# HIGHLIGHTS



# From Your Pastorna

The summer is in full swing and it seems like the church building is busy every day of the week now. We have been blessed to have wonderful facilities to offer enrichment programs all through the summer, but we are also blessed to have the people to make these happen!

I am particularly grateful to all those who helped make our "Missionary Sunday" (for lack of a better term) happen this past Sunday! It was a wonderful time to hear how the same God we worship each Sunday is alive and well all around the globe, and is using His people to change lives! As I heard accounts of all sorts of supposedly insurmountable odds, I had to chuckle to myself and think "so people still believe that God doesn't do miracles any more?" It was truly a blessing to hear their stories, to share a meal with them Sunday evening, and to pray for their contin-

ued safety in ministry.

As I thought about their stories, I was reminded of an interview that I heard on the television show 60 Minutes several months ago. The interview was with a man who had been captured by a terrorist group in the Middle East. In the first day of his captivity, they threatened to kill him if he didn't admit to being a spy and tell them all they wanted to know. I will never forget his response: (laughter) "Do you really think you can threaten me with Heaven?!" (more laughter) The response so unnerved and confused his captors that they eventually released him unharmed. People, that is the promise of God...life eternal with Him for those who trust in His Son! Glory! Get the Word out!

Blessings and Peace!

\*\*Ramon\*\*

# Our Mission...

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



July 3, 2016 11:00 a.m.

America, the Beautiful Sanctuary Choir

What the Lord Requires

2 Kings 5:1-14 Ramon Smith

July 17, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Break Forth Into Song Sanctuary Choir

Youth Mission Report!

July 10, 2016 11:00 a.m.

People Need the Lord Sanctuary Choir

What Must I Do?!!

Luke 10:25-37 Ramon Smith

July 24, 2016 11:00 a.m.

A Lord-Built House Sanctuary Choir

*The Invitation*Luke 11:1-13

Luke 11:1-13 Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



A sort of recurring theme I have pondered lately has to do with the difficulties of life. Sometimes, most of the time, life is just not fair. In fact, it is downright difficult, and no matter how hard I might try, I cannot control it or explain the moments when life spins out of control. One thing I am reminded of, though, is that I am in control of how I respond and that I can choose to trust and to seek God in the midst of whatever comes my way. I can choose to respond in faith, even when life makes no sense, because I can trust in my God when I can't trust in my circumstances.

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.
Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go;
At the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

-Keith Getty & Margaret Becker

Next book club meeting:

Monday, July 25 at 7:00 pm

We will be discussing:

The Secret to

Hummingbird Cake

by Celeste Fletcher McHale

# STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

# 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>July 3</u> - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

July 10 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

July 17 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie

Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

<u>July 24</u> - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

<u>July 31 -</u> Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

# 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>July 3</u> - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

<u>July 10</u> - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

<u>July 17</u> - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Wanda Foster

July 24 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

July 31 - Teresa Anthony, Clara Edmonds

#### **Greeters**

July 3July 10Sarah HauserKen HatchettTony Perkins

July 17
Dennis Palmer
July 24
Jim Pernell
July 31

July 31 Russell Talley

### **Properties Committee**

July 3July 10Scott AndrewsMichael Gruver

July 17
Doug Somers
David Matthews

**July 31** David Bass

# **Information Center for July**

Garry Crist Pat Blackwell

#### Deacon of the Week

July 3 - 9July 10 - 16Carolyn MatthewsJeremy Cauble

July 17 - 23July 24 - 30Michael GruverJulie Blink

July 31 - Aug 6
Skip Chinlund

# CHRISTA'S

# **CORNER**

Thanks to all who joined in welcoming our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to read the additional follow-up article about their visit!

As we move into July, we encourage you to take note of upcoming adventures on wheels, sponsored by our College Parkers' travel team:

July 28-29 – Flat Rock, NC and Asheville - Flatrock Playhouse – Dolly Parton's "9 to 5;" Additional adventures in Asheville

August 11 – Dinner at Cody Creek, Dobson, NC

August 15-19 – "Summer Fest" at Fort Caswell

September 7-9 - NC Outer Banks Lighthouse Tour

November 1-4 – Myrtle Beach – Christmas Shows, etc. – 3 nights

Please go ahead and sign up for later trips, as that helps with planning. You may get details and sign up on Wednesday evenings or contact Ken Hatchett, the chair of our travel team.

College Parkers welcomed music from "The Group" last month, involving some of our members. We appreciate their ministry to our community through the years. We will meet again September 15th, joined by The Sound Counsel, the great barbershop quartet all enjoyed last year.

If you are interested in serving on our Home Ministry Team, visiting our older saints, please let me or Alice Wilson know. Members, we will contact you about an upcoming meeting.

Blessings,

# Christa Warise

Abundant thanks to all who joined in welcoming the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries to our church June 26-28th! They were deeply touched by your presence, support, abundant food and love. They said our church welcomed them beyond what they could expect or imagine and gave them encouragement for their lives as they return to the mission field. Marc and Kim Wyatt, who coordinated the plans with our team, want to be sure you know how thankful they are for the warm embrace of love and support for them all. We especially thank our WMU and Baptist Men, as this could not have happened without them! We were moved and inspired by this group of God's servants, who minister in some of the most difficult situations, with some of the people most removed from the love of Christ. The passion for their call to take the Gospel to internationals and to those usually overlooked touches our lives and reminds us that God calls us all to offer his grace and light to all without Christ. We won't forget the stories, the laughter, the reality of great need around us and across our continent. We have their contact information in the office if you would like to email or write to our friends serving on the mis-Christa Warise sion field.

**Thank-you** notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Ramon & Saundra Smith, from the Callahan family, and from Tyler Lee.

We are in need of <u>medium-sized</u> vases. These vases are used to deliver flowers to our members who are sick or homebound. Thanks for your help!

# CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for July

### Peanut Butter

"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 month:

T.D. Brann
Phyllis Burleson
John Crabbe
Adeline Hauser
Teresa Hill
Edith Hunter
Kim Phillips

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Vernon Ingram in the death of his brother, to Sybil McBride in the death of her brother-in-law, to Jean Bumgardner and Sarah Hauser in the death of their sister-in-law, to Vickie Sprinkle in the death of her brother-in-law, and to Sylvia Reedy in the death of her brother.

In Loving Memory of

Carolyn M. Huskey

March 21, 1931 to June 25, 2016

Member of College Park Baptist since June 1963

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### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

# **Summer Giving**

Many of you are away for summer vacations and visiting with friends and family. Summer is a great time to revitalize ourselves! During your time away, please don't forget your regular tithes and offerings. This helps the church maintain consistency with cash flow. You can sign up for automatic regular contributions by going to collegepark.ws and clicking on the offering plate or through the kiosk at the church. If you need help, call Grace at 768-5870 ext 1011. We thank you for your faithfulness.

	<u>6/5</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/19</u>	<u>6/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	130	107	79	101
Sunday School	210	208	173	211
11:00 Worship	179	186	163	203
Brookridge	48	48	44	52

# STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

### Month of May 2016

\$-15,065.67
66,340.22
73,538.77
\$-22,264.22

## Year to Date May 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	358,040.44
Budget Expenditures	372,593.10
Budget Ending Balance	\$-22,264.22

# **Building Fund - Month of May 2016**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$77,815.65
Building Fund Receipts	8,069.09
Building Fund Expenditures	4,953.23
Building Fund Interest	4,606.18
Building Fund Balance	76,325.33
Loan Balance	\$1,330,171.05



Tim & Julia Rickman announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Zachary Horner on Saturday, June 18.