

From Your Pastor...

It is really easy to get excited about going on a mission trip! There is something special about the preparations and the journey to a place away from home to help those who really need help. A separate issue that we often don't want to address is how well we are doing the same kind of work here in our own community, and I am happy to say that we are doing better in that regard. **Team IAM** has a couple of projects in the works, and many of you have reported how you are more actively engaged in local missions of all kinds. These missions are faith at work. They are the expression of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, and I am convinced that these acts of compassion are one way that the unbelieving world may come to believe.

Now that we are in the full swing of summer, let me encourage you to keep College Park in your prayers even when you are out of town. There is a lot of "divine activity" here with all of the youth/children's events and special programs and services. There are many opportunities to invite guests, and I hope that you will look over the enclosed calendar, and make a conscious plan to invite people to *The Park* this summer. One such event is our "*Dinner on the Grounds*" on Sunday evening, July 8th. This is a good 'ole pot-luck dinner that we plan to have on the front lawn beginning at 5:30pm. Bring a covered dish, a guest, and join us!

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, July 8, 2007 10:45a.m.

> Beautiful Savior Sanctuary Choir

True Transformer...Not the Movie
Galatians 6:1-16
Ramon Smith

Sunday, July 15, 2007 10:45a.m.

I Was a Wayward Child Sanctuary Choir

The Difference Jesus Makes
Ephesians 2:1–10
Jason Cogdill

A NOTE FROM MARY



Crisis Control Gift for July:

Macaroni and Cheese

*Last month, 50 boxes of Hamburger Helper were collected at College Park.

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



Please join us in the Sanctuary at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, to discuss upcoming projects.

Mountain Outreach Goal: \$24.000.00

Received to Date: \$29,797.89



On Sunday, July 1, numerous volunteers left College Park to travel to

the hills of Kentucky to build a house for a needy family. The home will be dedicated on Friday, July 6.

Please be in prayer for the safety of this mission team, for the work that will be accomplished, and for the Christian witness that they give to the Chatham family and their neighbors. Praise is deeper than the lips - Robert Browning

I have a friend who has an unbelievable way of seeing and hearing God speak in his everyday life. He is a totally laid-back, surfer-type guy who is content to be in the background of any situation in which he is involved. He is not the type of person who commands attention or speaks with great authority about scripture and theology. As a result, a lot of people miss the depth of his faith and knowledge. Oh, and he doesn't sing! I know; it's hard to imagine worship without song! I can remember being really irritated with him one evening after music in VBS because I felt he was not being supportive enough in singing and encouraging his group to sing. I was debating whether to say something or not when he approached me to ask me about one of the songs. You see, while I was irritated that he was not openly praising, he was struck by one of the songs in such a way that he couldn't sing. His worship was so deep that he could only stand there and worship God in silence. At that moment, his praise was beyond what could be expressed verbally. Needless to say, I was very much humbled at that moment. You see, God clearly tells us in scripture that He is looking at our hearts and our lives to reflect our love for Him. Songs are great. personally, couldn't live without them. But it is not our words and songs that God desires; rather, it is our hearts and lives.



Vacation Bible School 2007

July 30-August 3

Come on in, the water's fine!

Join us for a great VBS for all ages!

5:30-6:00 pm Dinner

6:00-8:00 pm Worship, Bible study & fun for all ages

Your Help is Needed for Vacation Bible School!

Please call Lori Jackson (922-1349) if you can help with this exciting and important ministry to our children. We especially need help in our Preschool area.

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:

Fred Farmer Athaleta Hendrix Bryan Kinser

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sheila Hutcherson.

Christian love and sympathy are ex-Memory tended to Sheila Hutcherson in the death of her mother.

> WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, July 10 6:30 p.m. Smith Hall

All ladies are invited. Bring a salad and a friend!

Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting Monday, July 16 7:00 p.m. Equipping Center

Church Conference Wednesday, July 18

Please have all agenda items to Joan Snyder by July 16th.

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY - Summer @ the Park is Here

There are great things coming this summer for everyone at College Park—children, youth, and adults. Check out the events below and find out when to sign up so you can be a part of the fun.

EVENT NAME LIFE Contemporary Worship service	DATE & TIME Sundays @ 7:00 PM	SPECIAL NOTES Come picnic on the church lawn around 6:00!
Afterlife		iawii ai oana o.oo.
Youth fellowship	July 8, 22	@ the Keltner's
RPM Youth Bible study	Every Tuesday night 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Smith Hall
The Amazing Race	Every Thursday 9:30 a.m12:00 noon	Cost-\$25, begins June 14 Sign up by June 10
In-a-Word <i>Church-wide Bible study</i>	Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Smith Hall
Mountain Outreach Church-wide mission trip	July 1-6 Corbin, KY	
Dan River Youth trip <i>Youth tubing down the river</i>	July 11	\$15, sign up by July 8
"24/7" Youth Camp	July 16-20 Cherry Grove, SC	\$225, only a few spots remain. Call today!
VBS Setup Youth help setup for VBS	July 23-27 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Help us get setup for VBS. You might even get free lunch!
Take the Plunge <i>VBS</i>	July 30-August 3 5:30-8:00 p.m.	There will be VBS stuff for everybody in the family!
Youth VBS Youth-focused VBS	July 30-August 3 8:00-10:00 p.m.	Come for some great fun!
Pool Party End-of-the summer party!	August 5 Time and place TBA	The entire family is invited to this fun event!
Carowinds Youth fun trip	August 7	\$40, sign up by July 29
Let Jeff, Sara, or	It is a great sum Bryn know if you	mer! u have any questions.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

July 19, 11:30 a.m.

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch will be on Thursday, July 19. Following lunch, the program will be brought by the "Glory Street Quartet." Come, bring a covered-dish, and join us!

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: July 8, 10:30 a.m.

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: July 15, 10:30 a.m.

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

Greeters: July 8Dennis Palmer & Chuck BarbeeGreeters: July 15Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (July 8):

Tony Bates

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (July 15):

Wilbert McBride

Information Center for July: Jim Edmonds

Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (July 8 - July 14):

Deacon of the Week (July 15 - July 21):

Rick Matthews

L. I. F. E.

Living In Faith Everyday
Contemporary Worship for all Ages!

Sunday Evenings

5:30pm Dinner on the Grounds—July 8th Bring a covered-dish (or two) and join us for this time of fellowship! 7:00pm L.I.F.E. ON THE FRONT LAWN (weather permitting)

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JULY 1

Budget Requirement To Date \$390,022.10 Budget Receipts To Date (107.52%) \$419,336.01

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JUNE 24

Sunday School	255
Morning Worship	314
Brookridge	54
L.I.F.E. Worship	71

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JULY 1

Sunday School	253
Morning Worship	250
Brookridge	57
L.I.F.E. Worship	25

July 4 No Meeting—Mountain Outreach
July 11 6:30pm—Salad/Sandwich Supper

7:00pm—IN A WORD...

July 18 No Meeting—Church Conference

July 25* 6:30pm—IN A WORD... 7:00pm—Cookie Contest

Aug. 1 No Meeting—Vacation Bible School

Aug. 8* 6:30pm—IN A WORD... 7:00pm—Cake & Ice Cream

Aug. 15 6:30pm—BYO Bag Supper

7:00pm—IN A WORD...

Aug 22 6:30pm—Salad/Sandwich Supper 7:00pm—IN A WORD...

*For all of our Wednesday evening studies where there is not a meal designated, please feel free to bring a bag supper and join us at 6:00pm in Smith Hall.

