

# From Your Pastor...

### Making the Difference...

We hear all the time: "Don't you want to make a difference?" Truth be told, most people understand that making a/the difference sets you apart from the crowd, and many people would rather just go with the flow. Often times making the difference in a situation requires change, and that is something that many of us resist because it can be uncomfortable. But consider this: we are not supposed to get comfortable in this world, because we are just passing through! The things of earth are temporary, and for those of us who are looking forward to better things to come, we must consider at what cost we embrace comfort.

*Making the Difference* is a month-long theme that continues this Sunday as we look at Making the Difference in our Families. As we look at families, we must also remember that these same principles apply to our church family! The following Sunday we will celebrate *Youth Sunday*, and I know that you will want to come and support our young people as they lead us in worship!

A special thank you to our Family Ministry Team for a wonderful Spring Fling this past Sunday! It was a great time together celebrating the beauty of God's creation, and the beauty of the fellowship we enjoy as fellow believers in Christ!

See You Sunday!

Ramon

### Our Mission ...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, May 13, 2007 10:45a.m.

> Let the Children Come Sanctuary Choir

Parent/Child Dedication

Making the Difference in Families
Ephesians 5:22-6:4
Ramon Smith

Sunday, May 20, 2007 10:45a.m.

Youth Sunday

with worship leadership from our College Park youth and Ainesis, Puppet Team, Eye-Witness, yoU-turn

*Time*Luke 12:15-21; Romans 13:11;
Ephesians 5:15-16

# A NOTE FROM MARY



One of my favorite songs speaks of the sovereignty and power of God and offers me encouragement when I am feeling overwhelmed:

You are not a God created by human hands.

You are not a God dependent on any mortal man.

You are not a God in need of anything we can give,

By your plan, that's just the way it is.

You're the only God whose power, none can contend.

You're the only God whose name and praise will never end.

You're the only God whose worthy, of everything we can give.

You are God, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone, from before time began,

You are on Your throne. You are God alone.

And right now in the good times and bad,

You are on Your throne, You are God alone.

You're unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable, that's what You are.

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### Crisis Control Gift for May:

### Peanut Butter

\*Last month, 30 jars of jam and jelly and 2 boxes of laundry detergent were collected at CPBC.

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

### IN TOUCH...with Jeff







### Christian love and sympathy are extended to Janette Stoneman and Mary Lee Swaim in the death of their sister.

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from Janette Stoneman & Mary Lee Swaim, and

from Barbie Morgan.

**Baptist Men Downtown Jail** Sunday, May 13

2:00 p.m.

You're Invited to the **Eagle Scout Ceremony** for **Tim Somers** 

Sunday, May 20, 1007 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Smith Hall

# PBC YOUTH MINISTRY

### You see how much fun Youth Camp was last year! This year's will be even better!

WHO: All youth, grades 6 (completed) through 12

WHAT: Youth Camp

WHEN July 16-20 WHERE: Cherry Grove, SC

WHY: Close-to-the-ocean lodging, all meals (except while trave ling),

youth-focused wors hip Bible study, crazy recreation & free time HOW MUCH: \$225 per person (additional youth from the same family pays \$175)

### IMPORTANT INFO:

- There is a SPECIAL DISCOUNT available. If you have a friend who comes to youth camp and has NE VER been to any CPBC camp or retreat, both you and your friend gets \$25 off the cost of camp! Do a little work and you can go to camp for free!
- There are financial resources a vailable to help you pay for camp. All you have to do is ask!

\$100 deposit is due May 16; balance due June 17

Call Jeff (978-4686) or e mail (jeffa@collegeparkbaptist.org) your questions. Call your friends and invite them! Don't forget to get your money in on time!







### News and Schedules

### 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:

Buddy Daniel Jack Hoyle Carolyn Huskey Addie Smith

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Ethel Mae Mason

March 10, 1923 -April 27, 2007

Member of College Park since December 1955

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" McCarn

> August 2, 1913 -May 4, 2007

Member of College Park since July 2000

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Pauline "Polly" W. Clark

September 28, 1925 -May 2, 2007

Member of College Park since June 1991

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 25-27

So many people have been asking about this year's children's camp, and here is all the information you need! We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina. This is a great place to have children's camp, and we are looking forward to another great weekend of activities. We will be enjoying Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time together. It is going to be so much fun. **The cost for this retreat is \$90.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the second child pays \$75. **Sign-up deadline is May 16,** so get the **entire balance** to Jeff so that he can put your name on the list!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Sunday Coming Soon** 

May 20, Morning Worship

Our youth are excited about leading our annual Youth Sunday during the morning worship on Sunday, May 20. It will be a great morning of worship, music, praise, community-building, and learning for everyone. Please mark this date on your calendar and make sure you will be here with a friend. It is going to be a great day!

### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### **Graduate Information Needed**

**June 3, Morning Worship** 

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processionals playing throughout the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class on **Sunday**, **June 3**, during the morning worship service. We would like to recognize all of the **high school and post-high school graduates**. Please contact me if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. I need to know this information by **May 23**. We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with you on Sunday, June 3. Our church is proud of you!

### **Upcoming Events:**

### June

- Graduate Sunday June 3
- Last Day of School June 8
- Graduation Trip June 18-22

### July

- Mountain Outreach July 1-6
- Youth Camp July 16-20
- Vacation Bible School July 30-August 3

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

**College Parkers** 

May 17, 11:30 am

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch on Thursday, May 17, will focus on "Dealing with our Stuff" in a discussion led by Charles Edwards. The gathering will begin at 11:30.

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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### Workers in Worship Nursery: May 13, 10:30 a.m.

Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Chris & Melissa May

### Workers in Worship Nursery: May 20, 10:30 a.m.

Carolyn Matthews, Linda Palmer, Janet Somers, Cynthia Ryder, Terri & Noah Goodman

Greeters: May 13
Greeters: May 20
David & Barbara Page
Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

### Properties Comm. Member on Duty (May 13):

Wilbert McBride

### **Properties Comm. Member on Duty (May 20):**

Jay Edmonds

**Information Center for May:** Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

**Deacon of the Week (May 13 - May 19): Deacon of the Week (May 20 - May 26):**Carolyn Ely

### FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MAY 6

Budget Requirement To Date \$270,015.30 Budget Receipts To Date (110.89%) \$299,422.15

### **ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 29**

Sunday School	175
Morning Worship	270
Brookridge	42
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A

### **ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MAY 6**

Sunday School	289
Morning Worship	381
Brookridge	47
L.I.F.E. Worship	62

### **Family Night Suppers**

### Wednesday, May 16

Mountain Fried Chicken Seasoned Green Beans Potato Wedges Biscuit Banana Pudding

### Wednesday, May 23

Orange Glazed Pork Fresh Baked Sweet Potato Garden Salad with Dressing Yeast Roll Carrot Cake

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Please call the church office if you would like to reserve a date to place flowers in the Sanctuary for 2007. There are many dates available.

L. I. F. E.

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7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings