

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

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What will you do for the Kingdom this fall? And what could stop you from accomplishing what you hope, and feel led, to do...and be? For many of us, fear is the biggest enemy to success. Fear of failure...fear of appearing to be different (in a world that claims to value "different," and yet all seem to look eerily similar in their difference!)... fear of ridicule...fear of personal inconvenience... All of these fears can deter us from being the person God has created us to be. When we allow external circumstances to paralyze us internally, then we have accepted defeat where God intended us to be victorious.

And yet we know fear to be real! According to the movie "Facing the Giants," the Bible supposedly tells us to "Fear Not" (or some wording very similar) 365 times. As nice as that would be for a ser-

mon illustration (given there are 365 days in a year), it just simply is not true. Truth is, the phrase in its intended context (of actually applicable to you personally) is used a little over 80 times. Other closely associated phrases (i.e. "do not be afraid," etc.) appear a little over 30 times. Disappointed? And yet, how many times does God need to tell us?

We will explore this subject more exhaustively this fall on Wednesday nights in a series entitled **"Unafraid."** I am eager to start this series, and also finish up our series on Ephesians on Sundays. September is going to be a great month here at **The Park!**

**Blessings and 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



September 2, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

When the Stars Burn Out  
Sanctuary Choir

*A Battle for You, pt. 1*  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
Ramon Smith

September 9, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

Jubilate Deo  
Sanctuary Choir

*A Battle for You, pt. 2*  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
Ramon Smith

September 16, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

His Love Rolls Over Me  
Sanctuary Choir

*Formula for Righteous Living*  
James 1:17-27  
Ramon Smith

September 23, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

Softly and Tenderly  
Sanctuary Choir

*Playing Favorites*  
James 2:1-17  
Ramon Smith

September 30, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

Thine, O Lord  
Sanctuary Choir

*Words Matter*  
James 3:1-12  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



In recent years I have read several books which try to describe what life was like before the fall, when Adam and Eve walked and talked in the garden with God. Sometimes the stories depict God's relationship with man in flowery terms of giddy bliss. Other books have depicted God creating and recreating for the enjoyment of humanity, playfully manipulating his creation for their enjoyment, because God enjoys their laughter and excitement. While the books are interesting food for thought, I often struggle because none of them seem to ring quite true, and I am convinced that our imaginations cannot begin to imagine or understand what it was like to be in communion with God prior to sin entering this world.

In Bible study the last couple of weeks, we have been talking about the names of God which refer to Him in intimate relationship with us, names like Father and Emmanuel, names that indicate that God sees us individually and longs to be in relationship with us. He so longed to be in relationship, so loved us despite our sin, that He gave His Son for us, not so that He could be a God far off, but so that we could walk with Him daily. He gave His Spirit to dwell within us until the day we can dwell in His presence.

We can't picture what it felt like to be walking in the garden with God any more accurately than we can know what it will be like to worship around His throne. Even the best word pictures cannot fully describe those moments. However, we can know that even now He longs to be in relationship with us. He wants us to know Him, to share our lives with Him, to hear His voice, and to follow His leading. He created us to be in communion with Him always.

**Book Club**  
**September 24**  
**7:00**

***The Heart Between Us***

By Lindsay Harrel

**Bible Study Fellowship** for women and children from infants to 5 years old begins Wednesday, September 12th at 9:30 to 11:00 am here at College Park. The study is "The People of the Promised Land." There will be a drop-in pre-registration on Wednesday, September 5th between 10 and 11:30 am. We would love to have you join us as we begin this new study.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**September 2** - Cathy Chinlund, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

**September 9** - Bonnie Roberts, Danielle Philips, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

**September 16** - Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

**September 23** - Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

**September 30** - Nancy Hurst, Cecelia Cauble, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**September 2** - Rachel Eller, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

**September 9** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Stephanie Cayton

**September 16** - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Anita Hatchett, Ann Heller

**September 23** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble

**September 30** - Nancy Priest, June Crabbe, Jean Pridgen

### September 2

Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

### September 16

Dennis Palmer

### GREETERS

### September 9

Ken Hatchett

### September 23

Jim Pernell  
Josh Hauser

### September 30

Russell Talley

### INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews

Rachel Eller

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

### September 2

Ron Cauble

### September 9

Dennis Palmer

### September 16

Michael Gruver

### September 23

Doug Somers

### September 30

Phil Roberts

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

### Sept. 2-8

Steve Loftis

### Sept. 9-15

Phil Roberts

### Sept. 16-22

Nancy Hurst

### Sept. 23-29

Rick Matthews

### Sept. 30-Oct. 6

Jim Pernell

# Senior Adults & Family Recreation



## September College Parkers Gathering

It's time for our annual Great American Hotdog Feast on Thursday, September 20th at 11:30am. Come enjoy a few dogs with all the fixings and be entertained by an Award Winning Barber Shop Quartet "Sound Counsel"

who never disappoints. We do ask that you help chip in \$5 to help offset the cost of the meal.

## Family Game Night

September 23rd at 6pm-7pm we will be playing Dodge Ball. If you plan on playing please be to church a few minutes early so we can pick teams to start promptly at 6pm.

## Grub Club

Date: Sept 27th  
 Restaurant: Speedy's BBQ in Lexington  
 Departure: 10:30am  
*Sign up at Welcome Desk*



## College Parker Trips

Oct 9th Grandfather Mountain and Daniel Boone Inn Meal

## Softball Schedule

Come support our College Park Softball Team at Washington Park on Monday evenings.

<b>Sept 10</b> 7:30 Field 4	<b>Sept 17</b> 7:30 Field 2	<b>Sept 24</b> 6:30 Field 4
<b>Oct 1</b> 8:30 Field 2	<b>Oct 8</b> 7:30 Field 4	<b>Oct 15</b> 8:30 Field 2

In Christ,  
*Matt*

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for  
 September  
 Grits and Oatmeal*

## 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:

**Bill Baker**  
**Peggy Copley**  
**John Crabbe**  
**Nancy Schroeder**  
**Frances Vestal**

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Tony & Donna Bates and George Phillips and from Russell Talley.

Christian sympathy is extended to Russell Talley in the death of his father and to Beth SabbaghRabaiotti in the death of her mother.

## Women of all ages and stages are invited to "Pinterest with a Purpose"

- a fellowship-filled event to creatively reach our community for Christ on Friday evening, September 21, 7-9pm in the old fellowship hall. We will be making handcrafted gifts that we hope will be a blessing and lead to an opportunity to share Christ with others. Childcare will be available. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship! Contact Bet Matthews or Anita Hatchett for more information.

## Wednesday Night Supper

### September 5

Hot Dogs  
 Hamburgers  
 Chips  
 Ice Cream

### September 19

Sweet & Sour Meatballs  
 Hashbrown Casserole  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

### September 12

Baked Spaghetti  
 Salad  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

### September 26

Fried Chicken  
 Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

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CHURCH**

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor  
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students  
& Families  
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &  
Family Recreation  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

*Love* 

*Whitney Brooke Pernelle*

*And*

*Mark Timothy Berry*

*Saturday, the thirteenth of October,  
two thousand eighteen  
at 2:00 in the afternoon  
College Park Baptist Church*

*"We love because He first loved us."*

*1 John 4:19*

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>8/5</u>	<u>8/12</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<u>8/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	75	96	114	101
Sunday School	163	179	190	
11:00 Worship	167	152	157	170
Brookridge	31	37	35	45

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<u>Budget - July 2018</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$73,737.67	\$516,163.67
Receipts	65,087.51	468,623.33
Expenditures	69,103.07	489,786.75

<u>Building Fund - July 2018</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$66,790.07	\$69,024.04
Receipts	7,978.00	61,093.75
Expenditures	9,543.67	64,893.39
Ending Balance	65,224.40	65,224.40

Loan Balance \$1,199,721.98