

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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As you read this, no doubt you are aware that we are finishing up our January series entitled **Re:Set 2021**, which has helped us look at “*where do we go from here?*” We have received numerous phone calls, emails, and text messages with suggestions, thoughts and prayer requests as we journey together as church family! Rest assured that we are listening/reading/considering all of your thoughts, and are incredibly thankful for your encouragement and dreams shared! I believe with all of my heart that God is giving us a fresh start in many ways as we explore new ways to reach people with the message of God’s love as demonstrated by the life, death and resurrection of His Son!

As a follow-up to **Re:Set 2021**, during the month of February, I will be preaching a series entitled “**Get Real!**” My hope and prayer is that through this series of sermons (which includes the

beginning of the season of Lent), we will discover, or rediscover, what it means to be real in our faith, and “live it out” daily. I’m concerned that 2020 has conditioned too many of us to live a life motivated by fear and anger, and my hope is that by looking at the life and teachings of Jesus, we can correct our course and live a life of **real faith!**

Please join us in praying that hearts will be blessed and changed as we worship and do missions together during the month of February, and look forward to March when hopefully we will be able to be back out on the front lawn on Wednesday evenings together! In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call if we can help you in any way!



Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



*I have ENGRAVED
You ON
the PALMS OF
My hands.* 

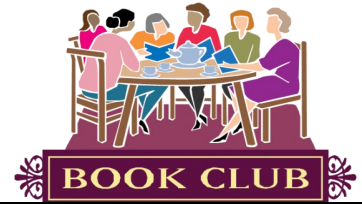
 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
February 7, 2021 11:00 a.m. <i>Real Healing</i> Mark 1:29-39 Ramon Smith	February 14, 2021 11:00 a.m. <i>“Real Love...Transfiguration”</i> Mark 9:2-10; 1 John 3:11-20 Ramon Smith
February 21, 2021 11:00 a.m. <i>Real Victory</i> 1 Peter 3:18-22 Ramon Smith	February 28, 2021 11:00 a.m. <i>Real Discipleship</i> Mark 8:31-38 Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



The last couple of weeks in worship and in our group study, there's been a lot of discussion about love and also about forgiveness. At some point in our discussion each week someone has said, "But that is really hard!" And I've had to confess, it really is. I would love to say that the one thing that Jesus said would show others we belong to Him is something that comes naturally, but for most of us, it doesn't. It is easy to talk big about love and a whole lot harder to live it out. But love has to be lived out. It is a verb. Love as a noun is a great concept. We can talk about it as something to attain and hold on to. You know, "All we need is love." However, love as a verb means getting our hands dirty. It requires giving up something of our selves: our rights, our desires, our time, our position, our right-ness, our need to be understood. It is hard. But Jesus said it would define us. Others will know us by our love. In a world that talks about love as a concept and so lacking in love, God is challenging me more and more to live out love. And that means looking for people to love and ways to express His love to them. Funny thing is, you don't have to look far. I invite you to join me in finding tangible ways to love others, others who may be hurting, others who are different from us, others who are difficult to love. We don't get a choice who to love. When we do the hard work of loving, God sends the people. Thankfully, He also sends His Spirit to help us love. We could never do it on our own, but He doesn't leave us to do it in our own power.



BOOK CLUB

will meet on
Monday, February 22nd
 at 7 pm
This month's book is:
Sold on a Monday
 by Kristina McMorris

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Family Ministry Update

Our volunteers work very hard to provide safe, effective resources for in-person and virtual learning experiences. Here is just one of the great resources available to our families.

Virtual Sunday School

Each week, Mrs. Leigh Ann creates some fun learning activities for all of our children. It is called "Virtual Sunday School" and it is so much fun! These activities are sent out weekly by email and we also put them up on our website:

(<https://collegepark.ws/children-wp/>)

for families to use. It's like having Mrs. Leigh Ann and Mrs. Alice at home with you! We hope kids of every age enjoy this great resource!

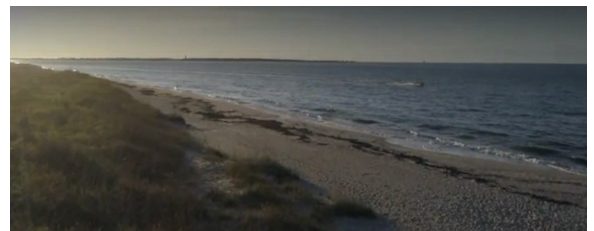


GUYS GETAWAY 2021 (Fort Caswell, October 22-24)

Come to the coast, be recharged, leave with renewed strength.

Over the last couple of months, we have been telling you about a new event for the men in our congregation. Due to the coronavirus concerns, the retreat is being moved to October 22-24. We will continue to update you in the coming months about this opportunity. For now, here is a quick look.

We are heading to the North Carolina coast for a great weekend at Fort Caswell, near Wilmington. Caswell has been the home of life-changing retreats for decades. We will travel to this amazing location for worship, food, and fun of all kinds. Golf, fishing, cornhole, rocking on the front porch – all are possible at **our guy's getaway**. We invite you to save the third weekend of October for this unforgettable weekend. More details will be announced soon. Let's get excited about **our Guys Getaway!**



Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Family Game Night
 Sunday Feb. 21st
 @ 5:00pm



*Wednesday nights
 will never be the same!*

Drive Thru Fellowship



We miss seeing you! So come by and just say hi or stay and chat for a while.
 Tues. Feb. 16th
 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Clear your calendar, fill up the tank, and check Realm for more information in the coming weeks.

Church Ski Trip @ Winterplace WV

What's Included

Feb. 26th and 27th
 Friday night lift (4-10 pm)
 1 night's hotel lodging (F)
 Continental breakfast
 Ski/Snowboard rental(s)
 Lunch voucher



Cost:
 \$161 @ 4 per room
 \$168 @ 3 per room
 \$183 @ 2 per room

Sign up by Feb. 14th

Contact Matt for more information.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February

~ Instant Potatoes ~

Items collected in January

**8 boxes of saltine crackers
 7 cans of beef stew
 3 cans of black eye peas**

Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

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:

**Glen Arvey
 Andy Hewitt
 Wayne Lewis
 Frank Martinez
 Sonny Patterson
 Beth Sabbagh**

Notes of appreciation have been received from:

Fleet Feet
 Carolyn Matthews
 the family of Cherry Parnell

In Loving Memory of
Sarah Knopf

May 21, 1946
 to
 January 6, 2021

Member of College Park since
 October 2014

In Loving Memory of
Anne McDonald

March 23, 1919
 to
 January 14, 2021

Member of College Park since
 January 1990

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

February 7
 Lee Hinesley

February 14
 Doug Somers

February 21
 Barry Nelson

February 28
 Noah Goodman

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 7
 Jim Parnell

February 14
 Chris May

February 21
 Carolyn Matthews

February 28
 Carolyn Ely

INFORMATION CENTER

R.J. Westphal
 June Crabbe

Christian sympathy is extended to:

- * the family of Sarah Knopf
- * the family of Anne McDonald

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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

“Jesus, teach us to love as You love, and teach us the meaning of love as Your Word defines it. Help us practice patience and kindness. Remove from us envy and pride, rudeness and selfishness, and the holding of grudges. Teach us to protect one another from harm, to trust each other without cynicism, to hope for one another’s best and to persevere even when we feel like walking away. You have taught us to overcome evil with good; teach us also to overcome hatred and indifference with Your holy, heavenly love.”

Missions Offerings (2020):	
Our Goal: \$17,500.00	Total Received: \$13,660.00
Lottie Moon \$7,035.00	CBF Global \$6,625.00

**Heck Jones
 Offering**
Our Goal:
\$1,500

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS


	<u>1/3</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>1/17</u>	<u>1/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	55	62	69	62
11:00 Worship	68	76	69	63

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ December 2020</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$74,118.98	\$889,427.74
Receipts	\$124,761.33	\$983,938.29
Expenditures	\$84,449.76	\$867,777.27

<u>Building Fund ~ December 2020</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$61,860.63	\$77,984.27
Receipts	\$10,688.00	\$94,739.23
Expenditures	\$9,074.17	\$109,249.04
Ending Balance	\$63,474.46	\$63,474.46
Loan Balance	\$913,850.75	

The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.
Mother Teresa



Share the love of Christ on Valentine's Day.