From Your Pastor...

Last Sunday morning was significant in the life of College Park for many reasons. Among these reasons is that we, as a church, covenanted together to support each other in ministry and to grow as a group. The ordination and installation of a new group of deacons is a reminder that we are to all be servants of Christ, and a servant seeks to please his/her master...not themselves. This was the reoccurring theme Sunday morning in worship, and it was also the theme as we studied the first chapter of Philippians together on Sunday evening!

If we are to be effective servants, we need to grow spiritually because that is the arena in which we serve. That leads me to the importance of Sunday School. Regular Bible study needs to be a part of our daily lives, but it is also good to come together and learn together from God’s Word and from each other! If you are not attending Sunday School, let me challenge you to get up an hour earlier and come fellowship/study with a great group of believers!

This Sunday we will welcome Pastor Enock Raymond to bring the morning message. Pastor Enock is pastor of the largest Baptist church in Port-au Prince, Haiti. I am excited to hear what God has given him to share with us this Sunday!

Invite a guest, and we’ll see you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch

Primary Basketball Continues Every Thursday

Our Primary Basketball league has begun, and we want you to be a part of this exciting basketball program. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 3rd graders are welcome. The cost for the league is $20. Call me with questions!

Updated Info on Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! Here is some updated information on this weekend’s retreat. Due to a variety of circumstances, we needed to change hotels to the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge. Their phone number is (865) 428-8350. All the rest of the information in your packet still applies (what to bring, itinerary, etc.), however, you will definitely want to bring your own snacks since this new hotel offers a full kitchen in each room including a refrigerator and microwave. So, bring any food you want just as long as you share with your favorite youth minister. We will meet at church at 4:00 PM on Saturday and we will return by 4:00 PM on Monday.

Thank You

Jennifer and I want to say thank you for a wonderful year! We have felt so loved and welcomed into the family of College Park. We look forward to being with you for a long time to come. It is exciting to see what God is doing here and we are honored to be a small part!
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:

Roy Johnson, Blanche Phillips, Charlie Turner

Crisis Control Gift for January:
Shampoo
December Collections: 51 Peanut Butter, 23 Jelly, 2 Oil

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

REPORT FROM JANUARY 9, 2005
Sunday School  287
Worship  380
Brookridge  44
Budget Requirement To Date $26,859.38
Budget Receipts To Date (90.83) $24,397.28
FULFILLING THE PROMISE
New FTP Pledges $289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (104.7%) $303,133.16
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date $2,914,001.27
Balance Due on Building $176,261.28

REPORT FROM JANUARY 9, 2005
Sunday, January 16th
10:45 a.m.

News Too Good to Keep Quiet
Pastor Enock Raymond

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16-22, 2005

Sunday, January 16
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  Channels, Adult Discipleship
7:00  Handbells Rehearsal
No Children or Youth Activities

Monday, January 17
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 18
10:00 a.m.  Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.  Basketball Practice

Wednesday, January 19
4:30 p.m.  Media Center Open
5:30-6:30  Supper Line Open
6:00  Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
Connections Team
6:45  Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Deacons

Thursday, January 20
11:30 a.m.  College Parkers - Smith Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.  Primary Basketball

Saturday, January 22
7:00 a.m.  Men’s Bible Study
10:30  Jr. Coed Basketball @ Mt. Tabor Methodist
Girls Basketball @ Old Town Baptist
12:15 p.m.  Sr. High Boys Basketball @ Becks Baptist
12:30  Intermediate Boys Basketball @ First Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 16, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Barbie Morgan; Angie Somers; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: Irv Grogan

Greeters: January 16  Russell Talley & Kate Thomas
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: John Crabbe
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center January: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer

The Worship of God
Sunday, January 16th
10:45 a.m.

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