individually or in groups of two or three. **Ensemble** members, this is a requirement for you.

**Saints Among Us
Sunday, August 17**

A Sunday to honor our homebound

This day is one chosen to honor those within our church family who, because of health limitations, are unable to actively participate in the life of the congregation. On this day, we will make every effort to provide for our homebound to attend morning worship and a luncheon in their honor. In addition, those who are not able to attend on that Sunday will receive a visit that afternoon from deacons and/or staff to share with them elements of our morning worship. If you would like to help that day, please give me a call.



3-2-1 Penguin Club Reminders

- **Thursday, July 17th - Younger 3-2-1 Penguin Picnic.** All family members are invited to the College Park Playground at 11:00. Come join the fun and have some tasty food.
- **Tuesday, July 29th - Older 3-2-1 Penguin Pool Party** at Roger and Melba Jones' home from 9:00 - 12:00. Youth helpers will be there so that we can have fun and stay safe.
- **"Mile of Pennies" 3-2-1 Penguins** Younger and Older, we need your help! Save your pennies and drop them in the Penguins "Mile of Pennies" Can for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Did you know that a mile of pennies equals \$844.40?
- **Baptist Children's Home Food Drive: 3-2-1 Penguin** boxes are located in Smith Hall and Adult I for our Penguin friends to share and care about others as Jesus did.

Angie

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