



# Living the Faith...Building the Future

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."    Jeremiah 29:11

Living the Faith...Building the Future! When College Park Baptist Church began, our mission was to get to know the community and minister to their needs. We have experienced growth over the past 60 years and our devotion continues to be evident as we have sought to step out in faith to provide the facilities we need to continue to expand our ministries. Currently, as a congregation we place a high value on family and community within our own walls. All who enter feel the strength of our welcome, but we need to continue to reach beyond our walls. We are striving to be faithful to our current mission to be "*A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name.*"

We find ourselves at an exciting crossroads. We have the opportunity to renew our commitment to our heritage and our commitment to our Heavenly Father as we seek to live our faith and build our future. As we see this construction begin to take place, may we renew our own commitment to our mission as a church to "make disciples," and may we continue to remember the sacrifice of previous generations that brought us to this point. As we honor our past, we must pledge to build our future and strive to carry out the plans God has for us. We envision College Park to be a church:

- Where people are nurtured and trained in Christian values;
- Where the Good News is proclaimed in the way we worship, minister, and live our lives together;
- Where people of all generations and diverse backgrounds can feel welcome and challenged to grow as Christians;
- Where our church reaches out to its community, to minister and proclaim the promise that God has given us.

## Living the Faith...Building the Future Special Events

### Week of

Oct. 11	Lifestyle Stewardship Sunday School Lesson 1 Prayer Focus for the Week: The Nail – God loves us so much He gave His Son
Oct. 18	Lifestyle Stewardship Sunday School Lesson 2 Prayer Focus for the Week: Salt – You are the Salt of the Earth. – Season it!
Oct. 25	Lifestyle Stewardship Sunday School Lesson 3 Prayer Focus for the Week: Gum – We are united in faith and plan.
Nov. 1	Lifestyle Stewardship Sunday School Lesson 4 Pray and seek God's leadership in your commitment.
Nov. 8	Commitment Cards Mailed Out Pray and trust God to sustain you in your giving decision.
Nov. 15	Commitment Sunday /Special Event

As we seek to honor God by ***Living the Faith...Building the Future***, let us remember to share our gifts with a joyful heart and to use them to fulfill God's plan for College Park.

*"In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."*  
*(Ephesians 2:21-22)*