

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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I know we say it every year, but it hardly seems possible that summer is upon us again! For College Park that means the addition of some summer fellowship opportunities that offer us a chance to invite others to enjoy the fellowship of this remarkable group of believers. I hope that you will pay close attention to our calendar of events, and be conscious of opportunities to invite others.

One such opportunity is our combined worship service on Father's Day! We are keenly aware that many of you really enjoy the combined worship services, and we certainly enjoy the chance to be together as the whole body for worship. Note the schedule for that morning with the breakfast at 9:00, followed by Sunday School, and then worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00. Please make

it a priority to be here for this great time of fellowship and worship!

Summer also means other mission experiences, and our youth and their leaders will be traveling again this summer to work with AMOS (Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies). A mission of Carson-Newman University, and founded by the same gentleman who founded Mountain Outreach, AMOS seeks to provide the most basic security needs of safe housing, food, and clothing. They have an amazing group of people that work with them, and our team will give them much needed expertise to doing some major and minor home repairs in the area. Please pray for our group as they go on mission June 16-21!

Shalom,
Ramon

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 2, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Graduate Sunday

God So Loved the World
Sanctuary Choir

Crossing Over
Joshua 1:6-9
Ramon Smith

June 9, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Love Lifted Me
Sanctuary Choir

When a House Is Divided
Mark 3:20-35
Ramon Smith

June 16, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Father's Day Combined Worship

A Lord-built House
Sanctuary Choir

A Profound Responsibility
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Ramon Smith

June 23, 2024
11:00 a.m.

His Mercy Is More
Sanctuary Choir

Because God Is Faithful
Mark 4:35-41
Ramon Smith

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



June 30, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Baptism and Communion
(combined worship)

Jesus Saves
Sanctuary Choir

Truly Free
John 8:31-36
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19

Reading this passage the other day, I was struck by a mental image: we believers as plants rooted in love. The soil we are planted in being the love of Christ, and our roots being planted and reaching deep in that soil. Our nutrients, our sustenance, and what we take in as our base is Christ's love. It flows through us.

And as we grow upward and outward, we begin to grasp how big is Christ's love. It is deep and high and wide. It goes deeper than our roots can reach and higher than we can grow. It reaches further in every direction than we dare reach. We are surrounded by it even as it nourishes us from within. And there is no place it does not reach. As we grow in him, we are growing in his love. In fact, scripture says this is how we will be known. We will be known not by church position or Bible knowledge or attendance. Jesus said, we will be known by our love. **That** is the measurement of our spiritual maturity. Add to that picture the fruit of the Spirit, the outward manifestation of the love we have been nourished by. These fruit are also rooted in His love. If the measurement of your growth in Christ is love, how do you measure up? Are you words loving? Is your heart forgiving? I encourage you to be rooted in the love of Christ, so that others might know His love through you.

**will meet on
Monday, June 24th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby**

**This month's book is:
The Nature of Fragile Things
by Susan Meissner**

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for June

~ condiments ~

*(bbq sauce, ketchup, mustard, mayo,
hot sauce, salad dressing)*

Items collected in May:

30 bottles of spices

6 containers of salt

4 containers of salt and pepper

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following individuals who are part of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital during the last month:

Marla Andrews
William Chandler
Jean Dzeskewicz
Don Wilson

Judy Edwards
Jean Jones
Cleo Lane



Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for June:

Our menu for Wednesday night dinners in June is listed below. **Don't forget that the cost is \$7.00 per person. We appreciate your willingness to assist with covering the cost of the meals so that we may continue to provide this opportunity to spend time together with delicious food and warm fellowship.**

- 6/5: baked ziti, salad, garlic bread, Tom's Tasty Treat
- 6/12: deli sandwich bar (roast beef, turkey, and ham), chips, pasta salad, cookies
- 6/19: GRUB CLUB at Los Jimadores
sign-up sheet available in the Garden Lobby
- 6/26: grilled bratwursts, grilled onions, grilled peppers, potato salad, banana pudding lasagna

A Word From Wil

The Fresco trip was rescheduled due to bus maintenance. We thought it might be a good idea to have a/c and new brakes in the mountains! Watch for opportunities to both fellowship and serve churchwide this summer.

Our summer schedule:

- ◆ June 15th: Bermuda Run — Picnic Supper @ 5 pm and Outdoor Concert @ 7 pm
- ◆ July 18th: Games in Smith Hall from 2 pm — 4 pm; Supper @ The Depot (Bus leaves 4 pm)
- ◆ August 15th: Mount Airy — 13 Bones and the Farmers Market (Bus leaves 10 am)

On June 6th, we will go tour the Frescos at Glendale and Beaver Creek in Ashe County. Lunch will be at Boondocks in West Jefferson. Then maybe a little cheese shopping following lunch. We will leave the church at 9 am and return late afternoon.

~ Wil



Live by faith
grow in grace
walk in love.

Church Conference:
Wednesday,
July 31st
at 7:00 pm
in Smith Hall



A note of appreciation has been received from:
The Bible Study Fellowship Group

June Creation Kids' News



"Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us." (2 Timothy 3:16-17 MSG) I pray that we will be infused with His Word and ready to eagerly follow His Will and Way in our lives! Blessings, Leigh Ann

Kids at The PARK

Our children are learning that God's Word equips us for life! We are striving to:

- P - Be **Polite**. (Matthew 7:12)
- A - Have an **Attitude** like Jesus. (Phil. 2:5)
- R - Show proper **Respect** to everyone. (1 Peter 2:17)
- K - Be **Kind** and compassionate. (Eph. 4:32)

We can turn to God's Word to prepare us and shape us for the tasks God has in store for us! His plans are great!

Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th, and we would like to honor all the men of our church family with a special time of food and fellowship! Here is our plan:

- 9:00 - Father's Day Breakfast (Smith Hall)**
This will be a time of fellowship for all ages!
 - 9:45 - Sunday School Small Groups**
 - 11:00 - Combined Worship (Sanctuary)**
- Thank you for being faithful examples of the love and light of Christ!*

Faster - Higher - Stronger - Together

The Olympic motto is **Faster Higher Stronger Together** and we will be building an Olympic sized faith this summer! Put these dates on your calendar for our **Olympic Day Camp**:

- Wednesday, June 12**
- Wednesday, June 26**
- Wednesday, July 3**
- Wednesday, July 31**

Plan to stay all day and join in the fun as we worship God with all our hearts, bodies, and minds! We will have flexible drop off and pick up times starting at 8:30. Kids can stay all day through our regular Wednesday evening activities or be picked up at a time most convenient for you. The cost will be \$15 each day and lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Garden Lobby and come dressed for some summer fun!



SCUBA Diving Into Friendship With God



Please mark your calendars

- for **the week of July 22nd** as we prepare for this summer's Bible School Adventure - **SCUBA Diving into Friendship with God!** Our kids will be exploring how God is actively working in their lives - just as He did in the lives of those in the Bible. Here is a sneak peek at our focus:
- July 22nd - God is a friend who is real!**
 - July 23rd - God is a friend who loves!**
 - July 24th - God is a friend we can trust!**
 - July 25th - God is a friend forever!**
 - July 26th - God is a friend to everyone!**

We will need LOTS of faithful volunteers!

If you feel called to serve, please contact Danielle Phillips or me and we will make sure to put your gifts and talents to work! VBS provides us with a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God with our community. Let's Dive In!

Youth, College Students & Recreation

Youth Mission Trip
(Construction Only, Staying on Campus)

SERVE
Christ

June 16-21
Cost: \$250



LOST & FOUND

Youth Camp 2024
Garden City Beach SC
July 8th-12th
Cost: \$300




Youth Grub Club

June 11th
11:00 am




June 25th
11:00 am



July 2nd
11:00 am



July 16
11:00 am



July 23rd
11:00 am



July 30th
11:00 am



Summer Student Interns

Our Juniors and Seniors have *volunteered* to serve as our summer interns. Talk about *Stepping Up*, I think they are answering the call.

This summer they are going to serve as Student Interns on a volunteer basis. We are inviting them to fill the role of our previous paid interns and serve our church and community.

They will be actively leading our children, youth, and recreation ministries. Yes ... they are just students. However they love Jesus and are seeking to serve Him.

Please be in prayer for these young people and their leaders as they Step Up by leading us into the Summer of 2024.

Church Wide Retreat
@ Ft. Caswell
Aug. 29th — Sept. 2nd
Cost \$50 per person, per night.

Sign up by June 30th





**FISH AND LOAVES MINISTRY
AND
BLESSINGS BOX:**

**The item-of-the-month for June will be:
Cereal and Oatmeal**

You may drop these off in the box in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. You are always welcome to bring other nonperishable items. We are grateful for any donation you can make to help these families in need!

Food Pantry help is needed:

- ◆ someone to fill the Blessings Box on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- ◆ someone to replace Blessings Box refill bags for office closet as needed
- ◆ someone to help unpack food deliveries as needed
- ◆ more help with the food distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month — there are many jobs to do
- ◆ and, continue with food and monetary donations.

We have doubled the number of people served each month!

If you are interested and willing to help with this ministry, please contact Deb Clinard at
d_clinard@hotmail.com
or
540.326.5583.

*Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!
~ Hebrews 13:2*



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We are continuing to collect items each month for our 2024 Operation Christmas Child shoe box event.

**June's donation focus is:
toys**

This month we ask that you donate items from the list above and place them in the box that is located in the hallway outside Smith Hall. Thank you for your willingness to donate to this meaningful missions project.

GRUB CLUB ... JUNE EDITION

**Wednesday night, June 19th at 6:00 pm
(the bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm)**

Please plan to join us as we gather at Los Jimadores in Rural Hall for dinner. If you have not had the opportunity to participate in a grub club event, you are in for a wonderful time of delicious food and delightful company. Lots of laughter and smiles will be a part of your night. A sign-up sheet is available on the garden lobby counter.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... PART 10:

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU):

Did you know ...

College Park Baptist Church has a group called the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)?

This is a group of ladies who are part of several different groups ... the Ethel Ledbetter and the Kathy Phillips circles. Members of Woman's Missionary Union feel that missions is not boxed into neat little packages. It is broad, colorful, and daily. And so is our organization which strives to involve women, children, and preschoolers to respond to their world as well as to the world far away. Such a response is possible as WMU seeks creative ways to involve their members in studying about missions, doing mission action and personal witnessing, and supporting missions through prayer and financial gifts.

Recently, College Park WMU members/groups have:

- provided paper products to SECA House and Ronald McDonald House
- provided school uniforms for children at Speas Elementary.
- made cosmetic bags for children at Children's Home
- made and packaged cookies and snacks for families at Ronald McDonald House
- made over 1000 cloth "Dolls and Bears on Mission" which have been given to children in crisis situations to assist them in learning about God's love for them
- made "kindness bags" for adult homeless persons
- prepared a meal for families at KBR Hospice Home
- prayed daily for our missionaries who are serving at home and abroad
- made braided jump ropes for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes
- made Jesus Loves Me onesies for the Baptist Children's Home
- made fleece lap blankets for dialysis patients
- made loom knit hats
- made "night bags" for homeless children in the WSFC School System

We are continuing to make fleece scarves and blankets, jump ropes, and loom knit hats.

We are currently involved in a missions project at Brenner Children's Hospital Emergency Department where we are providing items such as sippy cups, yoga mats, small sets of crayons, etc. for the children.

We are blessed to have a group of ladies who are putting missions into action throughout the community and the world!

If you have a heart for missions or want to learn about missions and are not currently in a WMU group, please call the church office for information about how to be a part!

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Wil Worley, Minister to Senior Adults and Communications Specialist
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Make a difference in the ministries of College Park Baptist Church.

- Scan the QR Code to the right with the camera on your cell phone.
- Text 73256 with COLLEGE PARK, space, a dollar sign (\$), and amount (i.e., COLLEGE PARK \$900)
- Place your cash or check in an envelope and leave in the:
 - Offering plate
 - Giving center in the main hallway
 - Treasure chest
 - Giving Station in Garden Lobby
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (check age requirements)
- Stock
- Include College Park in your estate



Contact Grace in the church office if you have any questions (336.768.5870 ext. 671) or grace@collegepark.ws.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>June 2</u> Teresa Driver	<u>June 9</u> Hutch Hutchison
<u>June 16</u> Jason McCrary	<u>June 23</u> Mike Beeson
<u>June 30</u> Bill Clapp	

GREETERS

<u>June 2</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>June 9</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>June 16</u> Bob Pleasants	<u>June 23</u> Tony Perkins
<u>June 30</u> Sarah Hauser	

INFORMATION CENTER

Bob Baker
 Barbara Collie

PROPERTIES

<u>June 2</u> Hutch Hutchison	<u>June 9</u> Tom Hurst
<u>June 16</u> Ishmael Stowe	<u>June 23</u> Bill Minton
<u>June 30</u> Barry Nelson	

**STEPPING UP INITIATIVE:
 Building a Secure Future &
 Commitment to Our Faith & Community**



You should have received an email and a letter with information about the Stepping Up Initiative that is being launched.

Please consider participating in this effort to raise funds to cover our monthly mortgage and to restore the Building Fund Reserve. Our goal is to raise a total of \$140,000. Through our successful efforts, this will relieve the stress of constricting resources in many areas.



Our committee invites you to join us for this important effort. If you have been unable to participate in one of our presentations, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions to share with us.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>5/5</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>5/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	52	—	57	50
11:00 Worship	108	149	111	138

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ April 2024</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$72,556.84	\$290,227.36
Receipts	\$59,456.29	\$256,134.45
Expenditures	\$74,369.24	\$301,007.91
<u>Building Fund ~ April 2024</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$29,951.38	\$37,651.72
Receipts	\$7,107.00	\$28,236.60
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$38,439.92
Ending Balance	\$27,448.40	\$27,448.40
Loan Balance	\$687,194.11	