

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

Last Sunday as I looked down the list of candidates for deacon, I was in a real dilemma (as I suspect most of you were). What a wonderful group of God's people...all willing to serve as a partner in ministry. Thanks to all of you for allowing your name to be submitted!

This Sunday is going to be very busy...but busy in a good way! We will recognize all of our Veterans in honor of their service to our country. We will also celebrate in the baptism of four of our children. As a church, we will gather around the Lord's Table, remembering the sacrifice of the perfect Son of God. We will also introduce to you Jeff and Jennifer Allen. Hopefully, you have already received the letter announcing the results of our search for a new Associate Pastor of Students & Families, as well as the schedule for Sunday. I have known Jeff Allen for almost ten years, and have always been very impressed with his desire to help children and young people come to know Christ in a very personal way. It is one thing to teach children about Jesus, but it is quite another to help lead them to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord! Please make every effort to be here Sunday to meet this wonderful couple and to thank our search committee for their faithful work!

We will vote, regarding the call of Jeff Allen, on Sunday morning, November 16th.

'See you Sunday!
Ramon Smith

Ministry Emphases

JESUS ON LEADERSHIP
Becoming A Servant Leader

Discipleship Training Seminar
Beginning Sunday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m.

God has already prepared us to be servant leaders through experiences that have molded us: our relational style, our vocational skills, and through the enthusiasm God has put in our hearts for ministry.

Join us for this leadership development course where we will be examining ourselves and exploring seven principles of servant leadership from the life and words of Jesus.

This seminar will meet for 3 weeks in November and then resume for 3 additional weeks beginning January 4.

2004 Budget Planning Dates

Wed., Oct. 29	Budget mailed to congregation
Wed., Nov. 5	Budget discussion after dinner
Sun., Nov. 9	Budget Planning Committee available in Smith Hall during Sunday School hour for questions
Wed., Nov. 12	Vote on budget at Called Church Conference

My thanks to all of our choir members (adults, children and youth) who participated in the Yonder concert Sunday evening. It was truly a joyous evening. My thanks also to all of you who endured the heat and shared the evening with us. The response has been tremendous.

I have just returned from Speas Elementary School where I delivered the shirts and pants you all have given so that those students in need will have appropriate clothes to wear to school. College Park members gave nearly 60 articles of clothing. Let us continue to be mindful of the needs of our neighbors up the street. We will provide information for further ministry as the opportunities arise.

College Parkers Note: Those going on the Barter Theatre trip to Abingdon, VA on Saturday, November 15, will need to be ready to leave the church at 8:30 a.m.

One final note - I am excited about the possibility of Jeff Allen coming to serve with us at College Park. He is a man of deep faith and strong integrity. Our mission as a church will surely be strengthened if he and Jennifer come to be among us.

Matt's Memos

YOUTH: This Sunday from 5:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., we will have a time for you to meet Jeff Allen! He and his wife, Jennifer, will eat supper with us, and then you'll have a time to get to know him and ask him questions!

We have a large number of youth who are going to our Fall Retreat, including some "first-timers." If you are going and haven't turned in your paperwork, please do so ASAP!

In his name,
Matt

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Blanche Bovender in the death of her sister, and to Doug Somers in the death of his father.



DEACONS ELECTED

College Park was greatly blessed with an extremely gifted slate of nominees for the office of deacon. How wonderful that we have so many qualified people who are willing to serve!

The following people were elected to serve a three-year term, beginning January 2004:

**Ron Cauble
Jason Cogdill
John Crabbe**

**Karen Lefler
Tom Sparling
Sarah Talley**

Reminder to Acteens: We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, to go to Samaritan Soup Kitchen.

Family Night Supper November 12

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Yeast Rolls Dessert

If you wish to continue receiving Biblical Recorder or wish to begin receiving it, you need to notify Gail Holland and give your check for \$11.25 to her no later than December 1.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON

This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Wednesday, November 26.** The price is \$10.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCES

To Vote on Proposed 2004 Budget - November 12

To Vote on Calling Jeff Allen - November 16

Crisis Control Gift for November: Instant Oatmeal

*114 cans of meat, 6 boxes of Jello and 4 rolls of toilet tissue were collected at CPBC last month!

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

Thank You A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Blanche Bovender.

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2, 2003

Sunday School	290
Worship	348
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$540,392.60
Budget Receipts To Date (83.86%)	\$453,164.33
FULLFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (32.4%)	\$93,812.50
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,700,877.40
Balance Due on Building	\$371,547.60
Sound System to Date	\$8,300.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 15

Sunday, Nov. 9

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
Budget Planning Committee in Smith Hall for Questions
10:00 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
4:00 Jeff Allen meets with Parents of Youth and Parents of Children (Children Invited)
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Adult Bible Study, Channels Rehearsal
Children's, Youth, Adult Discipleship
7:00 No Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
Dessert Fellowship with Jeff Allen - Smith Hall

Monday, Nov. 10

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

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Tuesday, Nov. 11

10:00 a.m. No Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 12

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
6:15 Church Ministry Council
6:45 Called Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, Nov. 13

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: November 9, 10:30 a.m.
June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Pat Blackwell; Denise Corey;
Laurie Cook; Ed & Cleo Lane; Charlie Jones; James Stoneman

Greeters: Nov. 9 Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mitch Edmonds
Brookridge Driver: Nov. 9 Larry Jones
Information Center for Nov: Frances Newton & Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 9

10:45 a.m.

Baptism and Holy Communion

The Lord Is My Shepherd
- Channels

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

- Youth Vocal Ensemble

Proximity Peril - I Thessalonians 5:1-11

- Rev. Ramon Smith

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Angie Somers, Children's Ministry Director