

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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“Get Real!” That has been the theme of my messages in February, and hopefully it has helped you re-examine your daily walk with Christ. As I said last month, my hope and prayer is that through this series of sermons (which included the beginning of the season of Lent), we discovered, or rediscovered, what it means to be real in our faith, and “live it out” daily.

In the month of March, we continue our journey to the cross during the season of Lent. As I’ve said many times, Lent, for me personally, is not so much about what I give up...it’s more about what I take on! For, you see, if we take on the character of Christ, and seek to be more like Him, the decisions about what we need to give up will not be about chocolate or carbonated drinks...it will be about selfishness, pride, and vindictive hearts (just to name a few)! So, I challenge you, as we continue this Lenten

journey together, let God open your heart and heal your hurts, even as He prunes away all that does not resemble His Son!

As the weather warms up, it brings excitement to our church staff, because we know that means we will soon be able to be back outside, on the front lawn, fellowshiping and worshipping together! We are working on a little different format for that time, and we will be sharing those details very soon. For right now, just get your lawn/camp chairs ready, look for people to invite, and get your taste buds tuned up for some bacon cheeseburgers...yeah!!

See you soon!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.

Foolish Faith
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Jeff Allen

March 14, 2021
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.

Alive in Christ
Ephesians 2:1-10

Ramon Smith

March 21, 2021
5th Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.

The Great High Priest
Hebrews 5:5-10

Ramon Smith

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m.

The Beginning of a Long Week
Matthew 21:1-11

Ramon Smith

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BOOK CLUB

will meet in-person and via zoom on Monday, March 29th at 7 pm
This month's book is:
Loving Isaac
by Heather Kaufman

A NOTE FROM MARY

A hymn for Lent:

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses and strengths and causes fear to fly;
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love;
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow Him.*

~ Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**ATTENTION:
All current and former choir members!**

Please check in your piano benches, your book cases, the trunk of your car ... anywhere you might have placed choir music. We're missing several copies of music that we would love to recover.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff



Family Camping Trip set for April 7-9

Everyone is invited to our family camping trip coming up April 7-9. We will be staying at one of the campsites at Raven Knob Scout Camp near Mount Airy. This a great place for both experienced and new campers alike. The site offers us the ability to camp in tents or Adirondacks (3-sided buildings). The Adirondacks have bunk beds. This will allow us to stay safe and have a great time together. Bath houses and bathrooms are available on site. Plus, there are plenty of things to see and do for children, youth, and adults. If you have never camped before, this is a great place to start.

The cost is \$15 per person with a \$40 per family max. It will include most meals. Reservations will open March 7 and close on March 28. We will send out a link through Realm. Please let us know if you have any questions.

New WiFi Available at Church

WiFi IS HERE

NETWORK:
CollegePark

PASSWORD:
LoveGodLovePeople

It is easy to stay connected everywhere you go at church!

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12-13

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Family Game Night
Every Sunday
@ 5:00 pm



Pickleball Every Tuesday

6:15 — 8:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Come Learn, Come Play, Come Watch

Grab your forks, your napkins,
and your car keys!
Grub Club is returning!

Grub Club
6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 24th
@ North Point Grill



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for March

~ Instant Oatmeal ~

Items collected in February

- 25 packages of instant potatoes
- 2 cans of pinto beans
- 1 can of black eye peas
- 1 can of vegetable soup

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

Matthew 25:40

In Loving Memory
of
Sam Parnell

August 23, 1921
to
February 14, 2021

Member of College Park
since
January 1955

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**
- Phil Carroll**
- Anne Kennedy**
- Wayne Lewis**
- Earl Parker**

Calling all notaries...

If you are a notary public and willing to provide this service to the church, please call/email

Teresa at:

336.768.5870 ext. 1010
teresaa@collegepark.ws

We would like to keep a list of individuals we may call on when we receive this type of request.

Notes of appreciation have been received from:

- Sherri Faulk (Jo Sessoms' daughter)
- Brad and Lindsay Kiger
- Cherry and Sam Parnell family
- Yadkin Christian Ministries

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

March 7 Hutch Hutchison
March 14 Charlie Jones

March 21 Ishmael Stowe
March 28 Michael Gruver

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 7 Alice Wilson
March 14 Josh Hauser

March 21 Doug Somers
March 28 Frank Martinez

INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews
Rachel Eller

Christian sympathy is extended to:

- * the family of Sam Parnell

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>1/31</u>	<u>2/7</u>	<u>2/14</u>	<u>2/21</u>
Re:Creation Worship	0	52	64	66
11:00 Worship	0	36	63	72

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ January 2021</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$75,784.30
Receipts	\$65,381.90	\$65,381.90
Expenditures	\$69,378.17	\$69,378.17

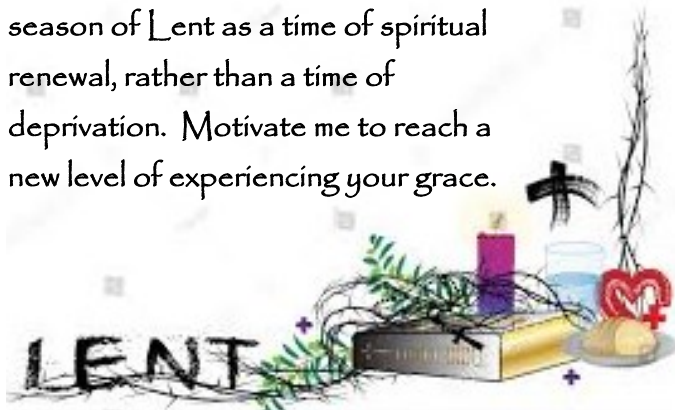
<u>Building Fund ~ January 2021</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$63,474.46	\$63,474.46
Receipts	\$8,712.00	\$8,712.00
Expenditures	\$9,244.17	\$9,244.17
Ending Balance	\$62,942.29	\$62,942.29
Loan Balance	\$907,302.62	

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

If you have an extra rollator or wheelchair that you no longer need, the church would be happy to receive your donation to be placed in our Mobility Room to be loaned out to individuals who need to borrow this type of equipment.



Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.



Heck Jones Offering

Our Goal: \$1,500
Received \$825.00