

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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From Your Pastor...



Jeff's Notes

This Sunday we continue our three-week emphasis on Stewardship! Last week we talked about the stewardship of time, and your feedback has been very affirming and helpful. This Sunday we will look at the subject of the stewardship of talents. Although we have been given genetic talents of many types, our study this Sunday will be devoted to spiritual gifts. All of us have been given spiritual gifts, and we will identify them Sunday, although we will not have time to give an in-depth description of each. We will offer a study course on Sunday evenings that will help you identify your gifts, and how to apply these to the work of God's kingdom. I will have more details for you Sunday morning (and in next week's HIGHLIGHTS) about this course.

Also as a part of our worship, you will be given the opportunity to bring your Stewardship Commitment cards forward during our Hymn of Response. Stewardship is not "giving money to meet a budget." In its truest sense, it is a response of our hearts, recognizing God as the source of everything that we have and everything that we are! Our act of worship is to give a portion of this back, not because God needs it or the church needs it, but because we need to give it. It is an act of discipleship...a vital part of becoming more like Christ.

If you did not receive a card, or need another one, they are available in the church office or at the Welcome Center.

See you Sunday!
Ramon Smith

Gender

Music of Heaven

A Concert

presented by

The Sanctuary Choir

Children's Choirs

Sanctuary Bells

Youth Vocal Ensemble

Channels

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary

Matt's Memos

Ministry Emphases



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00-7:00 P.M.

SMITH HALL

Children of all ages will enjoy this event. This is another wonderful opportunity to invite new families with children to experience all that we have to offer children at *The Park!*

NEEDLEWORK SHOW

DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL

ADULT IV AREA



Come and view over 50 needlework pieces!

An evening designed especially for your relaxation and enjoyment.

No Charge to Attend

Nothing for Sale

Note: We ask that children be accompanied by an adult. Thank you!

Youth: Be sure to mark Sunday, October 26 on your calendar! This is the big **Family Fall Festival** here at **THE PARK!** Once again we will need your help to make this happen. We will set up Sunday afternoon following church, so plan to stay and help! We will have lunch here, and you will be able to eat supper before starting up the games!

Fall Retreat Registration Forms are still available in the Youth Area. Note: the deadline has been extended, but get them in ASAP!

In his name,
Matt

**Family Night Supper Volunteers
For October**

Cashier: Kent Hobson

Servers: Ivarene Billings, Mary Jenkins

Clean-Up Crew: Donna Hinson, Marci Fricke

Russell & Sarah Talley

**Their contributions make
Family Night Suppers a Reality!**

Homebound Ministry Update

We are receiving donations of novels and inspirational books on tape to be available for use by our homebound members. Please bring these to the office. Thank you!

Family Night Supper October 22

Spaghetti
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks
Dessert
Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce
Make your reservations by Tuesday, Oct. 21!

World Help Needs 1 Million Bibles for China

It is estimated that there are more than 100 million Christians in China, many of whom have never owned a Bible. **World Help** is attempting to print and distribute 1 million Bibles in Chinese, at a cost of only \$5 per Bible, for these believers who are praying to receive a copy of God's word. If you would like to help this effort, please send your contributions to: **World Help, Attention: Jane McHaney, P.O. Box 501, Forest, Virginia, 24551.**

Church Conference Wednesday, October 22 6:45 p.m.

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Blanche Phillips, Russell Vestal



A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jim Mulhollen.



World Hunger Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to Date: \$650.00

Crisis Control Gift for October: Canned Meat

*Last month 70 cans of beef stew and 4 tubes of toothpaste were collected at College Park.

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

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Grace Wright in the death of her sister, and to Mary Sue Johnson in the death of her sister.



REPORT FROM OCTOBER 12, 2003

Sunday School	258
Worship	309
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$503,547.65
Budget Receipts To Date (84.34%)	\$424,701.92
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (28.70%)	\$83,090.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,690,155.54
Balance Due on Building	\$374,735.65
Sound System to Date	\$8,195.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 25

Sunday, Oct. 19

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
11:00 Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's, Youth, Adult Discipleship Channels Rehearsal, Adult Bible Study
7:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, Oct. 20

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
6:00-9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, Oct. 21

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
10:00 Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 22

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:45 Youth Ministry Council
7:30 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
Deacons

Thursday, October 23

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: October 19, 10:30 a.m.
Ben & Lori Jackson; Kim & Kelsey Duncan; Julia & Sarah Rickman; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: Bob Baker

Greeters: Oct. 19 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer

Brookridge Driver: Oct. 19 Larry Jones

Information Center for Oct: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, October 19

10:45 a.m.

The Discipline of Stewardship

*Giver of Every Perfect Gift - Sanctuary Choir
Celtic Laud - Channels
Stewardship of Talents
I Peter 4:10-11
- Rev. Ramon Smith*

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