

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

There has been a lot of “buzz” lately about the 10-hour miniseries, *The Bible*, set to begin airing on the History Channel this Sunday, March 3rd. The question I get the most is, “What do you think about it?” My response is, “I’m not sure yet...I haven’t seen it.” However, based on what I have read, it seems to be a good tool to use to bring up the subject of the deep truths of God’s Word with others at school or work who may be watching the miniseries.

I can tell you that the husband and wife team of Roma Downey (star of the show *Touched by an Angel*), and Mark Burnett (Emmy award-winning producer) have given the church a gift because they have put together an opportunity to talk more openly about “what I watched on TV last night.” It is up to us to seize this opportunity to tell others what God’s Word means to us, and how God revealed Himself to us through His people and His Son, Jesus, the Christ!

For those who are willing, let me suggest that you invite friends/associates over to your house to watch the miniseries! Given the season of the year, with the attention turning to Easter, you might be surprised at how many are willing to view *The Bible* in

small groups...in a home...your home! Because it has been so widely publicized on cable and satellite TV, as well as getting attention in national news media, many will be talking about it! Why not invite them into an environment where the discussion can focus around the truth of God’s Word rather than the “nice production,” or “inspiring soundtrack” (although there is certainly nothing wrong with those discussions within a larger framework).

An impressive list of Bible scholars of our day were consulted in the making of the miniseries, and an equal number have previewed it and have endorsed it. But as always, I challenge you to watch with open ears, eyes, and heart, and test it against God’s Word for yourself...that’s what I will be doing! One word of warning: *The Bible* does depict scenes from the Bible, including battles, massacres and the crucifixion. Some of these scenes may not be appropriate for children—treat it like you would a PG-13 movie, and make wise decisions for your children.

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 3, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Sing and Be Not Silent
Sanctuary Choir

Ainosis

The Way (week #4)
Mark 3:35-41
Ramon Smith

March 10, 2013
11:00 a.m.

My God Is an Awesome God
Sanctuary Choir

Channels

The Way (week #5)
John 4:3-10
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Often during the season of Lent I am reminded of the fact that sometimes, maybe more than we care to admit, true worship is not comfortable. We like it when the music is good, the sermon is uplifting, the prayers are easy, and we hear God's promises of good things for us. But, confession? That is a whole lot less comfortable and uplifting. I don't know about you, but it is much easier for me to go about my daily business without thinking about how many ways I have failed in my walk with Christ. And I really like being able to walk out of worship feeling good, not aware of all my faults. However, it is in realizing my own sinfulness that I am awed by the fact that a perfectly holy, righteous God wants to be in relationship with me. And I am blown away by the knowledge that this same holy God gave His Son for my sins. And, knowing what God has done for me, I choose to give my life to Him to be used. You see, the worship comes not in the sitting in a worship service, or even in the knowing what God has done, but in the acting. It is in the giving of myself back to God. The giving is not a comfortable act. It may mean sacrifice. It almost always means change. But in giving our self, we acknowledge the Lordship of our God in our own life.

And this is worship.

Next book club meeting: March 25 @ 7 pm

Book for the month:

When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

The CPBC Youth Ministry invites you to
SAVE THE DATE!

A Dinner & A Show

Starring the youth of College Park Baptist Church.
All proceeds go to support Youth Missions!

Choose from two exciting performances:

Saturday Night

Sunday Lunch

May 18, 6:00 p.m.

May 19, 12:30 p.m.

Muffins for Missions



On Sunday, March 3, *Girls in Action* will be serving muffins and breakfast beverages in Smith Hall and the Information Lobby from 8:45 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. They will be collecting a love offering for Annie Armstrong and Global Missions.

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

Senior adults are invited to **Game Night** on Thursday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. Bring a game if you would like and come enjoy this time together!

The **Home Ministry Team** will meet Wednesday, March 6, 5:00 p.m. in room E106.

If you would like to join with our group for a complementary lunch at **Arbor Ridge in Stanleyville** on Sunday, March 17, please call the church office to sign up or let me know by April 13th. We'll be joining Bill Wright and the Goodriches for lunch.

Our **Grief Support Group** will meet March 3rd and March 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcome.

On March 21st, **College Parkers** welcome Carter Cooke, a gifted pianist employed in WFU's legal office. When I heard Carter before, I was amazed at his talent, inspired by his testimony and enjoyed his humor. Thanks to all for bringing good food to share. Please feel free to bring a visitor!

Christa Warise

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Spring Break Retreat

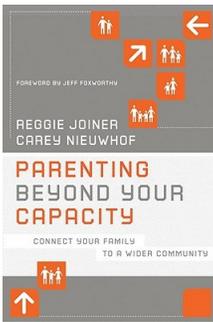
March 27-30, Caswell

Our youth group is going to the beach for Spring Break for a great retreat of fun, food and merriment (how many times have you seen THAT word used in a sentence?)! We will be staying at Caswell for a long weekend. The total cost is \$160 for one youth and \$140 for any more youth from the same family. Sign-ups are going on now until **Sunday, March 10**. We need a non-refundable deposit of \$50 turned in by March 10. Sign up today!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parent Discipleship Classes

Wednesday, 6:45 PM



An important part of our Wednesday night ministry is with parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping students and families become devoted followers of Christ. To this end, we will be studying a new book, "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, over the next several weeks on Wednesday evenings. Copies of this book are available for \$10 in the church office. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building as we grow together in our knowledge of God and His purpose in our parenting.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball

Championship Saturday

Come and support our Junior Boys team as they compete in the Hoops4Him tournament championship game this Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church!

March 2, 9:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)

Children/Youth Basketball Banquet

March 5, 6:00-7:30

Well, it's time to celebrate another great year of basketball at College Park! So all team members, coaches, and parents are invited to attend our annual Basketball Banquet in Smith Hall on March 5. We will enjoy a pizza dinner, a trophy ceremony, and reliving some of the fun stories from the season. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken to help defray some of the cost for the banquet. We look forward to celebrating CPBC basketball together!

Kitchen Missions Brunch

April 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

There will be a kitchen missions brunch on Saturday, April 13, and we need everyone to participate! Please come and enjoy a morning with friends sharing good food and fellowship, learning about a local ministry, and raising money for a few items for the kitchen here at College Park, which provides countless ministry opportunities for all of us! If you are interested in hosting a table, please call Julie Blink (924-5570).

What does hosting a table mean I have to do?

- ◆ You can host a table on your own or with a partner.
- ◆ Decorate your table however you like—paper products and pretty napkins are as lovely as Grandma's fine china.
- ◆ Find 8 people to sit at your table for \$10 per seat. If you need assistance finding people, Julie can help you!
- ◆ This is a churchwide event. You do not have to be a member of WMU to participate!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for March

Laundry Detergent & Dishwashing Liquid

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 during the last two weeks:

**Jim Cooke
Karen Rose**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Brad Davis in the death of his grandmother.

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jack & Mary Hoyle and from Jamie Cobbler.

In Loving Memory
of
Rochelle Fulton

July 14, 1917
to
February 3, 2013

Member of College Park
since
October 1989

In Loving Memory
of
Kathryn S. Holt

October 17, 1917
to
February 15, 2013

Member of College Park
since
January 1991

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Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson,
Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike
Beeson

March 10 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDonald,
Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy
Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 3 - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson,
Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Leigh Ann
Pernell, Whitney Pernell

March 10 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris,
Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride,
June Crabbe

Greeters

March 3
Russell Talley

March 10
Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

March 3
Bill Page

March 10
Noah Goodman

Information Center for March

Van Crotts

Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

Mar. 3 - Mar. 9
Carolyn Ely

Mar. 10 - Mar. 16
Jon Cauble

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Feb. 17</u>	<u>Feb. 24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	130	Not Reported
Sunday School	244	250
11:00 Worship	186	230
Brookridge	34	Not Reported

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of January 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	\$43,050.91
Budget Expenditures	\$65,127.44
Budget Ending Balance	\$(12,852.14)

Year to Date 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	\$43,050.91
Budget Expenditures	\$65,127.44
Budget Ending Balance	\$(12,852.14)

Building Fund-Month of January 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$336,513.04
Building Fund Receipts	\$16,482.14
Building Fund Expenditures	\$76,605.28
Building Fund Balance	\$273,836.77
Loan Balance	\$922,548.76

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 31, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 17.** The cost will be \$11.50 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday. (Please do not place in the offering plate.)

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Family Night Supper

March 6

Sirloin Steak

Baked Potato Green Beans

Desserts

March 13

Baked Tilapia

Slaw Baked Beans

Desserts