

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The menu for Wednesday night supper is baked spaghetti, salad bar, rolls and dessert.
- It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start! This is an instructional league for all children ages 4 through the 3rd grade. The league happens on Tuesdays starting January 9. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30p.m.) having fun while working on the basics of basketball. The cost is \$30 per player, with a family maximum of \$60. We are asking all players to pay/register by January 2. Call Jeff with questions or to sign up.
- Come to the gym on Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy "Team Handball." If you have questions, see Matt Wilson.
- The regular Church Conference is Wednesday, January 24 at 6:45 p.m.
- Deacons will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- Everyone is invited to join the "Grub Club" and go out to eat at Prissy Pollies on Monday, January 29 at 11:00. Let Matt Wilson know if you will be joining us.
- Book Club will meet on Monday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Making purchases through Amazon.com? Go to Amazon Smile and link your account to College Park Baptist Church. A percentage of your purchases will be given to the church at no additional cost to you.

Nursery Workers Today:

9:00 Service - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Cecelia Cauble, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner
11:00 Service - Nancy Priest

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast – Bojangles, Reynolda
 10:00 Grace Notes
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys Basketball
 7:30 – 9:00 Senior Boys Basketball

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Supper
 6:30 Children's Music; Prayer Meeting
 6:45 Bible Study; Youth Missions; Parent Discipleship
 7:00 Children's Missions
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Girls Basketball
 7:30 APB Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. A Men's Bible Study
 9:00 Intermediate Boys Basketball @ College Park
 12:45 p.m. High School Boys Basketball @ Calvary Baptist



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 Minister of Senior Adults & Family Recreation
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 Church Pianist
 Deacon of the Week

All Believers

Rev. Ramon E. Smith
 Rev. Jeff Allen
 Rev. Mary Keltner
 Rev. Matt Wilson
 Dr. Charles D. Edwards
 Teresa Hill
 Gary Elkins

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 31, 2017

11:00 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices. Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Kingsmore

CALL TO WORSHIP Matt Wilson

All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your Son,
Light in darkness and hope of the world whom you sent to save us.

**With singing angels let us praise your name and tell the earth His story, that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down,
Acknowledging your love through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

INVOCATION Matt Wilson

*HYMN NO. 94 *Angels, From the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Matt Wilson
Galatians 4:4-7; Isaiah 61:10-62:3
(pps. 825 & 529 in pew Bible)

*HYMN NO. 118 *What Child Is This?* GREENSLEEVES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Gary Elkins

OFFERTORY

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM *A Love Beyond All Loves* Nix

*What tiny babe is this lying on a manger bed?
He's the ruler of all nations with no place to lay His head.
What kind of king would choose a castle made of hay?
What love came down on Christmas day?
A love beyond all loves brought light and hope to men
on a dark and silent night in Bethlehem.
While shepherds knelt below, the angels sang above
a song of love beyond all loves.
What little child is this in His mother's arms at rest?
He's the Son of God, Messiah, come to ransom the
oppressed.
What kind of love would choose to step down from a throne
to a lowly stable far away from home?
A love beyond all loves brought light and hope to men
on a dark and silent night in Bethlehem.
While shepherds knelt below, the angels sang above
a song of love beyond all loves.*

SERMON *What Difference Does It Make?* Pastor

*HYMN NO. 102 *The Birthday of a King* NEIDLINGER

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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What Difference Does It Make?
