

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

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Financial forecasters make a pretty good living forecasting financial futures...well, if they are good at their jobs. As the stock market continues to rise and as people ask, "What will 2018 be like...will it keep rising?," the best answer is "Maybe." For many, the security of their financials is the single most important issue in life, and while none of us desire to lose money, there are much bigger questions we need to answer when it comes to eternal security. For a world that seems to be obsessed with temporary things, 2018 is all about hoping that the DOW will keep rising (although most know it obviously can't). As believers, we need to recommit ourselves to telling others about eternal investments...in things that last forever...in our relationships with God and

our neighbors. Everything else ... everything...is temporary and will not last! So the next time someone asks what you think about the stock market in 2018 or your investment portfolio, you can ask them in turn what they are investing in eternity...and perhaps we should all answer that question before asking others. Just a thought...

As a church, 2017 was an amazing year for us, and I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help College Park continue to grow in 2018! It is truly an honor to work with you in the Kingdom!

**Blessings and Peace!**  
*Ramon*

### Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



January 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Baptism and Communion

*Sanctuary Choir*

January 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Deacon Ordination and Installation

*Sanctuary Choir*

January 21, 2018

11:00 a.m.

*Sanctuary Choir*

*Verses 1 & 2*  
Genesis 1:31, 27-28  
Ramon Smith

January 28, 2018

11:00 a.m.

*Sanctuary Choir*

*Verses 3 & 4*  
Genesis 3:6-7, 15  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



## Christmas Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.

I believe in the One whose Spirit glorified a little town; and whose Spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.

I believe in the One for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.

I believe in the One whom the rulers of earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

I believe in the One who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible.

I believe in the One whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

I confess my ever-lasting need to God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need of love for hearts grown cold.

I believe in God who gives us the best of himself. I believe in Jesus, the son of the Living God, born in Bethlehem this night, for man and for the world.

-Anonymous

## Next book club meeting:

**Monday, January 29**  
at 7:00 pm

## This month's book:

**All the Light We Cannot See**  
By Anthony Doerr

## International Missions Offering

**Our Goal:**  
\$17,500.00

**Received to Date:**  
Lottie Moon \$8,736  
CBF Global 4,385  
\$13,121

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**Jan. 7** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

**Jan. 14** - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bonnie Roberts

**Jan. 21** - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

**Jan. 28** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**Jan. 7** - Rachel Eller, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

**Jan. 14** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth SR, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Stephanie Cayton

**Jan. 21** - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt Anita Hatchett, Ann Heller

**Jan. 28** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble

### January 7

Ken Hatchett

### January 21

Jim Pernel  
Josh Hauser

## GREETERS

### January 14

Dennis Palmer

### January 28

Russell Talley

## INFORMATION CENTER

Garry Crist

Pat Blackwell

## PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

### January 7

Michael Gruver

### January 21

Phil Roberts

### January 14

Doug Somers

### January 28

Terry Lefler

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

### Jan. 7-13

Jim Pernel

### Jan. 21-27

N'Earl Godwin

### Jan. 14-20

Rick Matthews

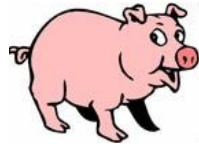
### Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Russell Talley

# Senior Adults & Family Recreation

## Grub Club

Date: January 29th  
 Restaurant: Prissy Pollies  
 Departure: 11:00am



### What is Grub Club?

Every month we are going to load up the bus and go out to eat. Sometimes these destinations will be local and sometimes these places will require a drive. You will need to sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to ride with us. If you have any questions, please see Matt Wilson.

## College Parkers

We had a great time closing out our 2017 College Parkers meetings. The meal Sylvia Reedy catered was fabulous. Jeremy Cauble entertained us with some of "his" and our favorites. If you are 55 years of age or older and have not attended College Parkers, please come join us in 2018.

## Family Game Night "Team Handball"

Dodgeball was a "hit!" No adults cried and everyone left with a smile on their face. Just a reminder that everyone is invited to play. Age doesn't matter. If your little sister says you can't play, tell her Matt said come play!

January 21st @ 6:00pm we are going to play Team Handball. Handball is a combination of soccer and basketball. We will be playing with a dodgeball so no one gets hurt.

If you have any questions please see Matt.

In Christ,  
**Matt**

**CRISIS CONTROL  
 MINISTRY**  
*Gift for January*  
**Toilet Tissue**

### 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:

**Paul Kennedy**  
**Wayne Lewis**  
**Bonnie Roberts**  
**Doug Somers**  
**Virginia Stines**

Christian sympathy is extended to Bryan Kinser in the death of his father and to David Matthews in the death of his brother

**In Loving Memory**  
 of  
**Janet Conklin Rodgers**

**June 6, 1919**  
 to  
**December 5, 2017**

**Watchcare Member of**  
**College Park**  
 since  
**January 2014**

**In Loving Memory**  
 of  
**Jean Brown Jones**

**December 20, 1939**  
 to  
**December 6, 2017**

**Member of College Park**  
 since  
**July 1994**

**Wednesday Night Supper**

**January 3**  
 Baked Spaghetti  
 Salad Bar  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

**January 17**  
 Fried Chicken  
 Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

**January 31**  
 Chicken Pie  
 Side/Salad  
 Rolls

**January 10**  
 Pizza  
 Salad Bar  
 Dessert

**January 24**  
 Baked Potatoes  
 Salad Bar  
 Dessert

