

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

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to Dennis Palmer (and his son, Russell) for all of their work in preparation for the program on stewardship they presented to our children Sunday morning. It was some very practical and biblical information which will help our children begin a discipline of stewardship at a very early age! Thanks Dennis!

This Sunday we will elect six more Deacons to serve for a three-year term. This is not a position to be taken lightly, because these men and women will be spiritual leaders of our congregation. They should have the maturity and spiritual insight to contribute to the well-being of our congregation. Please continue praying for those who are already serving, as well as how you should cast your votes on Sunday.

This Sunday we will also celebrate All Saints Sunday, and we will remember those saints who have gone before us. This brings up an interesting question, "Who are 'saints'?" We will answer this question Sunday morning as we look at Colossians 1:9-14. This may not seem like a passage that addresses the topic, but we'll study together Sunday morning, and hopefully it will all be clear when we leave!

Another special "Thank You" to Matt Wilson, Kim Jones, Laurie Cook, and all the members of our Children's Ministry Council who once again pulled off a great Fall Festival! We had several new families visit with us and a great turnout!

'See you Sunday!
Ramon Smith

Ministry Emphases

JESUS ON LEADERSHIP
Becoming A Servant Leader

Discipleship Training Seminar
Beginning Sunday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m.

God has already prepared us to be servant leaders through experiences that have molded us: our relational style, our vocational skills, and through the enthusiasm God has put in our hearts for ministry.

Join us for this leadership development course where we will be examining ourselves and exploring seven principles of servant leadership from the life and words of Jesus.

This seminar will meet for 3 weeks in November and then resume for 3 additional weeks beginning January 4.

2004 Budget Planning Dates

Wed., Oct. 29	Budget mailed to congregation
Wed., Nov. 5	Budget discussion after dinner
Sun., Nov. 9	Budget Planning Committee available in Smith Hall during Sunday School hour for questions
Wed., Nov. 12	Vote on budget at Called Church Conference

I hope each of you will plan to be here for our concert on Sunday evening. All Saints Sunday will provide a meaningful opportunity to gratefully remember those loved ones we have lost this year. What a wonderful way to celebrate their lives - by sharing in the music of heaven. For those groups participating, please check the schedule for your rehearsal time. All rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary.

College Parker Note: I am now collecting payment for the Barter Theatre trip on Nov. 15—cost is \$45.

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Yonder Music of Heaven

A Concert presented by
The Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choirs
Sanctuary Bells, Youth Vocal Ensemble
and Channels

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7:00 p.m., The Sanctuary

Matt's Memos

Thanks to all the youth for setting up the Fall Festival and running the games for the kids! It was a great event, and we saw some new families here! Thanks also to the Children's Ministry Council for putting all of the details together for the Fall Festival!

Youth: We may still be able to let you go to Fall Retreat, but we have to know ASAP. Call Ramon if you can't get in touch with me!

In his name,
Matt

DEACON ELECTION **Sunday, November 2**

The election of six new deacons will take place during morning worship on November 2. Ballots will also be available at the 6:00 evening Discipleship classes and the "Music of Heaven" service at 7:00 p.m. for those unable to be present on Sunday morning. Proxy ballots are available in the Church Office for those unable to be present on November 2. Deacons will be elected for a 3-year term, beginning January 1.

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are:

Ron Cauble	Ed Hendricks	Fred Patterson
Jason Cogdill	Robert Hill	Tony Perkins
John Crabbe	Robert Huff	Tom Sparling
Clara Edmonds	Karen Lefler	Sarah Talley

Please do not vote for more than six.

Reminder to Acteens: We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, to go to Samaritan Soup Kitchen.

Family Night Supper November 5

Loaded Potato/Salad Bar
Bread Sticks
Dessert

Make your reservations by Tuesday, Nov. 4!

Reminder: Beginning November 5, we will no longer offer Children's Optional Meals. If you have a permanent reservation for Children's Optional, please contact Joan Snyder in the church office to let her know what change you want to make for your child.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON

This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Wednesday, November 26.** The price is \$10.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____



World Hunger Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to Date: \$1,540.20

Crisis Control Gift for November: Instant Oatmeal

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

Thank You *Notes of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Robert & Beth Huff, and John & Mary Lou Snodgrass.*

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE To Vote on Proposed 2004 Budget Wednesday, November 12

REPORT FROM OCTOBER 26, 2003

Sunday School	297
Worship	351
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$528,110.95
Budget Receipts To Date (82.75%)	\$436,991.23
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (30.08%)	\$87,093.00
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,694,157.90
Balance Due on Building	\$371,547.60
Sound System to Date	\$8,250.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 8

Sunday, Nov. 2

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
9:15 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 in Sanctuary
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal in the Chapel
5:30 Channels Rehearsal in Sanct., Youth Snack Supper
Adult Bible Study in the Chapel
6:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
6:15 Children's Choir and Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals
7:00 Yonder, The Music of Heaven - Concert

Monday, Nov. 3

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

Tuesday, Nov. 4

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 5

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:15 Sunday School Council
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

Thursday, Nov. 6

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Saturday, Nov. 8

9:00 a.m. Acteens leave for Samaritan Soup Kitchen

Workers in Worship Nursery: November 2, 10:30 a.m.
Sybil McBride; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa Randleman; A.C. Larrimore; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

Deacon of the Week: Skip Chinlund

Greeters: Nov. 2 Wayne & Jennie Lewis
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Robert Huff
Brookridge Driver: Nov. 2 Larry Jones
Information Center for Nov: Frances Newton & Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 2

10:45 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

Let Their Celestial Concerts Unite

- Sanctuary Choir

Joy In the Morning

- Sanctuary Bells

"Who Are 'The Saints'?"

- Rev. Ramon Smith

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