

From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." We are entering the last two weeks of our journey to the cross. As we prepare for Holy Week, let me challenge you to be a part of the whole week. Yes, I know that there is a lot going on...we all feel that stress...but this is an important time for us as a church. As we meet this Sunday for Palm Sunday, we can hear the cries of the crowd, "Hosanna!" But something changed during the course of that week over two thousand years ago, and the cries of "Hosanna" became cries of "Crucify him!" Our journey during Holy Week will take us on several stops: 1) Palm Sunday, when we will worship the majesty of the King of Kings; 2) Maundy Thursday, when we will examine the new Maundy (from the Latin word from which we derive the word "mandate"); 3) Tenebrae service on Good Friday, when we hear Jesus say, "It is finished."; 4) "The Passion Rock Opera" on Saturday night, when we will experience the significance of Holy Week as expressed by the music of Third Day and presented by APB; 5) Easter Sunday, when we will gather together to exalt our risen Savior!

All of these services work together to tell a story that all of creation needs to hear...and that is where we must serve as the messengers! One suggestion: due to the nature of "The Passion Rock Opera," it may be a better choice for someone not raised in church. The message will be presented by music, and the listener will come face to face with the reality of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Pray that God will use you to spread the "Good News!"

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 16, 2008 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday

Hosanna Ride On, Ride On in Majesty Sanctuary Choir

> Why Palms? Matthew 21:1-11 Ramon Smith

Sunday, March 23, 2008 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen - Sanctuary Choir
The Days of Christ - Channels
He Is Risen - Grace Notes

How Can We Stay Dead?! John 20:1-18 Ramon Smith

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for March: Laundry Detergent

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 90 jars of applesauce
- 3 cans of beef stew

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

Easter Missions Offering Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong CBF Global

\$986.00 <u>701.00</u>

\$1,687.00



Workday - April 19, 2008

Holy Week at College Park

Palm Sunday Sunday, March 16

Maundy Thursday Service March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service Friday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The Passion Rock Opera Saturday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

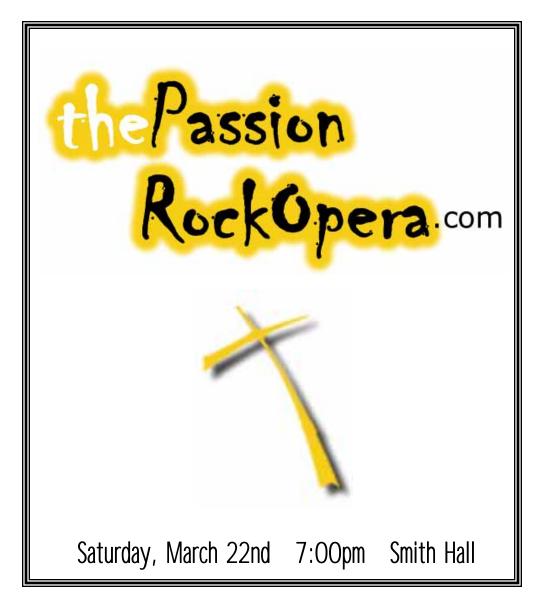
Easter Sunday March 23

A NOTE FROM MARY



Well, it has been an amazing couple of weeks in the Keltner household. I have laughed endlessly at how one little one can instantly become the center of attention in almost any atmosphere. And I am amazed all over again at the miracle of how God creates life and how He has made us wonder how He knew exactly what we needed when we didn't know ourselves. I know, I am rambling like a new mama.

I have also once again been overwhelmed by the love, compassion, and concern shown by the College Park family. Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, flowers, and meals. I am constantly surprised by the open expressions of love that you show me and one another regularly. Believe it or not, that can be a rare thing in a church. And so in the middle of giving thanks for new life, I am also thanking God once again for bringing us here to you.



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:

Marie Fesperman Atrice McCann

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Roger Jones and family in the death of his father.

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



Clothing Give-Away Saturday, April 19

The Youth Mission Team and Team IAM are collecting clothing to be given away. The Youth Mission Team will take some of the clothes to the Bahamas and give them away (with the assistance of a local pastor).

Team IAM will host a giveaway at College Park on April 19. We need good, usable, clean clothing - especially spring and summer weights.

Bring your clothing to Smith Hall beginning March 8. There will be boxes for various sizes and types. God bless you as you trim down your closet!

> In Loving Memory of

Moena Horton Jolly

October 21, 1915 to

February 22, 2008

Member of College Park since October 1988

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry schedule for the next few months...

March

- yoU-turn Concert at Spring Lake First Baptist March 15
- Holy Week March 16-23
- Youth Bahamas Mission Trip March 29-April 3

April

- Youth Lock-in at the West Forsyth YMCA April 11
- Youth Ministry Council Meeting April 13, 9:00 AM
- Family Ministry Team Meeting April 13, 4:00 PM
- Youth Sunday April 20
- CPBC Revival April 27-30

May

- Spring Fling May 4
- Children's Camp May 23-25
- Graduate Cookout May 31

Summer

- Graduate Sunday June 1
- Last Day of School June 10
- Graduation Trip week of June 15
- Mountain Outreach June 29-July 4
- Youth Camp July 14-18
- Vacation Bible School July 27-31

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, March 20

The College Parkers will meet on Thursday, March 20, at 11:30. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish luncheon, followed by an interesting program.

Prayer Warriors Needed

College Park has two types of prayer warriors (in addition to the tons of people who pray daily). Every Sunday morning, a group gathers at 9:00 in the basement of the chapel. We pray specifically for the Holy Spirit to be working in our church on that particular Sunday. All are welcome to come and pray with us at 9:00 each Sunday

A second group have committed to pray at the altar during the invitation each Sunday. If you are willing to go forward and pray for the Holy Spirit to move within individuals during the hymn of invitation, please contact Barbie Morgan, 813-5206. It is wonderful to belong to a church that prays!

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
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COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST

Worship Nursery Workers - March 16: Carolyn Matthews,		FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 9	
Linda Palmer, Janet Somers, Cynthia Ryder, Terri & Goodman	Noah	Budget Requirement To Date Budget Receipts To Date (101.06%)	\$156,529.30 \$158,183.67
Worship Nursery Workers - March 23: Joy & Kei Beth Nelson & Stephanie Phillips, Sally & Van Crotts			
Greeters: March 16 Russell Talley & Ka	ate Thomas	ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 2	
Greeters: March 23 David & Ba		Sunday School Morning Worship	245 316
Properties Committee Member on Duty (March 16): Mitch Edmonds		Brookridge L.I.F.E. Worship	No Meeting 42
Properties Committee Member on Duty (March 23	<u>3):</u>	ATTENDANCE STATISTIC	S MADCH O
Do	oug Somers	Sunday School	239
		Morning Worship	301
	Van Crotts	Brookridge	37
Syb	il McBride	L.I.F.E. Worship	52
Deacon of the Week (March 16 -March 22): Crai	g Cashwell		
Deacon of the Week (March 23-March 29):	Garry Crist		

Family Night Suppers

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 23, please use the order form below and <u>return it to the church office no later than March 13.</u> The cost will be \$12 per plant and <u>this should be paid at the time you order.</u> You may take the lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

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Placed by:
In Honor of:
In Memory of

There will be no Family Night Supper on Wednesday, March 19!

Thursday, March 20

Marinated Chicken Breast Baked Beans Cole Slaw Yeast Roll Cheesecake

Wednesday, March 26

Orange-Glazed Pork Loin Baked Sweet Potato Tossed Salad with Dressing Yeast Roll Carrot Cake