

# 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, August 3

10:45 a.m.

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
Out of the Depths I Cry to You*  
- Sanctuary Choir

*Saul's Spell*  
I Samuel 28:3-20  
- Rev. Ramon Smith

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2 - AUG 9

#### Sunday, Aug 3

7:00 a.m. Youth leave for Refuge Baptist  
9:15 Media Center Open  
9:30 Sunday School Classes  
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
6:00 Mt. Outreach Celebration

#### Monday, Aug. 4

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

#### Tuesday, Aug. 5

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, Aug. 6

6:15 p.m. Sunday School Council  
6:30 "Bring-Your-Own" Bag Supper  
7:00 Disciple Study  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, Aug. 7

6:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party - Long Creek

#### Workers in Worship Nursery: August 3, 10:30 a.m.

Wynona Butner; Garlene Grogan; Marie & Dub Fesperman; Liz & Lucy Matthews; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

#### Deacon of the Week:

Mary Nell Page

#### Greeters: August 3

John Vogler & Steve Overby

#### Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Charlie Jones

#### Brookridge Driver: August 3

Larry Jones

#### Information Center for Aug:

Wilbert McBride, June Crabbe

## Your Help is Needed Now!

An "overwhelming" decline in income has forced Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. to slash \$4 million from its 2003-04 budget. As a result, the ministry will close several cottages across the state, shut down some programs, and eliminate 69 positions from its current staff.

### What can College Park do about this crisis?

- We can participate in the **2003 Food Roundup**. Lists of needed items are available in the church office.
- We can commit to doubling our annual goal of \$3000 to \$6,000, or more???!?
- We can pray for this ministry and the children whose lives are changed by BCH.

## Mt. Outreach Celebration

Mountain Outreach proved to be a tremendous event!! You will want to mark Sunday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. on your calendars. We will enjoy chicken stew as well as a time of fellowship and celebration of the completion of the new home for the Draper family.

Instructions for ordering Mt. Outreach photos can be found on the website, [www.collegeparkbaptist.org](http://www.collegeparkbaptist.org).

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS RESUME AUGUST 20

We are fast approaching the resumption of our Family Night Suppers. We begin with a new reservation list each year, so please sign-up now. You will need to make, cancel, or change your reservations no later than the Tuesday before the meal so that we will prepare the proper amount of food. If you are unable to keep your reservation and fail to cancel by 4:30 on Tuesday, it is very important to send payment for your meals to the church office. This will enable us to continue to offer this ministry of fellowship and convenience.

## Sound System

Goal: \$15,000

Received to Date: \$5,665.00

*In Loving Memory of*

Mrs. Marilynne Baird Wall

December 31, 1933

July 24, 2003

Member of College Park since March 12, 1995

## Jim Hamblen Local Missions & Ministries Offering

Goal: \$1,000

## WMU Meetings for August

### Monday, August 11

Kathy Phillips - 7:00 p.m. in Adult I area  
Phoebe - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Julie Blink  
Polly Clark - 10:00 a.m. in the Brookridge Parlor

### Tuesday, August 12

Ann Sprouse - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Polly Clark  
Betty Gardner - 10:00 a.m. in the Adult I area  
Ethel Ledbetter - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jo Ann Jessup  
Lucille Waddill - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marie Fesperman  
Wiggs - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Helen Simmons

## REPORT FROM JULY 27, 2003

|  |                |
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| Sunday School                          | 250            |
| Worship                                | 332            |
| Brookridge                             | 47             |
| Budget Requirement To Date             | \$368,449.50   |
| Budget Receipts To Date (83.17%)       | \$306,427.31   |
| <b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>          |                |
| New FTP Pledges                        | \$289,522.00   |
| New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (18.79%) | 54,398.42      |
| Total Building Fund Receipts To Date   | \$2,661,463.32 |
| Balance Due on Building                | \$410,985.58   |
| Sound System to Date                   | \$5,665.00     |

## From Your Pastor...

Thanks again to Matt for his willingness to share from God's Word this past Sunday! Also thanks to Ward Page for his leadership in the Disciple Study on Wednesday evening. As I began to make preparations to be gone for a few days, I was feeling very good about leaving...knowing that we have some very gifted men and women who can step in and lead in worship and Bible study. That may be one of the biggest joys of staying in one church for 10+ years! We get to see a whole new generation grow up and step forward into leadership in our church. I still am convinced that discipleship is one of the "Big Four" privileges of church (the other three being worship, evangelism, and Bible study); and a strong commitment to discipleship bears fruit in the form of these young men and women!

I will be back for worship on this Sunday morning, and I'm looking forward to sharing with you some lessons from the life of King Saul. He seemed to "be the whole package," but appearances can be deceiving! Come join us for Bible Study at 9:30am, and stay for Worship! I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Thank you for the privilege of serving you!

*Ramon Smith*

Many Christians who study the book of Revelation often give up in frustration. The members of our church now have an opportunity to participate in a study of Revelation which will result in a comprehensive understanding of the program of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Also, our Lord and Savior promises a blessing for the participants.

**Where:** Chapel

**When:** Starts August 10, 2003

Ends November 9, 2003

**Time:** 7:15 p.m. (12 one-hour sessions)

\*The first 2 sessions will begin at 6 p.m.

**Teachers:** Chuck Barbee and Wayne Lewis

## Angie's Corner

The summer is quickly coming to an end. Time flies when you are having fun and learning at the same time! This is the last week of *3-2-1 Penguins Club*. I have enjoyed my time with my little penguins and big penguins. We have learned what it means to be closer to Jesus and how to share Jesus' love with others.

Please continue to bring in pennies and food for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. We've had a great response so far, but they still need our help. To date, I have cashed in \$24.00 in pennies and our can is still filling up! The food box and the penny can will be available on Wednesday nights for the children to drop off their donations.

In Christ,

*Angie*

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus  
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus  
Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults  
Matt Wilson, Interim Youth Minister  
Angie Somers, Summer Children's Ministry Director

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## Jeff's Notes

**Sunday Night at the Park**

**FANFARE 2003!**

*CELEBRATING THE START OF OUR NEW MUSIC YEAR*

**Sunday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.**  
**O. E. Smith Hall**

*Bring a friend and join us !!*  
Entertainment by the *Channels:*

**The Grasshopper Reloaded**

*Saints Among Us*  
**Sunday, August 17**

*A Sunday to Honor our Homebound*

**Crisis Control Gifts for August:**

**18 oz. Jelly or Jam**

**Toothpaste**

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

**Thank You**

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Ethel Martin and from Jim & Debbie Pearson.

## Matt's Memos

First of all, I want to thank all the youth who came to our Joint Pool Party. We had a great time and I appreciate your leadership in this ministry. Although summer is almost over, we will continue Bible Study on Thursday nights during the school year (unless there is a better night). This coming Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, our last summer Bible study will be held at Long Creek swimming pool from 6pm-9pm. If you can't be on time, just come on out late. You will need to bring a couple of dollars to help us cover pizza and drinks. This would be a great time to invite friends and then get them to come to next week's Bible study.

Don't forget we leave Sunday morning at 7a.m. to celebrate in the baptism of Steve, Vince, and Vance.

In his name,

*Matt*

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