

HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 13

10:45 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

The Triumphal Resurrection
Our Joy Comes In the Morning
- Sanctuary Choir and Ainesis

Every Day Is Easter
John 20:1-20
- Rev. Ramon Smith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 20-APR 26

Sunday, April 20

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Afternoon or Evening Activities

Monday, April 21

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, April 22

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
10:00 No Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 23

4:00 p.m. yoU-Turn Rehearsal
4:30 Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
5:30 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:00 Connections Team
6:45 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Deacons

Thursday, April 24

6:45 p.m. No Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Youth to *Sonburst* at Carowinds

Workers in Worship Nursery

April 20, 10:30 a.m.
Ben & Lori Jackson; Debbie Pearson; Beth Huff; Julia & Sarah Rickman; Kim & Kelsey Duncan

Greeters:

April 20 John Vogler & Steve Overby

Deacon of the Week:

Mary Nell Page

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Doug Somers

Brookridge Driver:

April 20 Wilbert McBride

Information Center for April:

James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

INSTALLATION SERVICE of REVEREND RAMON SMITH

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 27

RECEPTION
SMITH HALL
2:00 - 3:30

In Praise of Music

Music Appreciation Sunday
May 4, 2003

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship led by all choirs

12:00 p.m.

Appreciation Luncheon for choir members

REPORT FROM APRIL 13, 2003

Sunday School	297
Worship	334
Brookridge	43
Budget Requirement To Date	\$184,224.75
Budget Receipts To Date (83.30%)	\$153,462.61
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (89.76%)	\$666,967.83
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,594,458.01
Balance Due on Building	\$462,299.15

2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available:
June 1 July 6 July 13 July 20 Aug. 10 Aug. 31

Church Conference

Wednesday, April 23

6:45 p.m.



Goal: \$4,000

**Received To Date:
\$3,403.00**

Family Night Supper, April 23!

Oven-Fried Chicken
Rice with Gravy Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce
Make your reservations by Tuesday, April 22!



A special thank you to our **Sanctuary Choir** for their leadership in worship last Sunday evening! It was a wonderful service, and I hope you had the opportunity to be present.

As we approach Easter each year, I wonder why Baptists have historically not focused a great deal on the events of Holy Week leading up to Easter. Maybe it's because we would rather celebrate the joy of the resurrection than to try to understand what kind of love is necessary to endure the suffering that Jesus undertook on our behalf. Maybe the brutality of the crucifixion is too painful to see, especially since we may picture ourselves as one of the disciples who fled from the scene, despite prior commitments to stand by our Lord. Last Sunday, we heard from God's Word that Jesus was teaching His disciples when He told them to "have faith in God," yet He knew they would desert Him. He knew He would suffer the most cruel death imaginable and experience the separation from His Father as He became our sin. Let us not be too quick to rush to the celebration part, or we may miss the significance of the celebration.

EASTER EGGS-travaganza Schedule 4/19/03

9:30am	Toddlers arrive	Hunt @ 9:45am
9:45am	Two-year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:00am
10:00am	Three-year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:15am
10:15am	Four-year olds arrive	Hunt @ 10:30am
10:30am	Kindergarteners arrive	Hunt @ 10:45am
10:45am	1st & 2nd graders arrive	Hunt @ 11:00am
11:00am	3rd & 4th graders arrive	Hunt @ 11:30am
11:45am	5th & 6th graders arrive	Hunt @ 12:00noon

The "Live Bunnies & Chicks" will be here from 10:00am until 12:00 noon, so parents bring your cameras to have your children's picture made with the "petting zoo." This will be provided by the same company that has our petting zoo during Family Fall Fest!

April 20 Youth **SONBURST** sign up deadline!
 April 26 Youth to **SONBURST** Leave 8:30am

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 week:

Art Boza





Prayer Room

Beginning Thursday, March 27 through Easter Sunday, the Chapel will be available as a Prayer Room during regular office hours. Let us remember our nation, our leaders, and our military at this crucial time.

By the time you receive this newsletter we probably will have already experienced our three Holy Week services together and will be anticipating a wonderful Easter resurrection celebration on Sunday morning. I am looking forward to that time with each of you. At the time of this writing we have only shared our Sunday evening service together; but in addition to our *Sanctuary Choir*, who did an outstanding job in both Sunday services, I want to thank our *Sanctuary Bells* and *Channels* for their leadership in our other two services this week. Each of these groups have been preparing for weeks so that we as a community of faith could enter into these special times of worship together.

Let me share another word of thanks. I am so grateful for the many cards, calls, and personal words of sympathy shared with me over the death of my grandmother. Family is one of the greatest gifts of God, and I am grateful for the closeness my family shares. When we experience loss in our lives, God's love is most obvious in the support and caring of natural family and our church family. What a loving God we share!!

Attention Grace Notes

I apologize for the crazy schedule we have had recently, but I look forward to being back together soon. We will meet the next time on Tuesday, April 29. On that day we will be singing at Oak Summit Nursing Facility at 10:30 a.m., so we will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. We will use the order of music that we have been using. In addition, we will be singing for the *In Praise of Music* service on Sunday morning, May 4.

Speas School Ministry

We have two more opportunities to help our neighbors at Speas School this spring through their Teachers Lunch Out Program. We need volunteers next Tuesday, April 22, at 11 a.m. to help with the 1st grade students and on Thursday, May 1, at 10:45 a.m. to help with Kindergarten students. Please contact me as soon as possible if you can help.

Thank You

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Geneva Bailey and Irv Grogan, Jr.

Crisis Control Gifts for April: Pasta Noodles Shampoo

*39 cans of fish, 33 cans of meat and 29 containers of deodorant were collected at CPBC last month

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

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
 Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
 Seth Smith, Ministry Associate

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