

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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October is shaping up to be a very busy month here at College Park! We start off the month with a Grub Club at Coach's on Wednesday night the 2nd, in part because we will be in preparations all week for our 75th Anniversary on Sunday the 6th! This anniversary will be a very special time in the life of our congregation as we celebrate God's faithfulness! I hope that you are planning to attend the festivities followed by worship and fellowship lunch! (Please make note that we would like to know if you will be here for the meal, so we can prepare accordingly.) We have already heard from some folks who are planning to "come home" for that day, so I know you will enjoy the fellowship and memories!

We will also be hearing from our Stepping Up committee regarding the status of our goal for the year. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to this effort,

as well as your continuing support for our Ministry Action Plan (Budget). We are truly blessed!

Some other important dates to note include:

- 10/13 Corn Maze Trip
- 10/18 Youth leave for Fall Retreat
- 10/23 Church Conference & Budget Presentation
- 10/27 Deacon nominees introduced
- 10/27 Fall Festival for our community!

So, yes, there is much activity in the life of the church, but we must be aware that activity doesn't necessarily translate to spiritual growth. That's why we study God's Word and worship together each Sunday, and on Wednesday nights! I hope you will be regular in your attendance, and invite others to be part of the College Park family!

Shalom,
Ramon

THE WORSHIP OF GOD	
<p style="text-align: center;">October 6, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">75th Anniversary Celebration <i>An Expression of Gratitude My Eternal King The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i> Sanctuary Choir and guests</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Anniversary Church! Philippians 3:12-14 Ramon Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 13, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special Music</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seriously?! Mark 10:17-31 Ramon Smith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">October 20, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Spotless Lamb</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">They're at It Again! Mark 10:35-45 Ramon Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 27, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gentle Shepherd</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My Shortest Sermon Mark 10:46-52 Ramon Smith</p>

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



A NOTE FROM MARY



Attention: Handbell ringers of all ages!

Maybe you have years of experience, maybe you have never played but would love to learn. If you have any interest in playing handbells, we would love to have you join us this fall as we begin to play together again. This is open to all ages and experience levels. If you are interested, please contact Mary.



Coming Soon: Christmas Follies and Treats

The evening of Sunday, December 15th we will gather together for food, fellowship, & entertainment provided by the talented members of College Park.

If you are interested in being a part of the entertainment, please contact Mary. Spaces are limited.



will meet on
Monday, October 28th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby

This month's book is:
The Good Dream
by Donna VanLiere

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:

Delane DeVine	Chester Southern
Teresa Hill	Joyce Treadway
Kelley Hughes	Don Wilson



Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for October:

Our menu for Wednesday night dinners in October is listed below. **Don't forget that the cost is \$10.00 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.**

- 10/2: Grub Club at Coach's in Clemmons
- 10/9: Greek chicken skewers, pita bread, salad, dessert
- 10/16: chicken patties, tater tots, salad, dessert
- 10/23: BBQ, baked beans, slaw, salad, rolls, dessert
- 10/30: beef stew, rice, corn bread, salad, dessert

CRISIS CON+ROL MINISTRY

Gift for October

~ international foods ~

(masa, dried chiles, sauces, refried beans, etc.)

Items collected in September:

- 11 boxes of grits
- 25 boxes of oatmeal
- 8 cans of grits
- 2 large cans of oatmeal

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

A Word From Wil

Miss our September luncheon? Well, I have great news for you. Our next College Parkers Luncheon is Thursday, October 17th @11:30 am. We will have Fried Chicken from Mountain Fried Chicken. We need you to provide the sides and dessert. Sign-up in the Garden Lobby. And when you sign-up check out the other church happenings on the desk.

Oh, I just realized I forgot to mention our special guest for the October meeting. You know his songs, movies and concert specials and now he will be in our very own Smith Hall! Elvis is coming to entertain us with a little bit rock 'n roll and most likely a bit of gospel too! We look forward to the fellowship and fun of this time together!

Hope to see you on Sunday October 6th as we celebrate 75 years of College Park Baptist Church! Details in this newsletter and on-line!

~ Wil

75 Years of College Park Baptist Church Celebration



Mark your calendars — Sunday, October 6th!!! We are excited to be celebrating 75 years of College Park Baptist Church. We look forward to gathering together people across generations.

While there will be no 9:00 Re:Creation service or Sunday School classes that day, there will be a lot of activities in which you can participate.

Plan to Stroll Through the Decades in the gym from 10:00-11:00 to see what activities were happening at College Park as well as the world during each decade from 1950 through 2024.

Copies of the reprinted *College Park is Cooking* cookbook will be available to purchase for \$15.00 each.

Join us for a worship service at 11:00 with lunch following at 12:30 in Smith Hall. A basket will be available for you to make donations to help cover the cost of the meal.

Notes of appreciation have been received from:

Teresa Hill
Marti Waller





October Creation Kids' News

"May the amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you." ~2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG)

Blessings of peace and joy, Leigh Ann



Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 27th, from 3:00-6:00! We need lots of wonderful volunteers, so please plan to join us! We will have Trunk or Treating, games, activities, food, and fun for all ages! Please check the table outside of Smith Hall for more details. There is definitely a place for you to use your gifts and talents, so please plan to be a part of sharing the light of Christ with our community.



TRUNK OR Treat



Family Corn Maze Trip - October 13th

Please plan to join us for our trip to [Jones Strawberry Farm and Corn Maze!](#) The cost is \$10 per person and kids 4 and under are free! The church bus will pull out at 2:00 and we will return by 6:00. There are lots of fun activities, a corn maze, and a wagon ride. We also have a scarecrow entered in their annual scarecrow contest! The scarecrow that earns the most votes will win a grand prize of \$200 - which we plan to add to the building fund if we win! **Please sign up at the Garden Lobby desk**, so we will know how many folks are going. You can ride the bus or meet us there! We hope you will join in the fun!



Prayer Partners



There are a few Prayer Partner envelopes left waiting to be chosen. Please consider grabbing one and keeping our students in prayer! You will find these outside of Smith Hall. Prayer is a precious gift to share!

Youth, College Students & Recreation

Youth Fall Retreat
OCT. 18-20, 2024

Cost: \$150
Plus \$\$\$ for 3 Meals



 **BEDOTELL 2024 Fall Retreat**

Marriage Retreat 2024
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee



Nov. 1st-3rd
Cost: \$450 per Couple
(Includes Breakfast and Lodging)



DEACON NOMINATIONS:

It is once again time to consider qualified members to serve as Deacons. In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws and as voted on at the July 2023 church conference, we will be electing four individuals. Each member may nominate up to four nominees, aged 21 or older, to serve as Deacons. The Deacon nomination process will begin on Sunday, October 6th and close on Sunday, October 20th. Church members may submit their nominations through one of several formats:

- complete a paper ballot (found in various locations in the church)
- complete an on-line nomination form which will be available from 9:00 am on Sunday, October 6th through 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 20th
<https://forms.gle/XH7ZDBXjSQZF5YbF8>
- call Teresa on her cell phone (336.817.7468) or email her at teresa@collegetpark.ws.

Please pray and seek the Lord's guidance concerning nominating individuals to serve as Deacons.



FISH AND LOAVES MINISTRY AND BLESSINGS BOX:

**The item-of-the-month for October will be:
canned meats
(beef stew, chili, ham)**

Thank you for the many ways you are helping to provide food for individuals in our community as they struggle to feed their families. The smiles on their faces each month as they "shop" for food and personal items will bring you joy!

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

The food distribution is the 2nd Thursday of the month and volunteers are always welcome! Our next event is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th from 2-4 pm in the Garden Lobby.

Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

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

**October's donation focus is:
monetary donations to cover shipping**

This month we ask that you donate money to help cover the cost of shipping that is to be paid for each box we deliver for the Operation Christmas Child facility. Thank you for your willingness to donate to this meaningful missions project.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... PART 12:

Discipleship Opportunities:

Did you know ...

that College Park has a variety of discipleship opportunities? Are you interested in growing your relationship with Christ alongside others who are trying to do the same? There are many opportunities to do that:

Sunday School:

- weekly studies with literature and teaching style that differs by class
- 9:45 a.m. each Sunday throughout the building for children, youth, and adults
- 7:30 p.m. by Zoom for adults

Discipleship studies:

- 5 p.m. Sunday nights for children, youth, and adults throughout the building

Monday morning Bible Study:

- small, discussion-heavy, studies of books of the Bible for adults
- 10 a.m. on the first floor of the education building

Men's Bible Study:

- 7:30 a.m. Saturdays
- contact Dennis Palmer or Tony Perkins for more information

Book Club:

- discussion of fiction and nonfiction books leading to deeper understanding of what it looks like to live out our faith in various circumstances
- generally meets the last Monday of the month in the garden lobby at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions about any of these, feel free to contact Mary.

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Mary Keltner, Associate Pastor of Music & Education
Matt Wilson, Associate Pastor of Youth, College, & Recreation
Leigh Ann Pernell, Minister to Children
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.

Church Conference:
 Wednesday,
 October 23rd
 at 7:00 pm
 in Smith Hall

World Hunger:
 Our Goal:
 \$3,000

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 6
 Bill Clapp

October 13
 Ken Hatchett

October 20
 Ishmael Stowe

October 27
 Sonny Patterson

GREETERS

October 6
 Jeff Stultz

October 13
 Dennis Palmer

October 20
 Bob Pleasants

October 27
 Tony Perkins

INFORMATION CENTER

Tony Bates
 Becky Haney

PROPERTIES

October 6
 Barry Nelson

October 13
 Tom Hurst

October 20
 Chris Phillips

October 27
 Hutch Hutchison



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

Congratulations, College Park, on contributing almost \$133,000.00 in gifts to Stepping Up! We are just over \$7,000 from reaching our goal of \$140,000.



Thank you for your gifts, prayers, and your encouragement.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>9/1</u>	<u>9/8</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>9/22</u>	<u>9/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	35	70	60	85	73
11:00 Worship	122	104	140	126	112

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Budget ~ August 2024

	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$72,556.84	\$580,454.73
Receipts	\$57,259.67	\$542,512.03
Expenditures	\$82,100.69	\$590,695.56

Building Fund ~ August 2024

Beginning Balance	\$107,426.06	\$37,651.72
Receipts	\$11,108.06	\$148,152.26
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$76,879.84
Ending Balance	\$108,924.14	\$108,924.14

Loan Balance \$655,390.04