HIGHLIGHTS



"ROOTED." The series will continue this month! As a part of the series, we will include one Sunday that focuses on two ordinances for us as Baptists. Baptism and communion (The Lord's Supper) are precious times that we share together as family! Baptism is an outward reflection of a change that has occurred in our heart. That change is a result of the seed of God's Word and the Gospel of Jesus Christ being planted in the heart, and then the growth that takes place following the planting. As we were reminded last week, there can be many people that are involved in our lives during that growth process. Our challenge as God's people is to continue to be faithful to grow personally, and invest ourselves in others as part of their growth process.

Communion is also a corporate celebration of the Gospel living through us as we remember the sacrifice of our Savior to make reconciliation with God possible. Our communion is with both God and each other, and daily communion with God is an essential part of our

journey. I invite and encourage you to be a part of our corporate worship times, but also to be sure to prune away time that is unproductive to the kingdom, and replace it with time spent with God and fellow believers!

In August we will also continue with our mission focus on groups within our community. I am excited to see how God is going to continue to use these times to bless many people! Come join us on the front lawn for a great time of encouragement, worship, and mission emphasis!

"Love God and Love People!"

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon





THE WORSHIP OF GOD



August 1, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Blessed Redeemer Sanctuary Choir

Service of Baptism & Communion

August 8, 2021 11:00 a.m.

My Alleluia Sanctuary Choir

ROOTED #3: Prune Ramon Smith

Our Mission...

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

August 15, 2021 11:00 a.m.

> A Psalm Sanctuary Choir

ROOTED #4: Harvest
Ramon Smith

August 22, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Morning Has Broken Sanctuary Choir

Service of Affirmation

August 29, 2021 11:00 a.m.

All Heaven Declares
Sanctuary Choir

Listening and Doing James 1:17-27 Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Hope of the World

Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion: Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent; Save us, thy people, from consuming passion, Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life: Still let thy spirit unto us be given to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of life: Walk thou beside us, lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and deep despair, from sin and guilt:

We render back the love thy mercy gave us, take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain: We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious, thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

~ Georgia Harkness



will meet in-person on Monday, August 22nd at 7 pm

This month's book is:
The Way It Should Be
by
Christina Suzann
Nelson

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Family Ministry Update

Service of Affirmation/Promotion set for August 22

As the new school year is set to begin, we will set aside time during our worship on August 22 to recognize and pray for all our students, teachers, and families. This is a very sweet time during both services. Especially with all our people have endured, this time of focused prayer will be a reminder of how blessed we are to have so many praying for us as we face the new school year together.

In addition to the time of prayer in each service, August 22 will be when promotion takes place. Covid has certainly impacted some of these promotions. This date is the day we set aside to go to our new grades if that has not already happened.

Prayer Partner Ministry

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year.

With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 22, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up by our adult church members. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry.

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 Adeline Hauser
Calvin Barto Vernon Ingram
Kaye Butner Chester Southern

Notes of appreciation have been received from:
Murphy Andrews Mary Hoyle
Scott, Marla, Harrison, & Karen Rose
Murphy Andrews

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Recreation Camp



August 2-5 6-8 pm
All ages welcome.
Bring your family!
No fee to participate.



Sign up BEFORE AUG 15

Grub Club

Fill up your tank with gas and be ready to dine on delicious Japanese food ... including sushi(!) ... at this month's Grub Club outing.



Tuesdays AND STARTING Aug. 19th...Thursdays too! 6-8 pm

BLESSINGS FROM BRYSON...

Hey everyone! This has been an amazing summer full of fun, great memories, fellowship, and most of all, time spent growing closer to God. I have spent this summer learning so much and truly connecting closer with everyone here at College Park, especially our Children! As the summer begins to wind down, I am reminded of all the amazing time I have spent as the summer intern here at College Park.

First and foremost, I want to thank the entire College Park Family for supporting me this summer. I have greatly grown in my passion and love of ministering to others throughout this internship due to all your support and love! I have truly felt accepted and welcomed as a staff member here at College Park, by the most loving church family ever. I want to also thank all the amazing parents and grandparents who have been so kind and gracious in allowing their kids to come hang out with me this summer! I have felt constant encouragement and support from all the parents and grandparents in our church which has been a true blessing to me!

Next, I would like to say a big thank you to our church staff for their daily encouragement. It is so great to work with a staff who truly have hearts to serve the Lord in any capacity imaginable! I would especially like to thank Jeff, for his constant encouragement, guidance, support and advice during this summer. I have learned so much from Jeff and his guidance has been a blessing in the pursuance of future ministry. Finally, I want to thank God for this opportunity. God has truly blessed me in placing me in this internship and has revealed much to me about being the hands and feet of Christ!

This summer, I have been able to build stronger relationships with all our kids! In thinking I was going to help them and teach them; I was quick to find out that they would in turn bless and teach me in ways I never would have imagined! I have seen God work in many ways through these kids and it is evident that God had a hand in everything that took place this summer! I have been blessed to work with such an amazing group of children and I know that God has big plans for each one of them in the future! Each child has an amazing gift that I know God will use in big ways to help bless others!

It has been an amazing summer and I will never forget this incredible opportunity that I had this summer at College Park! I have been blessed in so many ways by every person here! Thank you, College Park, for this experience! I'm excited to see what God has planned for me in the future!

With Joy, Bryson May

Yum, Yum, Yum. It's your opportunity to grab one of the remaining copies of a best seller recipe cookbook!

From recipes to cooking/baking hints to napkin folding instructions ... you will find anything you could possibly want in the 2007 Taste and See that the Lord is Good recipe book of College Park Baptist Church. There are delicious recipes from famous cooks from the past and present. And the delightful taste of wonder is obvious as you scan the hundreds of recipes sprinkled throughout the pages.

You may be asking, "How do I get a copy of this amazing publication?!" It's easy! See Mary Nell Page or Teresa Hill for your copy of one of the remaining books. The cost is \$15.00 per book (make check payable to College Park Baptist Church ... memo line notation of "cookbook").



COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for August

~ cooking oil ~

Items collected in July:

13 jars of peanut butter 3 cans of vegetables 10 jars of jelly 12 cups of pudding

Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 1 August 8
Nancy Hurst Melanie Alexander

August 15 August 22
Donna Bates Carolyn Matthews

August 29 Charlie Jones

GREETERS

August 1
Josh Hauser
Jim Pernell

August 8
Russell Talley

August 15
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

August 22
Ken Hatchett

August 29 Dennis Palmer

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

<u>August 1</u> <u>August 8</u> Michael Gruver Josh Hauser

August 15 August 22 Lee Hinesley Doug Somers

August 29 Barry Nelson

INFORMATION CENTER

June Crabbe R. J. Westphal

COLLEGE PARK 2021 TRAVEL PLANS

* Aug. 21st (Sat.): High Point Theatre —

"All Star Comedy Show" Cost—\$40.00

* Aug. 28th (Sat.): Billy Graham Library & Narroway
Theatre — "Stephen" Cost—\$60.00

* Sept. 25th (Sat.): High Point Theatre —

"Magic and Illusion Show" Cost—\$40.00

* **Sept. 29th-Oct. 2nd (Wed.-Sat.):** Sight & Sound Theatre (Pennsylvania) — "Esther"

Cost-\$450-\$600

* Oct. 1 (Fri.): Willingham Theatre —

"Always Patsy Cline" Cost—\$27.00

* **Dec. 10 (Fri.):** Willingham Theatre — "Beautiful Star — An Appalachian Nativity" Cost—\$27.00

Sign-up sheets with additional trip details are available outside Smith Hall.

On August the 2nd, we will close on our Building Fund refinance of \$1,000,000 with Pinnacle Bank. We are excited about our reduced interest rate and hope the church can put this building fund debt behind us and get it paid off. That will be a huge accomplishment to celebrate. Stay tuned for a letter that will come in the mail to all members in regard to this loan and our commitment to repay it as quickly as we can!

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25
Re:Creation Worship	87	59	85	70
11:00 Worship	115	124	137	146

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Budget ~ June 2021	MTD	YTD
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$454,705.79
Receipts	\$64,774.89	\$432,439.03
Expenditures	\$67,488.94	\$436,338.56
Building Fund ~ June 2021		
Beginning Balance	\$63,837.61	\$63,474.46
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Receipts \$65,572.00 \$52,876.00 Expenditures \$9,074.17 \$55,015.02 Ending Balance \$61,335.44

Loan Balance \$873,967.16