

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

October is always an exciting month at College Park! The weather starts cooling off, and the weather change reminds us of the dynamic nature of the church and our own lives. As much as we say “I wish things wouldn’t change,” we all know that change is constant in life. Personally, I am thankful that in the midst of everything changing, we serve a God who does not change: He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow! So we know that His Word is unchanging as well, and as such, the foundations upon which we live our lives are constant and stable in a world that seems to be out-of-control! This is a message that our world needs to hear; and as I mentioned last Sunday, I believe we, as Christians, need to be agents of hope and peace in a world that seems to value neither. In doing so, I believe we can teach our world what it means to truly love as God first loved

us!

This month we will also share in the celebration of our two ordinances as Baptists, Baptism and Communion. This is always a very special service for us as a congregation, as well as for those being baptized (and their families).

The Sunday we share in this special service will also be the kick-off day for our fall thanksgiving emphasis. The purpose of this emphasis is to focus on just how richly we have been blessed...both as individuals and as a church! We will also review some of the ministries that we support, and take part in, and hopefully prepare our hearts to truly give thanks on Thanksgiving (and every day)!

Blessings and Peace!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



October 2, 2016
11:00 a.m.

When Peace Like a River
Sanctuary Choir

How's Our Vision?
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Ramon Smith

October 9, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Communion Celebration

Hallelujah, What a Savior
Sanctuary Choir

October 16, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Unto Thee, O Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Choose Joy!
Philippians 4:4-9
Ramon Smith

October 23, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Soli Deo Gloria
Sanctuary Choir

“God, I Thank You...”
Luke 18:9-14
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Occasionally, in looking for books for Book Club to read, I run across some that are good reads but don't get chosen for Book Club. The following are a few of those:

The Ringmaster's Wife by Kristy Cambron

Set in the glittering backdrop of the heyday of the Ringling Brothers circus, two women choose to take a chance on the unknown.

The Girl with Seven Names : A North Korean Defector's Story by Hyeonseo Lee

A true story, Hyeonseo Lee shares what it was like to grow up in North Korea in the 1990's and the turn her life took when she innocently crosses the border into China and becomes a defector.

Silence by Shusaku Endo

Written by a Japanese convert to Roman Catholicism, the book tells the story of two 17th century Portuguese priests who travel to Japan. They have heard of the persecution of Christians and of the well-publicized apostasy of a respected priest. The story asks the questions: Why does God seem silent in the midst of suffering? And is it possible to betray your faith but remain true to your God? A thought-provoking read.

The Bachelor Girls Guide to Murder by Rachel McMillan

Just for fun. In 1910 Toronto, while other bachelor girls perfect their domestic skills and find husbands, two friends perfect their sleuthing skills and find a murderer. Navigating the cultural expectations of the day and dodging the morality squad, two women work as a female Sherlock and Holmes.

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, October 24
at 7:00 pm**

**We will be discussing:
Letters from Ruby
by Adam Thomas**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

October 2 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

October 9 - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

October 16 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Angie Bonner

October 23 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

October 30 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

October 2 - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

October 9 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton, Sybil McBride, Anita Hatchett

October 16 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

October 23 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

October 30 - Clara Edmonds, Others TBD

October 2
Jim Pernel

October 16
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

Chris Pinnix

October 2
Charlie Jones

October 16
Mike Royal

Oct. 2 - 8
Joseph Alexander

Oct. 16 - 22
Carolyn Matthews

Greeters

October 9
Russell Talley

October 23
Ken Hatchett

October 30
Dennis Palmer

Information Center

Becky Haney

Properties Committee

October 9
Charlie Jones

October 23
John Nicholson

October 30
Ron Cauble

Deacon of the Week

Oct. 9 - 15
Ken Hatchett

Oct. 23 - 29
Chris May

Oct. 30 - Nov. 5
Sarah Talley

Help Us Help You!

During the month of October we want to make a concerted effort to have all of our adults (who have not already done so) fill out a "Green Sheet." These sheets will be an incredible help to your family when the time comes that they are planning a memorial service to celebrate your life. We will have these sheets in every adult classroom during the month, and we will be mailing them to all of our shut-in adults as well. Please help us help your family by filling one out this month. These can be amended at any time, and if you have questions, feel free to contact Ramon or Joan in the church office.

Deacon Election

It is time for our deacon election process for the upcoming year. We will be electing six deacons. **Nominations open on Sunday, October 2 and close on Sunday, October 16.** Nomination boxes will be located at the Welcome Desk, on the tables outside the piano and organ entrances to the Sanctuary, in Adult 4, in the Coffee Room on the lower level of the Education Building, and at the entrance to the Sunday School classes under the Chapel.

Please be in prayer about who God would have to serve in these leadership positions.

You are invited to a housewarming/shower for the family with whom Stepping Stones Ministry and College Park are partnering. The shower will be **Sunday, October 9, 2-4 p.m. in the gym lobby.** A list of needed items will be available in adult Sunday School classes and at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Wednesday Night Suppers**October 5**

Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Dessert

October 19

Baked Spaghetti
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

October 12

Ham
Green Beans
Yams
Rolls

October 26

Mountain Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Potatoes with Gravy
Rolls
Dessert

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY**
Gift for October

*Boxed Dinners
(Example: Hamburger
Helper*

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 month:

**Jason Bonner
Wynona Butner
John Crabbe
Andrew Edmonds
Jennie Lewis
Betsy Thompson
Don Wilson**

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Amanda Phillips in the death of her mother.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Steve & Wanda Foster, from Shirley Waddill and from Wynona Butner.

In Loving Memory
of

Mary Agnes McCarthy

December 20, 1941

to

September 3, 2016

Member of College Park
since
July 1956

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

- The **Budget Planning** Committee will be available during the supper hour on **Wednesday, October 5**, for questions concerning the proposed 2017 budget.
- Representatives from the Budget Committee and/or the Finance Committee will be available in Smith Hall during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, October 9** for questions concerning the upcoming budget.
- The proposed budget for 2017 will be presented for discussion on **Wednesday, October 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.
- The vote on the proposed 2017 budget will be held on Sunday morning, **October 23**, in both services.

	<u>9/4</u>	<u>9/11</u>	<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	106	102	103	105
Sunday School	220	219	204	224
11:00 Worship	179	171	145	167
Brookridge		42	50	45

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

N.C. State Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$3,000

Received to Date: \$2,582

Month of August 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-51,651.59
Budget Receipts	54,575.54
Budget Expenditures	80,588.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$-77,664.97

Year to Date August 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	531,460.60
Budget Expenditures	601,414.01
Budget Ending Balance	\$-77,664.97

Regular Church Conference
Wednesday, October 19
6:45 p.m.

Building Fund - Month of August 2016

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$70,329.95
Building Fund Receipts	9,252.00
Building Fund Expenditures	5,164.30
Building Fund Interest	4,707.11
Building Fund Balance	69,710.54
Loan Balance	\$1,315,514.45