

# HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, April 27

10:45 a.m.  
INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR  
REV. RAMON SMITH

*Thou Art Holy  
Lord, Here Am I  
- Sanctuary Choir*

## INSTALLATION SERVICE of REVEREND RAMON SMITH

MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 27

RECEPTION  
SMITH HALL  
2:00 - 3:30

## *In Praise of Music*

Music Appreciation Sunday  
May 4, 2003

10:45 a.m.  
*Morning Worship led by all choirs*

12:00 p.m.  
*Appreciation Luncheon for choir members*

*A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Betsy Thompson.*

### REPORT FROM APRIL 20, 2003

Sunday School	283
Worship	418
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$196,506.40
Budget Receipts To Date (80.60%)	\$158,374.36
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (89.87%)	\$667,761.83
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,595,252.01
Balance Due on Building	\$462,299.15

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 27-MAY 3

#### Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast - Smith Hall  
9:15 Media Center Open  
9:30 Sunday School Classes  
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
2:00-3:30 Reception for Rev. Ramon Smith - Smith Hall  
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal  
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal  
6:00 Channels Rehearsal  
7:00 "The Go-Show" - LJVM

#### Monday, April 28

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

#### Tuesday, April 29

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study  
9:30 Grace Notes meet to go to Oak Summit

#### Wednesday, April 30

4:00 p.m. yoU-Turn Rehearsal  
4:30 Media Center Open  
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open  
5:30 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals  
6:00 Youth Ministry Council  
6:45 Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, May 1

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

#### Workers in Worship Nursery April 27, 10:30 a.m.

Marla Andrews; Ann Keith; Debbie & Sara Patterson; Anne Heller; Carolyn Matthews

**Greeters:** April 27 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

**Deacon of the Week:** Marcellus Waddill

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** Robert Huff

**Brookridge Driver:** April 27 Wilbert McBride

**Information Center for April:** James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

### 2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available:

July 6	July 20	Aug. 10	Sept. 21
Oct. 19	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
Nov. 30			

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Angelia Grogan in the death of her sister.



**Goal: \$4,000**

**Received To Date:  
\$4,028.00**

### Family Night Supper, April 30!

Turkey with Dressing & Cranberry Sauce  
Mixed Vegetables Yeast Rolls Carrot Cake  
*Kids Meal: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Chips,  
Applesauce*

**Make your reservations by Tuesday, April 29!**



A special thank you to our Children's Ministry Council, faithful parents and youth helpers for another wonderful **Easter EGGS-travaganza!** We had a great crowd, considering the cold rainy conditions, and we had many guests! Some of those guests were in worship with us Sunday morning as well. Historically, College Park has done a wonderful job greeting new people, so I want to encourage you to keep up the good work. Any time a church calls a new pastor there will be some who come out of curiosity, and if they are received warmly, many will return. Keep up the good work!

Most of you have probably received a letter giving you information about the continuation of our capital campaign. This is an important time in the life of our church because we want to continue to reach new people and disciple "our own" through the ministries we have in place. It is hard to get people excited about "retiring our debt," but it should be exciting to see that we are so close! If we continue to pay at our current rate, our debt will be paid off within the next three years! If we pay it off earlier, we can save as much as \$50,000.00 in interest...now there's a great incentive to get busy and pay this off quickly! Pray about how you can help, and we'll talk more about this soon!

Have a great week and we will see you Sunday!

*Ramon Smith*

Jenny, the girls, and I will be away from you all this week as we make our follow-up California trip. We are looking forward to taking a couple of extra days while we are there to do a little sightseeing. We look forward to seeing you all again next Sunday.

All of those who have attended have surely been blessed by the services and Bible studies that have been held in the Chapel. Beginning next week, we now have the opportunity to experience further blessings of that wonderful room as we transition it to weekly rehearsal space for our music ministry. How exciting it will be to have over 120 people (8 musical groups) of all ages fill that room with music every week, especially as we make final preparations for our Music Appreciation Sunday on May 4. I encourage you to stop by and see how the Chapel can be used in this way.

As a reminder, Sunday, May 4, will be our Music Appreciation Sunday. All our choirs will lead in our morning worship and then we will have our annual appreciation luncheon in Smith Hall for all choir members and their families. **All choirs will have a joint rehearsal at 9 a.m. that morning in the Sanctuary.** Deadline to sign up for the luncheon is Wednesday, April 30.

#### **Attention Grace Notes**

We will going this Tuesday, April 29, to sing at Oak Summit. We are to sing at 10:30 a.m., so we will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. We will use the order of music that we have been using. In addition, we will be singing for the *In Praise of Music* service on Sunday morning, May 4.

### **Mt. Outreach Advance Team Report**

On Monday, April 14, seventeen adults left College Park at 5:30 a.m. to travel to Williamsburg, Kentucky. Williamsburg is an impoverished area. We cannot alleviate all the poverty and suffering, but we are focused on one family at a time. College Park Baptist Church is known throughout the Williamsburg area as a caring group of Christians.

Upon our arrival at Cumberland College around noon, we were met by the Mt. Outreach Director, David Honeycutt, and the Secretary and Coordinator, Mary Kay Bryant, who led us to the dining room for a delicious lunch. We then went on a tour of many of the homes that our church has built. It was a good feeling to know we have made a big improvement for many families.

Monday evening we met the family that we will be building a home for this summer. Cliff and Melanie Draper have a 3-year old son, Tobias, and a 1-year old daughter, Stevie Rose. Cliff is 24 years old and works for a plastics company. Melanie is a student at Cumberland College and works part-time in the Accounting Department.

Tuesday morning, we visited the building site. It is a very beautiful area with plenty of shade and on top of a very high hill—no problem for the College Park team.

The Draper family is currently living in a storage trailer with no water except for a hose running through a window. They are a very deserving couple who are trying to better their situation.

I felt privileged to be a representative of College Park and participate in the willingness and enthusiasm of our church to broaden our definition of "community" to include a small section of Kentucky mountains.

*Eva Wells*

**REMINDER:** All committees and councils are required to send copies of their minutes to the church office. You can e-mail them to: [joans@collegeparkbaptist.org](mailto:joans@collegeparkbaptist.org)

***Crisis Control Gifts for April:***  
***Pasta Noodles      Shampoo***

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus  
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus  
Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults  
Seth Smith, Ministry Associate

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