

From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." There seems to always be the question of "Who are Baptists?" and depending on who you ask, the responses can vary widely! Well, this Sunday morning I will attempt to outline what has been the historical theological position of Baptists, as we understand freedom in Christ and how that is a part of who we are and how we interact with others. Obviously this cannot be a comprehensive study...merely a whetting of your appetite to learn more, but I hope you will come ready to worship and learn.

This Sunday we will also observe communion together, and we will commission another group...our College Mission team...to go in the name of our Lord to Charleston, SC. It is appropriate that we share in communion and commission a mission team on the same day we talk about Baptist heritage. It would be made complete if we were going into the baptismal waters to baptize new believers. We should take that as a challenge! This year during the Lent season, in addition to building our own relationship to Christ, I hope you will share the gospel with others...we have tools available at the Welcome Center to help you do both!



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 5th 10:45a.m.

Sharing of Communion
College Missions Commissioning
People Need the Lord

Who Are Baptists?
Galatians 5
Ramon Smith

Sánctuary Choir

Sunday, March 12th 10:45a.m.

Ave Verum Sanctuary Choir

Breaking the Code John 2:13-21 Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH



Amount Needed: \$22,000.00

Received to Date: \$18,177.54

Baptist Retirement Homes Offering

Goal: \$2,000.00 Received: \$1,626.00

Crisis Control Gift for March:

Macaroni & Cheese

*Collected last month: 82 cans of stew beef, 14 jars of baby food, 1 bag of walnuts and 1 jar of cashews

New Members

Cynthia Ryder, 211 Magnolia St., Apt. C, 27103

Lamar & Wanda Jones, 4124 Greenmead Rd., 27106

Jim & Trish Cooke, 2914 Windsor Rd., 27104

Tom, Bobbie & Barry Merritt, 4117 Greenmead Rd., 27106

Welcome to the College Park family!

Family Ministry Intern with Youth - Summer Position Open

One of the best ministries that College Park offers is our summer internships. Our church hires two interns to work with our children and youth. These intern positions have proven to be beneficial both for the individuals and the church. This ministry has been a great place for students to experience what it is like to work in a church so that they might be able to flesh out what God is doing in their lives.

I wanted to let the church know that one of those positions, the Family Ministry Intern with Youth, is currently open and anyone interested in the position should give me a call by March 8. Candidates for the intern positions are often college students who feel called either to vocational ministry or to some kind of work in childhood/adolescent education. Any interested students from College Park receive first preference. If no one from our church feels called to this position, then students from other churches will be considered. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Jeff

Youth Lock-in @ Fulton YMCA

March 24 9:00 PM - 7:00 AM \$20 - sign up by March 19

For the low, low price of \$20, you get: all-youcan- eat pizza, doughnuts, a fully-loaded sports club, and NO SLEEP! Invite your friends and sign up today! Don't miss it!



Belarussian Children Project

For a number of years, PMBA has sponsored children from Belarus. Local families take these children into their homes to become "family" for the six weeks they are in America. While here, they receive medical, dental and eye care that is not available in Belarus. This care is provided free by Baptist Hospital, family dentists, and a local optometrist. The biggest expense is for air travel (round trip) between America and Belarus.

Belarus is the country that received the major contamination from the Chernobyl explosion, and these children are affected by radiation even to this day. The six weeks they are here gives their bodies a rest from the contamination while living in a Christian home. Each child is given a Bible for their own, and every year those coming back for a return visit want Bibles to take back for family and friends.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please send a check (made payable to PMBA and marked "Belarus Children") to PMBA, 1105 Long Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

Are You Connected?

If you were in Sunday School this past Sunday, you probably heard about our plans for **Sunday School Celebration Day on March 19th**. Sunday School offers a tangible and disciplined way to get into God's Word. God wants to connect with us through Bible study, and Sunday School is a perfect way to be connected with HIM and other believers.

On Sunday, March 19th, we ask that each College Park member attend their Sunday School class or join one if you have not already. What about bringing a guest with you? The Sunday School Council challenges each class to have 100% attendance! If you want to join a class, come to the Welcome Center that morning, and we can help you find your way to the right class. We start the morning with a "drop in" breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 and conclude with a special worship service at 11:00 a.m.

NEWS AND SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

IN THE HOSPITAL

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 two weeks:

Doris Scott

Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Myrtle Shermer and Ica Mae Reavis, and from the family of Dot Tuttle.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Myrtle Memory Shermer and Ica Mae Reavis in death of their sister, the family of Annie Garner, to Barry Nelson in the death of his mother, and to Blanche Bovender

in the death of her brother-in-law.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Hendrix Tuttle

February 15, 1927 -February 17, 2006

Member of College Park since March 1951

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Anne Drucilla Fansler Hendrix

January 17, 1917 - February 25, 2006

Member of College Park since April 1956

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is a list of several upcoming events from now through August.

Date	Event, Location	Deadline, Cost
March 5-8	College Mission Trip, Charleston	March 5, \$60
March 24	Youth Lock-in, Fulton YMCA	March 19, \$20
April 4-7	Youth Spring Break Trip, Caswell	March 26, \$110
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt	
April 28-29	FMT Planning Retreat	April 2, None
May 14	Mother's Day/Parent-Child Dedication	-
May 21	Youth Sunday	
May 26-28	Children's Camp, Camp Kanuga	
June 4	Graduate Sunday	
June 26-30	Children's Summer Music Camp, Northw	rest
July 10-14	Youth Camp, Garden City	February 26, \$175
July 31-Aug. 4	Vacation Bible School	v

RECREATION MINISTRY

Basketball Season Comes to an End

A big thank you goes out to all of the players, coaches, parents, and fans from all of our basketball teams this year. It was another successful year for College Park basketball. Our teams competed hard and represented the church extremely well. Our crowds were strong, our parents were supportive, our coaches were encouraging, and our players were competing. Thanks for making it a great season!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

March 12, During Morning Worship

It is time again for the best Children's Worship time—better known as Children's Celebration. Make plans now to be at church for this special part of our ministry to our children. This will be a great time for the children to experience worship in their own way!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Camp @ Garden City Chapel

As many of us are trying to settle our summer schedules, there is an important event for you to mark on your calendar. Summer Youth Camp will be at Garden City this summer, **July 10-14**. We have limited space, so we need to get a solid number of people who want to go. If you want to go, **get a \$50 deposit in to Jeff as soon as possible**. Look for more details in the Summer Camp Flyer in the Youth Room or at the Welcome Desk. Invite your friends and don't miss this great camp!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Spring Break Mission Trip

March 5-8, Charleston

Our college mission team is headed to Charleston this Sunday. Anyone interested in going should give Jeff a call. Also, **we are in need of snacks**, chips, and any other goodies that can be provided. If you are able, please bring some kind of snack donation to the kitchen in Adult I this Sunday morning. Our mission team is grateful for all the gifts and support!

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 5, 10:30 a.m.

Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Carolyn Ely, Saundra Smith,

Karen Lefler, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 12, 10:30 a.m.

Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Melissa & Chris May, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

Greeters: March 5
Greeters: March 12
Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 5):

Wilbert McBride

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 12):

Mitch Edmonds

<u>Information Center for March:</u> Van Crotts

Jean Jones

Deacon of the Week (March 5 - March 11):
Deacon of the Week (March 12 - March 18):

Jim Pernell
Ed Hendricks

Family Night Suppers

Don't forget to have your reservations turned in <u>no later</u> than noon on Tuesday. If you cannot keep your reservation, we ask that you pay for your dinners by the following Wednesday. Join with us to make this ministry successful by volunteering to assist with serving or clean-up.

March 8

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad w/Dressing Breadsticks Dessert

March 15

Baked Chicken Green Beans Macaroni and Cheese Yeast Roll Dessert

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH FEB. 26

Budget Requirement To Date \$121,648.22 Budget Receipts To Date (92.95%) \$113,074.77

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 19

Sunday School	271	
Morning Worship	301	
LIFE Worship	49	
Brookridge	45	
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 26		
Sunday School	269	
Morning Worship	342	
LIFE Worship	40	
Brookridge	43	

LIFE

Contemporary Worship Service 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings

March 5thMarch 12thConcert byReport fromCindy JohnsonGulfport Mission Team

Called Church Conference Wednesday, March 15 6:45 p.m.

Purpose: To elect messengers to the Special-Called Session of the Baptist State Convention on April 22, 2006