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## From Your Paston

Our *30-Day Church Challenge* was much more than just a sermon series to "fill in the fall calendar." It was a learning experience that will hopefully shape our church for generations to come! As we discovered, or re-discovered, the five purposes of the church as demonstrated in Acts, chapter two, we were challenged to act upon what we learned. Let's review these purposes once more, and what the challenges will look like going forward.

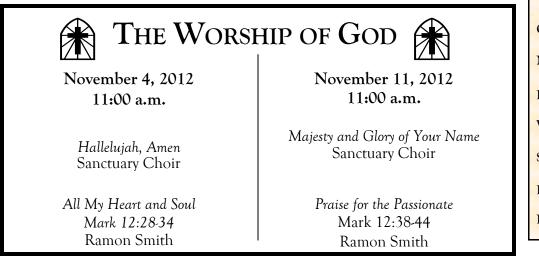
- Week one we talked about developing *authentic community* so College Park would be the kind of place where we can personally experience love, encouragement and support. The ongoing challenge is to join a small group or class where you can experience authentic community.
- 2) Week two we discussed that we are wired for worship. Romans 12:1, tells us worship is a verb that should touch all aspects of our lives throughout the week as well as on Sundays. Our challenge is to attend

faithfully the worship services of College Park, and to "take our everyday, ordinary lives—our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around lives," and give them to God as an act of worship.

- 3) The topic for week three was *spiritual growth.* In order to get and stay spiritually fit, our challenge is to spend time with God in Bible study and prayer every day.
- Week four challenged our notion of stewardship. Our challenge is to continue taking steps forward from where we are in our stewardship.
- 5) Week five we learned how much Jesus values those who are lost...and we should too! Our challenge is to reach beyond our walls and help bring those who are lost to a saving relationship with Jesus!

### Five Purposes...One body!

Blessings and Peace, **Ramon** 



# Our Mission...

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

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



Today, Jesus stands ready to hear your cry and to answer prayer for you. He is interested in every detail of your life. He knows you better than you know yourself and is touched with the feeling of your infirmities and your needs.

-Kathryn Kuhlman

You are invited to join College Park's Book Club Monday, November 26th at 7 p.m. as we discuss

Wedded to War by Jocelyn Green

Our children and youth mission groups are working together on this year's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry effort to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world. Our children



and youth will be making gift boxes on **Wednesday**, **November 14**. We need donated items to go in the boxes. These donations (suggested list below) should be new and will be collected during the weeks leading up to November 14. Donation boxes will be in the hallway outside Smith Hall. Pray for the children who will receive these boxes and help us make a difference!

• TOYS - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yoyos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

• SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

• HYGIENE ITEMS - toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

• OTHER - Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

# CORNER

A ministry team is being formed to reach out to members who cannot attend church regularly due to physical limitations. If interested, please join us on

CHRISTA'S

November 7, 5:00 p.m. in the coffee room. Alice Wilson will serve as the coordinator. It would be helpful to let Alice or me know of your interest, especially if you are unable to attend the first meeting.

Join us at College Parkers on November 15 as we welcome Dr. Mike Cogdill, Professor of Christian Ministry at Campbell University Divinity School (and father of Jason) as our guest. Come and bring a friend!

The trip to The Depot was a great time of fellowship! Our traveling seniors head to Myrtle Beach November 28-30 for the last trip of this year.

In my ministry role at College Park, I need to spend a good portion of my time away from the desk at church, but please don't hesitate to leave me a voice message (ext. 25). The office assistants also can reach me. You can drop me an email at <u>cwarise@collegepark.ws</u>.

Christa Warise

N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00 Received to Date: \$1,411.00

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Discipleship/Discussion Classes for Parents Every Wednesday, 6:45 PM An important part of our Wednesday night ministry is with parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping students and families become devoted followers of Christ. To this end, we offer a variety of classes/discussion opportunities on Wednesday evenings throughout the year. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building as we grow together in our knowledge of God and His purpose in our parenting.

## **RECREATION MINISTRY**

## Hoops4Him Basketball is coming!

## Practice starts November 6

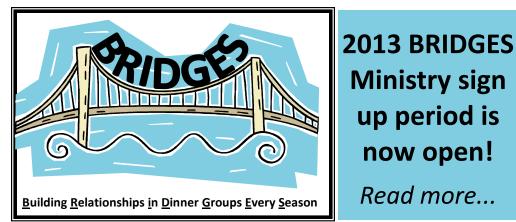
up period is

now open!

Read more...

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the citywide church league that our children and youth participate in each year. There will be a team for everyone from the 3rd to the 12th grades. There is a spot for boys and girls to play and learn about the great game of basketball. So start practicing those lay-ups, free throws, and slam dunks.

Team	Grades	Practice Time	Location
Junior Boys	3rd-6th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Becks Baptist Church
Girls	7th-12th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Old Town Elementary
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Old Town Elementary
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Tue, 7:30-9 pm	Old Town Elementary



What is BRIDGES? BRIDGES is a dinner group fellowship ministry for fun loving folks that enjoy good times

Why are we doing this? To build relationships across the generations

When will the groups meet? Once every three months or so

Who makes up the groups? Adults of all ages (singles, couples, single-again)

Where will the groups meet? At the choice of the group

How to get involved? Fill out an information card and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center by December 2

Questions? See Jeff Allen or any member of the Family Ministry Team

## **CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY** Gift for November

2 lb. bag of Sugar

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

## 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 during the last two weeks:

> Karly Bertram Jack Hoyle Melba Jones **Debbi Patterson** Luther Wood

Thank you notes have been received and placed on the bulletin board from Chancel Brown, from the Virginia Harris family, and from the Norma Howard family.

Welcome New Members

Jeremy Hohertz Ashley Marsha

They are coming on profession of faith.

Welcome to the **College Park family!** 

## World Hunger Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00 **Received to Date:** \$392.00

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

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#### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Oct. 21</u>	<u>Oct. 28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	110	118
Sunday School	218	222
11:00 Worship	198	213
Brookridge	32	43

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

#### Month of September 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$(5,622.52)
Budget Receipts	\$79,715.40
Budget Expenditures	\$70,083.43
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,009.45

Year to Date 2012		
Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61	
Budget Receipts	\$547,792.31	
Budget Expenditures	\$576,035.47	
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,009.45	

#### **Building Fund-Month of September 2012**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$347,115.56
Building Fund Receipts	\$10,040.00
Loan Proceeds	\$-0-
Building Fund Expenditures	\$20,000.00
Building Fund Balance	\$337,154.74
Loan Balance	\$230,207.76

#### **Deacon Nominees**

The following people have been nominated for the office of Deacon:

Jon Cauble Cathy Chinlund Jay Edmonds Matt Hamby Bill Hinson Kent Hobson

Biographical information will be available on an insert in the Sunday bulletin.

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#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

November 4 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike Beeson

<u>November 11</u> - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

#### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**November 4** - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

<u>November 11</u> - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

	<u>Greeters</u>
November 4	November 11
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
	Tony Perkins
	Properties Committee
November 4	November 11

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Information Center for November Joyce Baxley Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

<u>Nov. 4 - Nov. 10</u> N'Earl Godwin

Familiy Night Supper

Nov. 11 - Nov. 17 Rick Matthews

### November

"Where's the Beef?"

Variety of Beef Meals

**Baked Potatoes** 

Salad

Dessert