

# 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...*

### **"To Know Him and Make Him Known ...In My Family"**

Continuing *this Sunday*, September 21st, we will look at the third area where we can know Christ and make Him known: *In My Family*. I actually remember a time when the church was the center of community involvement for families. Yes, I realize that was the 70s, and "things aren't like that now," but I see no reason why we can't recapture the commitment to church as a family that we knew in years gone by. I am committed to helping families as they struggle with the issues related to children, school, schedules, etc., and this Sunday we will address the subject of how to make Christ known in our families. I hope to see you here!

Speaking of families, our search for Associate Pastor/Students and Families is progressing very well. We have greatly "narrowed the field," and hopefully will have a recommendation before too much longer!

We still have door hangers available for distribution which gives information about the **Block Party on Sunday, September 28th!** I think most of the prepackaged bundles have been distributed, but if you would like to take some hangers for your neighborhood, they are available at the Welcome Center desk.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday! Bring a friend!

*Ramon Smith*

## Ministry Emphases

### **UPCOMING DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 5, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, the Welcome center and on the tables outside the sanctuary at both the piano and organ entrances. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 12. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Sally Crotts, Carolyn Ely, Beth Huff, Terry Lefler and Jack Thornton.



### *"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 - 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



## *Jeff's Notes*

With another school year comes another opportunity to help our neighbors up the street at Speas Elementary School. As a reminder, the vast majority of children at this school are from distressed families, both with finances and parental involvement. Starting last school year, the school's administration, in an attempt to boost school unity and to provide something "decent" for each student to wear, implemented a school uniform policy. They also made a commitment to provide the required clothing for any student who could not afford to get it on their own. College Park responded to this special need last year with the donation of nearly 100 articles of clothing. These children need our help again this year. We will be receiving donations of new clothing for the children through the end of October. The children are required to wear solid "khaki" style pants in either tan, navy or grey (no jeans) and solid "polo" type pullover shirts with a collar (long or short sleeve). All children's and smaller adult sizes are needed, but there is an increased need for children's sizes 8-12. There will be a collection box inside Smith Hall.

We have had a great turn-out for youth choir these first two weeks of rehearsal. Within just a few weeks, this group and our youth ensemble will be leading us in worship. I hope that any youth out there who has not joined us yet will consider doing so—Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

*Jeff*

## *Matt's Memos*

This week is an exciting one for youth all around the world as we gather around our school flag poles on Wednesday, September 17, for **"See You At The Pole."** This is a time of prayer for all of our schools, teachers, national and world leaders. It is a time when our young people recognize the value of prayer and lead their peers to prayer!

**yoU-Turn** did a great job at the concert last Friday night! There was a field full of students, and most of them were guests! It was a great event that hopefully will help our sister church, Northwest Baptist, get a little more connected to the high school campus across the street from them. Thanks to all of you who helped make this a success!

Our annual "FUN-Raising Auction" is going to be Saturday, October 18th, this year. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will get started about 6:00 p.m. with a cook-out supper, and the auction will begin about 6:30. As in the past, we will have a special "kids only" auction time as well. It's a great time! You can help by donating new or "like new" items as well as services. Call me for more info.

In his name,  
**Matt**

## Family Night Supper September 24

Lasagna  
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks  
Dessert  
Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce  
**Make your reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 23!**

### Sanctuary Flowers

The following dates are available:

October 5                      November 23  
October 19                     December 7  
November 16                 December 28

Please call Joan Snyder in the church office (768-5870) if you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone on the above dates.

### ATTENTION NURSERY WORKERS...

If you are currently on the nursery schedule and cannot continue to serve, please contact Terri Goodman (922-3975) no later than Friday, September 26. If she does not hear from you, your name will be on the rotation list for the coming year. A heartfelt thanks to all who so lovingly care for our children!!

## N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00  
Received to Date: \$1,419.00

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:



*Sarah Francour, Russell Vestal*

### Crisis Control Gift for September: 24 oz. Beef Stew

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

### REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2003

Sunday School	300
Worship	389
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$454,421.05
Budget Receipts To Date (84.78%)	\$385,245.23
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (25.50%)	\$73,819.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,680,884.54
Balance Due on Building	\$389,495.58
Sound System to Date	\$7,535.00

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 27

### Sunday, Sept. 21

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open  
9:30 Sunday School Classes  
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship  
11:00 Children's Celebration  
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  
Children's, Youth, & Adult Discipleship  
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

### Tuesday, Sept. 23

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 24

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 Youth Ministry Council  
6:30-7:30 Caregivers Meeting - E305  
6:45 Prayer Meeting  
7:30 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens  
Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals  
Deacons

### Monday, Sept. 22

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

**Workers in Worship Nursery:** September 21, 10:30 a.m.  
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Terri & Noah Goodman

**Deacon of the Week:** Charlie Jones

**Greeters:** Sept. 21 Russell Talley & Joy Minster  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** Charlie Jones  
**Brookridge Driver:** Sept. 21 Larry Jones  
**Information Center for Sept:** Van Crotts, Jean Jones



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 21

10:45 a.m.

Almighty God  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
- Sanctuary Choir  
In My Family, Matthew 9:35-38  
- Rev. Ramon Smith

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