

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

“We have experienced Revival!” I heard this expressed so many times last week (although maybe not in those exact words each time)! My prayer is that the revival we experienced personally and corporately will continue to grow in the days, weeks, and months to come. A special thanks is due to all of you who helped make the revival services possible. There are so many people who helped with set-up (and break-down), food and drink preparation, worship leadership, publicity, ushering, “tent-sitting,” and participation through attendance. It was truly a beautiful thing to watch different people serve in different ways according to their giftedness.

We can continue to build on the visibility that “Side-Swiped” has given our church in the community. The

spring and early summer are often peak times for families to seek out churches for worship, so we have an open door to invite new people to be a part of our fellowship. I am reminded daily what a special congregation we have. People who have joined us recently have said things like, “I wish I had known that a church like College Park existed...I would have come here years ago!” So our challenge is to let people know! I am always willing to tell people about my children because I am very proud of them. I pray we all have that same enthusiasm for telling others about our “church family” and more importantly about our Heavenly Father!

See You Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

*“A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name.”*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, May 11, 2008

10:45 a.m.

***Mother's Day/Parent-Child
Dedication***

All Good Gifts

Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Bells

Building a Christian Home

Psalm 127:1

Ramon Smith

Sunday, May 18, 2008

10:45 a.m.

***In Praise of God
Celebration Through Music
Sunday***

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. - 1 Peter 2:1-3

In the last newsletter, I used the analogy of a baby's feeding habits with that of a Christian. I wanted to use the analogy to share one more thing with you. A few weeks ago, Rebecca was sick and I had to take her to

the doctor. After a thorough examination, he asked, "Is she still eating well?" He explained that although she wasn't feeling well, if she was eating it was probably nothing to worry about. I think this also fits our analogy. A healthy, growing Christian will be feeding on God's Word regularly whether he or she feels well or not. When things are not going well, the hunger will still be

there. However, I think when we quit feeding on the things of God, when we no longer feel that need or hunger, there is something spiritually wrong with us. It is a time to examine why we no longer desire that nourishment. A craving for the things of God is a sign of a healthy relationship with Him. It is an indicator that we desire to grow in His love and strength. How's your appetite?

Need an excuse to get back into Sunday School?

Want to help encourage and strengthen a new Sunday School class?

Are you struggling with making decisions in your life?

You are invited to join the **356 class** as they begin a study on **Decisions.**

The study will begin with an overview on May 11, followed by the 9-week study.

All are invited to join for the study. Attendance credit will be given in your regular class.

Prison and Jail Ministry

Once a month, a unique opportunity comes our way to serve those either in the Cherry Street State Prison or the Forsyth County Downtown Jail. It would be easy to dismiss the jail as a place of seeking God's children, but it only takes one trip to know that God is there. In the 142nd Psalm, David's words from the cave echo that of many today who are in prison.

Not all will be called for this experience, but if you want to experience sharing the Lord with people who are behind locked doors, call Jerry Cook at 336-519-5250. We will be updating our individual certifications to be eligible to serve inside — so please join us for the session.

Training Locations

May 18, 2:30 p.m.

Greater Cleveland Ave.
Christian Church
5095 Lansing Drive

Back-up Training Session

July 27, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
520 Summit Street

YOUTH CAMP SIGN-UPS OPEN NOW!!!!

That's right, we are headed to camp this summer, and you have to get your deposit in now if you want to go!

We are headed to Student Life Camp and it is going to be great!

Date: July 14-18

Deadline for Sign-up & All Money In: June 1

If you paid the deposit back in January, the cost of camp is \$200.

If you did not pay a deposit, the cost is \$300.

Check out the website at:

camp.studentlife.com



FAMILY MINISTRY

New Children's Sunday School Program Starting!

May 11

We are starting a brand new type of Sunday School experience beginning next week for our Children's Ministry. It is called *252 Basics* and is based on the passage of Luke 2:52, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Stay tuned to your mailbox for even more details about this exciting new adventure. Also, check out www.252basics.org.

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 23-25

We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will be enjoying Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time together. **The cost is \$95.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the second child pays **\$80. The sign-up deadline is May 14.** Make sure you turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list!

Youth Lock-in at the West Forsyth YMCA

May 9-10

Hey youth—don't miss all the action at this year's lock-in. The "Y" plus "swimming" plus "midnight bowling" plus "you" equals a great event you do not want to miss! Check out the youth room for details!

Graduate Information Needed

May 25

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processions playing throughout the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class on **Sunday, June 1**, during the morning worship service. We would like to recognize all of the **high school and post-high school graduates.** Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. We need to know this information by **May 25.** We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with you on Sunday, June 1. Our church is proud of you!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers Thursday

May 15

Cecil Cave and "The Group" will be the guests of the College Parkers gathering on Thursday, May 15. The meeting begins with a covered-dish luncheon at 11:30.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for May: Peanut Butter

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 46 jelly
- 1 detergent
- 5 macaroni & cheese

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

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 two weeks:

*Karly Bertram
Karen Rose
John Snodgrass*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Blanche Bovender in the death of her brother, to Tim Rickman in the death of his mother, and to Jean Dzeskewicz in the death of her brother.

From Our Preschool Department ...

Thank you for your generous gifts of new toys for our preschool classrooms!! Our children will begin enjoying them this Sunday. Our teachers are looking forward to shopping for special items with your monetary gifts. We are grateful for the many ways you have given to enrich our Preschool Ministry!

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Thank You!

Mt. Outreach Advance Trip

May 15 - 16

(Note: We will leave College Park at 6:00 a.m.)

Please call the church office by Monday, May 12th if you would like to go!

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Congregational Care
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 & Families
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>May 11</u> Sybil McBride, June Crabbe Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix Jason & Brandi Smith	<u>May 18</u> Carolyn Matthews Linda Palmer, Janet Somers Cynthia Ryder Terri & Noah Goodman
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Greeters

<u>May 11</u> John Vogler Jim Pernell	<u>May 18</u> Dennis Palmer Chuck Barbee
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Properties Committee

<u>May 11</u> Tony Bates	<u>May 18</u> Mitch Edmonds
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Information Center for May

Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

<u>May 11 – May 17</u> Chris May	<u>May 18 - May 24</u> Kent Hobson
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU MAY 4

Budget Requirement To Date	\$281,752.74
Budget Receipts To Date (91.94%)	\$258,343.88

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

APRIL 27

Sunday School	236
Morning Worship	313
Brookridge	42
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A

MAY 4

Sunday School	227
Morning Worship	267

Long-Range Plan Presentations

**Wednesday, May 7
6:45 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 11
During Sunday School**

**Sunday, May 18
(If Needed - Time will be determined)**

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, May 14

Ham
 Potato Salad Green Beans
 Yeast Roll
 Pound Cake with Fruit

Wednesday, May 21

Marinated Chicken Breast
 Baked Potato
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Yeast Roll
 Carrot Cake

**Reservations must be made/changed
 no later than Tuesdays at noon.**