HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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The month of March is generally referred to in many churches as the month of Lent. As a church, we will begin our Lenten journey together on Ash Wednesday, and we will be reflecting on the journey to the cross as we gather for worship leading up to Resurrection Sunday, April 12th. Many people approach Lent with a mentality that is just a time to give up chocolate or soft drinks, but for me it is a time when I purposefully reflect on what God has given to me. God's grace is so life-changing, and yet so mystifying! "Why would God give His only Son for me?" That is the question that I wrestle with almost daily, and even though I know the answer is "love," I just can't fathom love to that extent! My prayer this Lent is that He will teach me daily what that kind of love should look like in my own life. Perhaps you can join me in that quest...?

Planning for this summer's Mission Project to Jefferson City, TN to work with Appalachian Outreach is in full swing, and you will be hearing much more during the month of March. Signups are almost complete because we are running out of spaces! As part of our support for the trip, we will be having two fund-raisers to offset expenses. Both of these involve something that most good Baptists love to do...eat! On March 28, we will have smoked pork butts for sale. These will be cooked by our men the night before, and they will be delicious! Price is \$40, and a bargain at that! Tickets are available now! Later, in the month of April, we will host a spaghetti supper. Both of these events were designed to meet a need that all of have (eating), and at the same time raise funds for a wonderful mission project! More details are available in the entry hallway.

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 1, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Coming Home Sanctuary Choir

Temptation

Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 5:12-19 Ramon Smith March 8, 2020 11:00 a.m.

To Calvary Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message
Jason Cogdill

March 15, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Softly and Tenderly Sanctuary Choir

Not Ashamed

Romans 5:1-11 Ramon Smith March 22, 2020 11:00 a.m.

The Power of the Cross Sanctuary Choir

"Walkin' On Sunshine"

Ephesians 5:8-14 Ramon Smith



March 29, 2020 11:00 a.m.



His Mercy is More Sanctuary Choir

Foreshadowing
John 11:1-45

John 11:1-45 Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



All to Jesus, I surrender; all to him I freely give I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at his feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus, I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly thine, Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that thou art mine.

All to Jesus, I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; Fill me with they love and power, Let thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O, the joy of full salvation! glory, glory to his name! I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Judson W. Van DeVenter, 1896

Book Club

March 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

This month's book:

A Cup of Dust
by Susie Finkbeiner

Heck Jones Offering

Our Goal: \$1,500

Received to Date: \$848

North American Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$5,500

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 1 - Cathy Chinlund, Sarah Talley, Bernice

Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

March 8 - Danielle Phillips, Pam Nicholson, Bernice

Hudspeth, Vickie sprinkle, Jennifer Allen

<u>March 15</u> - Joseph Alexander, Melanie Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews,

David Matthews

March 22 - Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley,

Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

March 29 - Nancy Hurst, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 1 - Rachel Eller, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler,

Leigh Ann Pernell

March 8- Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth Sabbagh, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill

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March 15 – Lee Loftis, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth,

Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller

March 22 - Melanie Jones, Tori Wilson, Friends &

Partners SS Class

March 29 - Beth Nelson

GREETERS

March 1 March 8
Ken Hatchett Dennis Palmer

March 15 Jim Pernell Josh Hauser

March 22 Russell Talley

March 29 Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins

INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews Rachel Eller

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

March 1 March 8
Noah Goodman Hutch Hutchison

March 15March 22Charlie JonesIshmael Stowe

March 29 Michael Gruver

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 1-7
Chris May

March 8-14
Cathy Chinlund

March 15-21 March 22-28
Carolyn Ely Alice Wilson

March 29-Apri 4
Josh Hauser

Bar-B-Que for Sale

To raise money for the Appalachian Ministry Project, we are selling delicious, fully-cooked Boston Butts on Saturday, March 28. All will be sold in advance. The cost is \$40.00 for around 10 pounds of meat. Tickets are available from Michael Gruver, Josh Hauser, Charlie Jones and the youth. They will be sold on Sundays and Wednesdays. Support the mission by purchasing your own and asking your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to buy a ticket!

March College Parkers Gathering

Thursday, March 19 at 11:30am

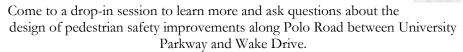
Covered Dish



Saturday March 7th Cost: \$35 Per Person
Depart Church @ 3:30pm
Youth Mission Team Providing Childcare from 3:30-8:30pm
(Generous Donation Expected)

Attention Men: This would be a great Valentine's gift for your wife. SIGN UP AT WELCOME DESK.

POLO ROAD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS Thursday, March 5, 6-7:30 p.m. Smith Hall



Wednesday Night Supper

March 4 March 11

Fried Chicken Pot Roast with Veggies
Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread
Green Beans Banana Pudding
Biscuits

March 18

Dessert

Chicken Pot Pie Salad Bar Rolls Dessert

March 25

Baked Spaghetti Salad Rolls Dessert

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for March

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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:

> Kaye Butner Phil Carroll Garry Crist Janet Jones Cleo Lane Debi Martinez

Christian sympathy is extended to Piper Chamel in the death of her mother and to Jon Cauble & Anna Matthews in the loss of their baby.

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jean & Tom Beck, from Mary Lee Swaim, and from Bet & David Matthews and Ron & Cecelia Cauble.

Visiting the World of Refugees

Refugees who have been placed in the United States because they had to flee their homes (more than half are under the age of 18), have left behind their entire way of life and face the daily realities of uncertainty and distress.

We serve a God who desires a relationship with displaced people. As Christians, and as members of College Park, we are uniquely positioned to minister to refugees. Our compassionate response to the physical and emotional needs of refugees must be coupled with a desire to satisfy their spiritual needs through the hope found in Jesus Christ.

During the evening of Wednesday, March 11, we will have the opportunity to participate in a simulation to develop a greater understanding about the issues refugees face and to learn what the Bible teaches about our Christian response to refugees. Plan to join the experience on March 11.

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If you would like to place a lilly in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 12, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than Friday, March 27.** The cost will be \$12.00 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lilly home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday. (Please do not place in the offering plate.)

the offering place.)	
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In Honor of:	
In Memory of:	

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

At the January church conference, the Deacons shared for information purposes a motion that will be presented for a vote at the April conference. The motion reads as outlined below. No language from this section is removed or changed. The sentence in italics and underlined will be added.

The Deacons move that the underlined language be added to the Constitution:

ARTICLE X, COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS, Section 1, Committees. The church shall have such committees as designated by its members from time to time. The chair and members of the committees shall be elected by members of the church upon recommendation by the Enlistment Committee. <u>Committee membership is restricted to church members and to non-members who have demonstrated engagement in the life of the church. The Deacons shall maintain a list of committees whose membership is restricted to church members. The committees shall have such duties as are assigned to them by the church....</u>

There will be two question and answer sessions in early April to discuss this potential change. Please mark your calendars and come to talk with us if you have questions.

Sunday, April 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am (Sunday School time) in Smith Hall

Wednesday, April 8, 5:45 - 6:30 pm (special table during dinner time) in Smith Hall

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>2/2</u>	<u>2/9</u>	<u>2/16</u>	<u>2/23</u>
Re:Creation Worship	129	96	83	119
Sunday School	187	178	151	187
11:00 Worship	156	144	153	155
Brookridge	40	40	31	33

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Budget - January 2020	MTD	YTD		
Budget	\$77,658.11	\$77,658.11		
Receipts	80,041.77	80,041.77		
Expenditures	65,272.75	65,272.75		
D	2020			
Building Fund - January 2020				
Beginning Balance	\$77,984.27	\$77,984.27		
Receipts	7,374.00	7,374.00		
Expenditures	9,074.17	9,074.17		
Ending Balance	76,284.10	76,284.10		
Loan Balance		\$985,224.92		