

## From Your Paston

Mother's Day always stirs up many emotions...for many it is a time to remember all the memories made with our moms and to thank them for the encouragement and nurture that they have given. For others, it may be a time of sadness following the recent loss of a mother to death. For others, it may be a time of regret...wishing you could take back things said, or wishing you had a chance to say things that were left unsaid.

And so it is with all relationships...it's just accentuated on special days like Mother's Day and Father's Day (coming next month!). This Sunday we will gather together and celebrate Mother's Day, and in doing so, we are going to back-track a little. Back during Advent, I spoke about Mary's pondering the events surrounding the birth of her baby. We are going to revisit those ponderings this Sunday as part of our thanksgiving for mothers. Plan to be with us. And, if you are able, it might be a good idea to speak with your mother this week and thank her for \_\_\_\_\_...well, that is for you to fill in!

The following Sunday we will change

gears and celebrate **Pentecost Sunday!** This is one of those days that you normally do not see on "secular" calendars for somewhat obvious reasons. When Jesus promised the sending of the Holy Spirit, I doubt that the disciples had any idea of the enormity of that promise and what the net effect would be. The gift of the Spirit was another in a tremendous chain of gifts that God has given, including, of course, creation, life, His Son...

Interestingly enough, most of God's gifts have to be received in order to have an eternal impact. This is true also for the Spirit. The Spirit is given to us so that we do not have to live defeated lives! It is essential for us to receive this gift and learn to hear what God is saying and how He is leading in order for God to be glorified through us. My prayer is that we, as a church and individuals, will heed the leading of the Spirit in our daily lives! Join with me in that prayer...

Our Mission...

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

Blessings & Peace, **Ramon** 



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## A NOTE FROM MARY



My Savior is the Lord and King, He has control of everything, He loves me and He bids me sing, He gives His song to me. He calms my hurts and dries my tears, He gives me strength to face my fears, He sends His grace through all my years, He gives His song to me. My Savior, Jesus, I'll adore, My weary soul He will restore, I'll praise His name forevermore, He'll give His song to me. Jesus is the song of life, Jesus is the song of joy, Jesus is the song of love; Jesus gives His song to me. -David Danner

> Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest name I know Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go. -Luther Bridgers

Next book club meeting: May 20th @ 7 pm This month's Book: The Dog That Talked to God by Jim Kraus

## The CPBC Youth Ministry invites you to



Starring the youth of College Park Baptist Church. All proceeds go to support Youth Missions!

Choose from two exciting perform ances:

Saturday Night

May 18,6:00 p.m.

Sunday Lunch May 19, 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 perperson (\$25 at the door) Child care provided, infant through 6 th grade (donations welcom e).

# CORNER CHRISTA'S

I hope you are having a good spring in spite of the crazy weather! Below are some reminders for the days ahead:

For those attending the PMBA Spring Luncheon, it will be this Thursday, May 9, at 12 noon at Old Town Baptist Church.

College Parkers will meet Thursday of next week at 11:30 a.m. Our guest will be a representative from SCAN, Stop Child Abuse Now. We will learn more about this agency and how they help abused children in our community.

If you signed up for dinner at Roselli's in East Bend, we are scheduled for May 23.

Please note the change: Grief Support Group will meet Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m.

The **Home** Ministry Team will meet again Wednesday, June 5, 5:00 p.m.

The Prayer Group will meet the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (except for July 4). Anyone is welcome to join us.

#### Christa Warise

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Since we live by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Galatians 5:22-23, 25

## FAMILY MINISTRY

## **Upcoming Events**

#### May

- Mother's Day May 12 •
- Youth Dinner and A Show May 18-19
- Children's Camp May 24-26

#### Summer

- Summer Celebration (aka Spring Fling) June 9
- Preschool Day Camp (every Tuesday) 9 a.m. 12 p.m., starts June 18 •
- Sports Camp for 1st-6th graders 9 a.m. 12 p.m., week of June 24
- HOME Mission Trip June 30-July 5
- Youth Camp July 15-19
- Elementary Day Camp 9 a.m.-3 p.m., July 29-August 2

## YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

Graduate Sunday is coming June 2 Information Needed by May 29 Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processionals playing through the Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class during the area. morning worship service on June 2. We would like to recognize all the high school and post-high school graduates. Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. We need name, school, and degree conferred. This information should be in to the church office or to Jeff no later than May 29. We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with our graduates and their families on Sunday, June 2.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

We are headed to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for Children's Camp. We are looking forward to a GREAT weekend. We will enjoy Bible study, worship, recreation, and getting to know God better. The cost is **\$100.** If there is more than one child from a family going, each additional child pays \$80. The sign-up deadline is May 19. Turn in the entire balance to Jeff to get your name on the list! Check out the church web site for more info!!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

#### **College Parkers**

#### May 16, 11:30 a.m.

When the College Parkers gather for our monthly session on May 16, Jamie Ledbetter, a representative from SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), will be our guest. She will talk with us about the fight against child abuse. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish lunch at 11:30. All seniors are welcome. Bring a guest!

#### Spring/Summer

## **CRISIS CON†ROL** MINISTRY

**NEWS AND SCHEDULES** 

Gift for May

Whole Wheat or Low Sodium Crackers

"Whatever you 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:

> **Dolores Browne** Jordan Gaskins **Betty Hardison Brittany Phillips Kim Phillips Buddy Priest** Kate Thomas

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Anne Kennedy in the death of her mother.

#### Family Night Suppers in May

Variety of Sandwiches & **Side Dishes** 

### In Loving Memory of Mr. Harry R. Sorensen

February 27, 1923 to May 5, 2013

Member of College Park since June 1992

May 24-26



#### COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>May 12</u> - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

<u>May 19</u> - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

#### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>May 12</u> - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

<u>May 19</u> - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller, Leigh Bonifay

#### **Greeters**

<u>May 12</u> Russell Talley <u>May 19</u> Tony Perkins

#### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Apr. 28</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Re:Creation Worship	106	Not reported
Sunday School	227	240
11:00 Worship	189	209
Brookridge	31	Not reported

Properties Committee	
<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Noah Goodman	Earl Blink

Information Center for MayJoyce BaxleyTom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

<u>May 12 - May 18</u> Mike Beeson <u>May 19 - May 25</u> Robert Huff

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Monthly Needs	\$70,812.73
March Receipts	\$73,136.82
March YTD Receipts	\$179,524.03
March YTD Budget Needs	\$212,438.19
March YTD Expenses	\$212,438.19 \$201,846.17

Building	
March Receipts	\$14,597.00
Church Debt	\$1,285,450.76