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

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From Ofour Paston ...

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It seems like I'm saying this every week, but we did have a wonderful worship experience again last Sunday, and I want to thank you for your attendance and participation! A special thank you again for Matt's willingness to share from God's Word a key principle for Christian growth...being willing to step out into the waters and trust the leadership of God! Jeff Allen has done a fine job of articulating the value of our Family Ministry Intern positions, so I will not be redundant. Once again to Ward and Matt, "Thank You" for investing in our youth and children this summer! To Jeff Allen, I would say another "Thank You" for your mature and insightful leadership of these two young men.

This Sunday is another very special day, as we celebrate our "Saints Among Us." I am grateful to Jeff Parker for coordinating this wonderful day of worship and fellowship. I know you will want to be here to renew acquaintances and extend a greeting to many of our homebound members who have difficulty being with us as often as they would like. I look forward to this special day in the life of our church!

Bring a friend to Sunday School, and stay for worship!

Ramon

In Touch...

Time to Promote...

School has returned!!!!! Teachers and students of all ages will be experiencing lots of changes in the coming weeks. Whether it is a new grade, a new school, or a new class - all of our teachers and students need our prayers as they face the excitement of a new school year.

It is also a new year for our Sunday School! With this change, comes the same excitement for a new classroom and new lessons to be learned about God and our Christian faith. All children, youth, and college students will move to their new classes this Sunday. We encourage parents to make sure they know where their children are going for their new class. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I look forward to a great new year!

A Fitting Thank-you!

This past Sunday was a great way to end our summer as we said thank you to Ward and Matt. Their leadership has helped make this an outstanding summer. I want to thank each church member who made these internships possible. Our church continually strives to grow spiritually and numerically - these intern positions help to expand our impact and ministry. Moreover, these positions offer the opportunity to help young people develop their own sense of calling. It is a valuable investment that our church has decided to make, and I think it will prove eternally significant. Thank you for making these intern positions such an important part of our church's ministry!



This Sunday is our *Saints Among Us* day. We will be recognizing all of our homebound members and be fortunate to have many of them with us for worship. We will also host a luncheon in their honor immediately following the service. I hope each of you will be here for the service and will make it a priority to speak to those homebound members who are here. In addition, I hope this special emphasis will renew our commitment to stay in touch with and minister to everyone in our church family.

Next Thursday, August 19, is our monthly *College Parkers* meeting. This month we will welcome **The Sparlings** (*Lisa Jo, Kassie, Maggie and Charlotte*) as our special musical guests. You won't want to miss this special concert.

Because of some scheduling problems, we have postponed **FANFARE** until early September. We will still have a *Sunday Night at the Park* on August 29, but it will not be our music kick-off. We will wait to resume our weekly rehearsals for all our choirs (*Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Ainesis, Channels, Sanctuary Bells* and *Grace Notes*) until after the September kick-off. For all our choir members, we will look forward to being back together, but until then, enjoy a little extra long break.

Jeff P.

Sunday School Promotion Sunday August 15

All children, youth and college students will go to their new classes this Sunday!

Family Night Suppers Resume August 18

Family Night Suppers will resume on August 18. The cost will remain at \$4.00 for adults, \$5.00 for adult deluxe, and \$2.25 for children.

There is a **change in the cut-off for reservations**. You are asked to make/change your reservation <u>no later than noon on Tuesdays</u>. If you are unable to keep your reservation and fail to cancel by noon on Tuesdays, you are asked to send payment for your meals to the church office. This will enable us to be good stewards and continue to provide the food and fellowship of Family Night Suppers.

Volunteers are still needed for serving, cleanup, and money collection. If you participate in Family Night suppers, please consider helping to continue to provide this ministry. The sign-up board is outside of Smith Hall.

Jeff

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, August 18

Barbeque Slaw Baked Beans Dessert

Please make your reservation no later than noon on Tuesday, August 17!

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Annie B.

Thank You

Monday Bible Study

Boy Scout Troop 907



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:

Chuck Barbee

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Helen Adale Turner Means

May 22, 1919 August 5, 2004

Member of College Park since October 8, 1989

Crisis Control Gift for August: 1 lb. bag rice

Last month, 65 bags of pintos, 2 bags of northern beans, and 4 boxes of macaroni & cheese were collected at CPBC.

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

Important Reminder!!

Anyone using the kitchen facilities must be responsible for making sure that is cleaned, that all dishes are washed, that all food is disposed of, and that all linens are washed and returned promptly!

REPORT FROM AUGUST 8, 2004	
Sunday School	301
Worship	378
Brookridge	47
Budget Requirement To Date	\$407,708.16
Budget Receipts To Date (95.56%)	\$389,622.32
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (78.71%)	\$227,872.10
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,838,740.21
Balance Due on Building	\$238,667.71

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 21

Sunday, August 15

Media Center Open 9:15 a.m. 9.30 Sunday School Classes 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship Visitation Assignments "Saints Among Us" Luncheon 12:15 p.m. 5:30 Youth - Bring Your Own Snack Supper 6:00 Youth Discipleship

Monday, August 16

10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Media Center Open 4:30 p.m. 5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open 6:00 Connections Team 6:45 Prayer Meeting 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Deacons

Thursday, August 19 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 21 7:00 a.m.

College Parkers - Smith Hall

Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: August 15, 10:30 a.m. Ben & Lori Jackson; Kim & Kelsey Duncan; Julia & Sarah Rickman; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: Karen Lefler

Russell Talley & Kate Thomas **Greeters:** August 15 **Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Doug Somers Brookridge Driver:** Larry Jones Information Center for August: Wilbert McBride, June Crabbe



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, August 15 10:45 a.m.

Saints Among Us

Creation Will Be At Peace - Sanctuary Choir

Do Not Forget Me - Kassie and Maggie Sparling

Graying with Age, I Corinthians 13:8-12 - Jeff Parker

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