

From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." This was an Easter season I will always remember! We had a wonderful series of worship experiences leading up to and during Holy Week. To all those who led and for all who participated, thank you for helping all of us encounter the living God through worship!

For those who were able to come to The Passion Rock Opera, you might have noticed that there were more visitors than College Park people! What a wonderful opportunity we had and will continue to have to meet new people and extend a warm welcome to College Park. Please help me watch for guests in the weeks to come during our worship services... I suspect there may be more than "usual" as a result of this unique event.

This Sunday I will be in Marsh Harbor with the mission team, and Cindy Huffman will be bringing the morning message. Please pray for her as she prepares. Also pray for our mission team as we are making final preparations, and for a safe and "successful" (as God measures) mission trip.

The following week, April 6th, we will begin a series of sermons on the Stewardship of Time. I know when we hear the word stewardship we often immediately think about money, but the use of our time is an equally important topic for consideration. I hope you will plan to be with us all month as we lead up to Revival!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 30, 2008 10:45 a.m.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives Sanctuary Choir

Do's and Don'ts Luke 2:41-52 Cindy Huffman Sunday, April 6, 2008 10:45 a.m. STEWARDSHIP OF TIME (week 1)

> Hearts of Gratitude Sanctuary Choir

Eternal Investments
Ephesians 5:8-18
Ramon Smith

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for April: Jelly

Easter Missions Offering Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong CBF Global \$2,852.00 1,361.00

\$4,213.00



Workday - April 19, 2008



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. There will be boxes for various sizes and types. God bless you as you trim down your closet!

> WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, April 8 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Betty Pittman Camp Mundo Vista

Bring a salad and friend. You are welcome!

A NOTE FROM MARY



O, To see The Dawn (The Power of the Cross)

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life ~"Finished!" the victory cry.

This is the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love! This is the power of the cross; Son of God – slain for us.

What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

-Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

IN TOUCH... with Jeff

Mission Team Bahamas-Bound

We are just a few days away from leaving for our mission trip to the Bahamas. This is a trip that our youth and parents have been planning for some time. It is hard to believe that we board the plane this Saturday morning. It has been an incredible journey!

The saying "getting there is half the fun" certainly applies with this trip. I took a planning trip back in November 2006. I remember the beauty of the people and the country. I knew it was a place that our youth needed to see, so the idea went out to our group about a mission trip. The response was overwhelmingly positive and the preparations began. The group was selected back in the fall and began work immediately on preparing financially, physically, and spiritually. Two big fundraisers, lots of research, several prayers, and lots of time—all big investments in the trip. So many people worked extremely hard to make this possible and it has been fun all the way!

The team is thankful for all the support the people of our church have given to this project. Without the prayerful encouragement and generous financial support, this project would not be possible. This trip is a gift that many people helped wrap and even more will be able to enjoy. Please pray for us as we travel and minister along side the people of Marsh Harbor. We look forward to our return so that we can share with the entire church all that took place during our trip.

Bahamas Mission Team ~ Travel Schedule

Saturday, March 29

5:30 AM Arrive at College Park to leave for airport

Thursday, April 3

8:00 PM Arrive back home at College Park

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:

> T.D. Brann Everett Lehman Bill Maurer Doris Scott John Snodgrass

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Steve Randleman in the

death of his father, to Bill Buitendorp in the death of his mother, to Carolyn Daniel in the death of her mother, and to Skip Chinlund in the death of his father.

In Loving Memory

Margaret Stinson Tocce

June 25, 1914 to March 20, 2008

Member of College Park since December 2007

> In Loving Memory of

Hal Reece Henderson

June 16, 1918 to March 15, 2008

Member of College Park since October 1961

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

March

Youth Bahamas Mission Trip – March 29-April 3

April

- 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
- Youth Lock-in at the West Forsyth YMCA May 9-10
- 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, April 17

The College Parkers will meet on Thursday, April 17, at 11:30. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish luncheon, followed by an interesting program.



Muffins for Missions

Hosted By

College Park Girls In Action SUNDAY - MARCH 30, 2008 9:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. SMITH HALL

GA'S WILL SERVEA MUFFIN AND A CUP OF COFFEE OR JUICE

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

Proceeds will be donated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Preschool Department is Growing!

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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Worship Nursery Workers - March 30: Bill & Donna Hinson, Jennie Lewis, Barbie Morgan, Charlie Jones

Worship Nursery Workers - April 6: Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren, Carolyn Ely, Marci Fricke, Sheryl Burnett, Becky Haney

Greeters: March 30
Greeters: April 6

Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Committee Member on Duty (March 30):

Keith Minster

Properties Committee Member on Duty (April 6):

Gary Elkins

Family Night fuppers

<u>Information Center for March:</u> Van Crotts, Sybil McBride <u>Information Center for April:</u> James Cobbler, Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week (March 30–April 5): Deacon of the Week (April 6-April 12):Jeff Rawls
Cecelia Cauble

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 23

Budget Requirement To Date \$187,835.02 Budget Receipts To Date (94.19%) \$176,921.74

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 16

Sunday School	239
Morning Worship	298
Brookridge	41
L.I.F.E. Worship	34

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 23

Sunday School	229
Morning Worship	415
Brookridge	35
L.I.F.E. Worship	No Service

As we welcome new children and families into our church, we recognize the need to update some of our spaces and resources. There is an easy way to help: soon you will find the specific wishes of our teachers displayed in the hallways outside the preschool classrooms and Smith Hall. Take a wish card with you to shop or simply choose to give a monetary gift and we will shop for you. We invite you to bring your gifts to church during our revival week, April 27 - 30. Our revival, with a theme of Spiritual Gifts and Stewardship, is a perfect time to help take care of and "revive" our preschool spaces!

There will be no Family Night Supper on Wednesday, April 2!

Wednesday, April 9

Ham Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Yeast Roll Pound Cake with Fruit

Reservations must be made/changed no later than Tuesdays at noon.