

# Sweet Life Café

Where Women Savor Time With God



Women's Retreat  
September 24 & 25

**Mission Inn Resort, Howey-in-the-Hills, FL**

**Cost:** \$95.00

**Relax ...** in the peaceful presence of the Lord in a beautiful environment.

**Savor ...** the time to recharge your batteries and refocus your attention on His direction for your life.

**Enjoy ...** quiet prayer time and time to reflect.

**Fellowship ...** with other Christian women as you build wonderful friendships.

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## College Park Baptist

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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. - Bible Study

10:15 a.m. - Worship Service



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# HERALD

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## Worship Renewal Weekend

**Friday, August 27**

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Churchwide Workshop on  
Multigenerational Worship  
(includes dinner)

**Saturday, August 28**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Leadership Team Training  
(includes continental breakfast)

7:00 p.m.

Kyle Matthews in Concert

**Sunday, August 29**

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

# Stewardship:

## A lesson from Grass

Of course I mean the kind you mow, not the kind some people “blow.” Right now with limited rain the past week or so, the restrictions on when and how often you can water your lawn, and the high temperatures parts of my yard are beginning to look a little brown, not green. Vacationing in Marco Island a couple of weeks ago I noticed many have solved the problem by turning their “green, green grass of home” into lawns of “pebbles and stone”: Functional, but not very esthetic – at least for me.

I am reminded of the old adage: “The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.” That is the way a lot of folks look at life: other people have more, do better and have more to show. If I were over there then I could do better. Well, someone has wisely remarked:

The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but the fence has nothing to do with it! The grass is greener where it is watered and tended.

Now, think with me for a moment about “Grass and Stewardship.” We look at others (those across the fence) and conclude that they give more because they have been more blessed, or because they have fewer bills than we do, or they don’t have kids at home, or they just like to show off, etc., etc., etc. You know -- all the typical excuses why we cannot tithe or be better stewards.

One thing I have observed through the years is that many, maybe most, individuals and families that are consistent in their stewardship were not always like that. They have learned the lesson of deliberately and faithfully “watering” their “grass of stewardship.” It didn’t come easy, and it didn’t happen overnight. But they kept at it and they nurtured what God had given them.

What happens on our side has nothing to do with the fence or what is on the other side. It has to do with how we tend to that with which God has blessed us: Slowly, and step by step.

How’s your “grass” doing? Water it a little bit and maybe it too will grow. See what happens.

Think about it,

Dr. David Medley, Stewardship Chair

## Churchwide Missions Luncheon Sunday, August 8, 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall, Cost: \$6.00 per person



Pittman Family – Isaac, Jason, Angel, & Lucas

### Welcome to Our Neighborhood –

Jason & Angel Pittman serve as CBF missionaries at Touching Miami with Love. Hear Jason and Angel share exciting stories of God’s transforming power. Call the church office (407-843-0140) by August 4 to make your reservations.



## For Women Only!

**Saturday,  
August 7,  
10:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship  
Hall  
No Cost**

**Shopping for Life’s Best Brunch –** Come shop for your new Fall Women’s Bible Study, for details about the Women’s Retreat, for a new hands-on mission project, and for great ideas to put on your 2011 calendar (Angel Pittman will be there with unique ideas for you). All this and a delicious brunch by Shelley for no cost! Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

# BRIEFS



## Young at Heart Luncheon Thursday, August 12

**11:00 a.m. (please note later start time)**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Cost: \$5.00 per person**

Come join Debbie for brunch and a round table talk. We'll start at 11:00 a.m. (a little later than usual), eat a great brunch prepared by Shelley, and plan the future of Young at Heart.

## August Highlights for Family Ministries

### Children's Ministry

#### Terrific Tuesday:

August 10, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Meet at CLC

#### Missions:

#### Adventure Unlimited:

Wednesday, August 4 & 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Children's Wing

#### End of Summer Extravaganza:

Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Children's Wing Open House:

Saturday, August 28

### Student Ministry

**2to5:** Monday, August 2 & August 9, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., CLC

#### Back to School Beach Blast:

Saturday, August 7 - Sunday, August 8

**Student Week:** August 22 - 25

## Game Night at College Park Towers

**Tuesday, August 17,  
6:30 p.m.**

Meet at the Towers for Bingo Night! Come a little early (6:15 p.m.) to help set up and then spend an evening of fun with the residents!

## Inductive Bible Study

**Genesis Part 2:** The Fall, the Flood, and the Nations

**Tuesdays,  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,  
Room 206**

**September 7 - November 16**

Cost: \$27.50

All are welcome to join this exciting, in-depth Bible study class! Contact Toni Carter ([tcarter@mycpbc.org](mailto:tcarter@mycpbc.org) or 407-721-4259) by August 15 to sign up!



## Keep in Touch



visit  
[www.mycpbc.org](http://www.mycpbc.org)

**CFLT  
Open House**  
**Sunday, August 29**  
Immediately Following  
Morning Worship Service

## College of Christian Training

Resumes Sunday,  
August 29, 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Children's Advisory Council, 11:30 a.m./Rm 114	<b>FSYO Stringmania Camp</b>					7 Back to School Beach Bash, Meet at CLC Bible Study for Nigerian Men, 9:00 a.m./Rm 205 Women's Brunch, 10:00 a.m./FH
8 Churchwide Missions Luncheon, 11:30 a.m./FH Properties Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conf. Rm Children's Worship Training, 5:00 p.m./Children's Wing Missions Committee, 5:00 p.m./Rm 208 Public Relations Committee, 5:00 p.m./Rm 209	2 CBF Heart of Florida Luncheon 12:00 p.m./Mt. Vernon Inn Student 2to5 2:00 p.m./CLC	3	4 Scholarship Committee, 5:00 p.m./Conf Rm CFLT Council, 5:00 p.m./FHC Senior Visitation Group, 5:15 p.m./FHA	5 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Rm 305	6	14 Second Saturday Cycling Group, 8:00 a.m./Meet at CLC
15 SALT Mtg & Lunch, 11:30 a.m./TBD	9 Student 2to5, 2:00 p.m./CLC	10 Terrific Tuesday (Children), 8:00 a.m./Meet at CPBC	11 Free Blood Pressure Checks, 4:30 p.m./FHA	12 Young At Heart Luncheon, <b>11:00 a.m./FH</b>	13	21
22 Finance Committee, 11:30 a.m./Conf. Rm CFLT Open House, 11:30 a.m./Center/Life Transitions Student Ministry Advisory Council, 4:00 p.m./Rm 211 Business Mtg, 5:00 p.m./FH Deacons' Mtg, 6:00 p.m./Rm 209	16	17 Game Night at the Towers, 6:30 p.m./Meet at College Park Towers	18 Homebound Committee, 5:00 p.m./FH - Rm A Children's End-of-Summer Extravaganza, 6:00 p.m./Meet at CPBC	19 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Rm 305	20	28 Worship Leadership Team Training 9:00 a.m./Music Suite Kyle Matthews in Concert, 7:00 p.m./Sanctuary Children's Wing Open House
<b>Student Week</b>				26	<b>Worship Renewal Weekend with Kyle Matthews</b>	
<b>Worship Renewal Weekend with Kyle Mat-</b>				25 English Literacy Teachers' Mtg, 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m./FH Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m./Music Suite	27 Churchwide Workshop on Multigenerational Worship, 6:00 p.m./FH	
29 CFLT Open House College of Christian Training Begins, 6:00 p.m./Senior Adult Wing Quarterly Church Council Mtg, 4:00 p.m./FH	30 School of Music Fall Semester Begins	31				

## Ongoing Activities

### Ministry Staff

#### College Park Baptist Church

**Shaun King** ..... Senior Pastor  
**Susan Deal** ..... Associate Pastor: *Worship Arts*  
**Lucas Dorion** ..... Associate Pastor: *Families with Children & Youth*  
**Cynthia McInvale** ... Minister of Church Administration  
**Debbie Hairel** ..... Minister of Senior Adults  
**Abby Mejeur** ..... Instrumental Music Associate  
**Leslie Wayson** ..... Ministry Assistant/Families with Children & Youth  
**Colleen Cart** ..... Ministry Assistant/Music & Finance  
**Betsy Daniels** ..... Ministry Assistant/Senior Pastor  
**Shelley Garza** ..... Director of Food Services  
**Tricia Saylor** ..... Nursery Director

#### Monday

Under-35 Basketball/6:00 p.m./CLC Gym

#### Wednesday

Library Opens/3:00 p.m./Library  
 Ladies' Intercessory Prayer/4:00 p.m./Room 210  
 Prayer Time/4:30 p.m./Sanctuary  
 Family Dinner/5:15 p.m./FH  
 Collide! (Middle School Students)/5:45 p.m./CLC  
 Knitting Group/6:00 p.m./Room 207  
 Quilts on Mission/6:00 p.m./Room 305  
 Missions: Adventure Unlimited/6:00 p.m./Room 115  
 Adult Bible Study/6:05 p.m./FH  
 Shiloh (High School Students)/6:45 p.m./Student Wing  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Music Suite

#### Thursday

Over-35 Basketball/6:00 p.m./CLC Gym

#### Friday

OFFICE & CLC CLOSED

#### Saturday

Saturday Morning Prayer Group/7:30 a.m./FH

#### Sunday

Library Opens/8:30 a.m./Library  
 Sunday School/9:00 a.m./Various Rooms  
 Worship Service/10:15 a.m./Sanctuary

# Well, Well, Well!



Well, well, well!

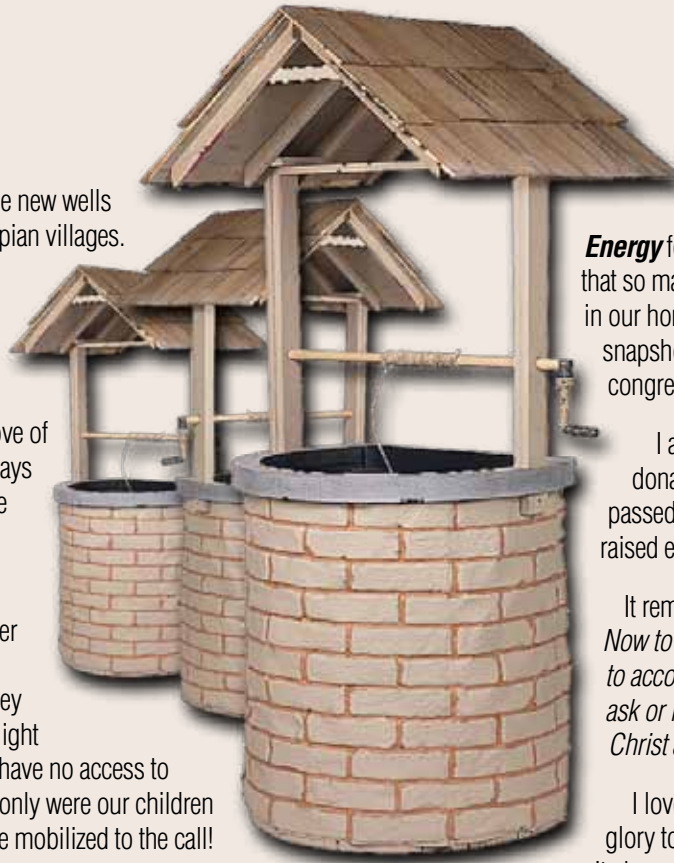
Not one...not two...but three new wells will be drilled and built in Ethiopian villages.

As you know, our Vacation Bible School and Upward Basketball Camp were greatly successful. Each day, 155-160 children experienced the love of God and were taught specific ways in which they are called to share that love with the world around them.

The theme for VBS was "Water U Doing." As children learned about Jesus, the living water, they were also educated about the plight of many around the world who have no access to clean, safe drinking water. Not only were our children sensitized to the need, they were mobilized to the call!

The goal for the children was to raise enough awareness and money to install ONE new well in Ethiopia. According to our own member and CBF Missionary David Harding, one well could be installed for \$2500.00. The children had a variety of ways to lead in this bold mission.

First, they raised money through their daily VBS offering. Then, throughout the day, they created crafts and goodies to be sold at the "Neighborhood Night Market" on Friday night. It was there that family members, church friends, and neighbors from the community could browse the items, purchase them, and contribute toward the cause. In addition, there was a silent and live auction of several items, products, and services from area vendors. If you had the opportunity to come Friday night, you know there was quite a buzz of activity. Wall to wall people!



Our Fellowship Hall, as well as the halls of our church, were packed with guests, many of whom were experiencing **CPBC Missional Energy** for the very first time! I was giddy with delight that so many of our neighbors and friends were at home in our home! They were able to see, first hand, a great snapshot of who we are and what motivates us as a congregation.

I am especially excited to share that with some donations still coming in, our children have surpassed the goal of putting in one well, and now have raised enough for THREE.

It reminds me of the closing words of Ephesians 3: *Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen*

I love this passage, because it unabashedly gives glory to God who is the source of all good things. But it also acknowledges that God chooses to bring about God's good things by a power that is at work IN PEOPLE! "...by the power at work **WITHIN US**..." That is a powerful statement.

I like the way Eugene Peterson translates the verses in The Message: *God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working **within us**, his Spirit deeply and gently **within us**.*

How thrilling it is to be part of an energy, a wave, a movement that is "...far more than we can imagine or guess or request..." May God continue to work "...deeply and gently within us..." and may we continue to be available, open and willing to let God boggle our minds!

God's Good Love,  
Shaun