

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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From Your Pastor...



Jeff's Notes

"To Know Him and Make Him Known." Continuing *this Sunday*, September 14th, we will look at the second area where we can know Christ and make Him known: *In My Community*. We will be examining how we can be better "fisherpersons," and will take our tips from Jesus!

It is very appropriate that on Saturday, before we meet together for worship, we will host a community **Bicycle Rodeo!** You are certainly welcome (and encouraged) to come by to participate, or to observe and "mingle" with the people from our community who will attend! Also appropriately, this Sunday is our third annual **PANTHER DAY!** Players, coaches, and parents from the South Fork Panthers Pop Warner Football program will be here for a special program in Smith Hall beginning at 10:00am, and will stay with us for worship! I know that you will welcome these guests!

We still have door hangers available for distribution to the local community which give information about both the Bicycle Rodeo and the Block Party! Like last year, these hangers will be bundled with a map that tells an approximate number of households on that highlighted street. **We need your help** distributing these hangers!

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Ramon Smith

What an important message through song and the spoken word we experienced this past Sunday. None of us can be capable of making Christ known to the rest of the world until He is being fully known in our own lives, and to know Him fully can only come by spending time with Him in worship. In addition to Isaiah's calling being the inspiration for our own worship experiences, this passage also serves as a guide for planning our corporate worship. As you read of Isaiah's encounter with God, you find that being in God's presence first evoked praise and adoration from Isaiah. This realization of God's perfect presence then brought about the reality of his own imperfections. After confessing these sins, Isaiah received forgiveness and cleansing from the angel's "live coal." Forgiveness evoked thanksgiving. God then has a message for Isaiah to which Isaiah responded and left the experience prepared to serve. Hopefully, you find a similar experience each time we gather in corporate worship, not because we want to adhere to some human structure, but because an experience with the perfect, holy God evokes this type of response.

A note about *Channels*: You will probably notice a few changes in our adult ensemble this fall. We have two new members - Keith Minster and Lynne Finch - whom we welcome. Another member, Mary Nell Page, has expressed her need to "retire" from the group. As all of you will agree, Mary Nell will be greatly missed. We are grateful for her many years of service through this group.

Jeff

Ministry Emphases

College Parkers

Thursday, September 18

11:30 a.m.

Guests: Major Jim Rickard of the Salvation Army along with an instrumental quartet and others



"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Women's Retreat

October 3-4, 2003

Camp Mundo Vista

Speaker: Dorothy Barham (Joy Minster's mother)

Time: from dinner Friday through early Saturday afternoon

COST: \$45.00 (Includes cost of overnight stay and 3 meals, plus materials for the retreat)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003

Matt's Memos

YOUTH...let me encourage you to attend Thursday night Bible Study! We will have a similar format as this summer...Bible Study for part of the time, and activities for the other part!

Remember, you need to hand out the flyers for the **yoU-Turn** concert this Friday night. The concert will be at Northwest Baptist Church following the high school football games. Also, remember this Sunday is Panther Day, and we need to welcome all of the players. Some of these boys may not attend church, so their first impression may be us!

See You At The Pole is Wednesday, September 17th! As we talked about last Sunday night, students all around the world will meet for prayer at their school flag poles 30 minutes before the start of school. We have always been leaders in this effort, so make plans to support it again at your school! Promotion "stuff" is still available...see Ramon if I'm not around! Have a great week and I'll see you again Sunday!

In his name,

Matt

Family Night Supper September 17

Baked Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables
 Yeast Rolls Dessert
 Kids Meal: Chicken Legs, Chips, Applesauce
Make your reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 16!

Parents, we need your help!

Please make sure your child receives the food indicated on their reservation (Child's Regular or Child's Optional). Remember, food is prepared based on the reservation information that we receive!

2004 Missions and Ministries Plan

It is time to begin the 2004 Missions and Ministries Plan. The **Budget Planning Committee** invites your comments and suggestions. The committee members will be available during the supper hour on Wednesday, September 17, to receive your input.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Betty Poe in the death of her sister, and to Bryan Kinser in the death of his uncle.



N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00
 Received to Date: \$932.00

Thank You

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sandy & Janet Mills.

Crisis Control Gift for September:

24 oz. Beef Stew

*Last month, 36 tubes of toothpaste, 1 toothbrush, 36 jars of jelly and 3 jars of peanut butter were collected at College Park.

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

REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2003

Sunday School	293
Worship	377
Brookridge	43
Budget Requirement To Date	\$442,139.40
Budget Receipts To Date (84.74%)	\$374,665.16
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (24.68%)	\$71,453.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,678,518.54
Balance Due on Building	\$389,495.58
Sound System to Date	\$7,315.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 20

Sunday, Sept. 14

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
 3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
 4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper
 6:00 Channels Rehearsal
 Adult Bible Study, Youth Discipleship
 7:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, Sept. 15

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

Tuesday, Sept. 16

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
 10:00 Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, Sept. 17

7:00 - 8:15 a.m. "See You at the Pole"
 4:30 p.m. Media Center Open
 5:30 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
 6:00 Connections Team
 6:30-7:30 Caregivers Meeting - E305
 6:45 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
 7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, Sept. 18

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall
 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Saturday, Sept. 20

Youth to Carowinds

Workers in Worship Nursery: September 14, 10:30 a.m.
 June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Denise Corey; Laurie Cook;
 Ed & Cleo Lane; Sarah & Russell Talley

Deacon of the Week: Carolyn Ely

Greeters: Sept. 14 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mike Royal
Brookridge Driver: Sept. 14 James Stoneman
Information Center for Sept: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 14

10:45 a.m.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
 - yoU-Turn

Thine, O Lord and Rock of Ages
 - Sanctuary Choir

In My Community, Mark 1:16-20
 - Rev. Ramon Smith

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