



College Park Baptist

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Back to School



Block Party

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Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

College of Christian Training - 2011 Fall Semester

Sunday Nights, September 4 - October 30, 6:00 p.m., Senior Adult Wing

Childcare is provided upon request. Call the church office (407-843-0140) BEFORE August 21 to request childcare.

Our Faith Heritage in Hymns, Room 205 • Leader: Lee Stallings

Music has been a vital part of Judaism and Christianity from the very beginning. Great songs of the faith have become a vital part of the religious life of believers. Those songs that have endured all show the hand of God in their composition, and there are many stories that reveal how the songs were written and who the composers were who felt inspired to pass on their songs to future generations.



Global Goals and the World Community, Room 206 Leader: Dick Atkins

"Thy Kingdom come" is the prayer of every Christian. Significant milestones toward world harmony and prosperity were achieved in the

last century, including the recognition of democracy as the best form of government, the recognition of free enterprise as the best form of economics, the recognition of human rights as the best form of society, and the formation of extensive communities for better trade and security. Civilization took a huge step forward with the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is committed to achieving the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals. One God made One World, and so eventually it should be united into one community under God. This seminar will discuss how progress is being made in all areas of human endeavor and divine direction.

Baptist Basics:

Birth, Beliefs, Battles, & Branches, Room 207 Leader: David Medley

Unlike most religious groups, either Christian or non-Christian, Baptists do not have a single person or date upon which to hang our hat and proclaim, "Behold, here is our origin!" Baptists are like a great body of water into which many diverse streams empty, creating something a little different than any one stream, yet dependent upon each for its divergent character, doctrinal beliefs, ecclesiastical order, and social interaction. Who we are today (American, Southern, Free-will, Landmark, Seventh-Day, Two-Seed-in-the-Spirit- Predestinarian, Arminian, Calvinistic, etc.) is a direct corollary of and testimony to our complex origin. Rather than being simply another "history of Baptists," this study will examine both the complexity of beginnings (Birth) and sundry contemporary expressions (Branches) and how they inform the essential doctrines (Beliefs) and conflicts (Battles) that have shaped our shared experience.

A true Disciple is one who takes on the Discipline of Learning. Discipleship Training is the best use you can make of your Sunday nights. Childcare is provided upon request; call the church office.

Women on Mission Invites Ladies to Save the Date Special Luncheon: Saturday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.

Anita Snell, missionary in Asia, will speak about the *Unique Choices Women Face*.



Coming for Children this Fall... The X-Factor! Beginning Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 p.m.

Missions, Worship Arts, and ... the X-Factor! Kids – come check it out for yourself and find out what the X-Factor is!!

Where those who are weary and drenched by the storm come in to find relief

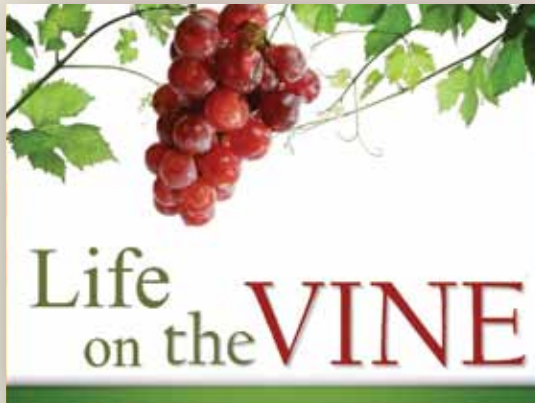


By now, I trust that you and your family have received important information about our current efforts to improve the safety, security, and reliability of some areas on our church campus.

In addition to a letter sent out on behalf of the Properties, Finance, and Stewardship Committees, three video commercials have been produced to educate our congregation further on the details of our specific needs. These videos are now available for viewing on our church website.

In last month's edition of the Herald, I expressed much of the spiritual/theological motivation behind and underneath this current fundraising effort. For more than eighty years God has blessed our congregation with quality buildings and facilities within which our community of faith has been nurtured, developed, and sent into the world on mission. Our physical campus is a kind of epicenter in which all our missional imagination is born, and from which all our missional energy is sent. As such, the condition of our properties is not merely a matter of bricks and mortar. It is a matter of stewardship and responsibility. If we are to continue in that remarkable heritage of faith, we must do all we can to preserve and improve upon the facilities that have been entrusted to us.

Just last week, as we celebrated the end of Vacation Bible School, we opened the doors to our building on Friday night to a crowd of more than 300. The majority of that crowd...the majority...was made up of College Park neighbors who do not attend CPBC. I have expressed to you before that THOSE are among my favorite moments! Moments when we can crowd our sanctuary, our hallways and our Fellowship Hall with strangers, neighbors, and new friends. It's a joy like no other. I can assure you they know of our passion for mission. Indeed, their



admission for the night included nonperishable food items for local pantries! They are the same families who knew of the wells we installed last year and the mission trips that have been taken this Summer. They know about Advent Conspiracy, and through email correspondence and word of mouth they are well-informed of all we do in the name of Christ. But one fact that spoke

volumes Friday night was that it was pouring down rain when they arrived. As such there was a long "drop off" line just under the awning of the Fellowship Hall entry. As we helped guests in, offering umbrella coverage, I loved watching them race indoors, and literally take a deep sigh of relief. An audible sigh. As if to say, "Ahh...at last...we're inside...we're safe now."

That's the point, isn't it? That's the parable. Our campus and our lives must always be a safe place; a secure place; a sheltered place...where those who are weary and drenched by the storm come in to find relief.

To that end, we are calling on ourselves to raise \$75,000 in the months of July and August. This amount will enable and empower our Properties Committee to begin upgrading the three projects outlined in the previous correspondences, namely: vital repair to one portion of our roof; improved lighting in our parking lots; and replacement of faulty air conditioner units.

We will end our current appeal by the end of August. The hope is to receive any and all contributions by the last Sunday of the month, August 28th. As you prayerfully consider your role in this important effort, know that your contribution matters greatly and is deeply appreciated.

Together,
Shaun

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	FSYO Stringmania Camp Camp Create - Worship Arts for Children					6
	1	2	3	4	5 Stringmania Concert 6:00 p.m./Sanctuary	
7 Church Council Meeting, 4:00 p.m./FH Tech Meeting, 6:00 p.m./CFLT	8	Serve the City			12	13
		9	10 Free Blood Pressure Checks, 4:30 p.m./FH	11 Young At Heart Luncheon 10:30 a.m./FH		
14 Children's Advisory Council, 11:30 a.m./Room 114 Properties Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conference Room Missions Committee, 5:00 p.m./Room 208 Public Relations Committee, 5:00 p.m./Room 209	15 2to5 (Students) 2:00 p.m./CLC	16	17	18 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Room 255	19	20
Children/Student Week				25	Student Back to School Retreat	
21 Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conference Room Deacons' Meeting, 5:00 p.m./Room 209	22	23	24 Churchwide Block Party Bash, 5:30 p.m.		26	27
Student Back to School Retreat (continued)	29	30	31			
28 Business Meeting, 5:00 p.m./FH						

Ministry Staff

College Park Baptist Church

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

Ongoing Activities

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
 Student Open Gym/Summer Vespers/5:45 p.m./CLC
 Children's Connection/6:00 p.m./Children's Wing
 Knitting Group/6:00 p.m./Room 207
 Quilters on Mission/6:00 p.m./Room 305
 Adult Bible Study/6:05 p.m./FH
 Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal/6:15 p.m./Music Suite
 Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Sanctuary
 Great After 8(Children)/8:00 p.m./Courtyard

Thursday

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

Saturday

Saturday Morning Prayer Group/8:00 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

BRIEFS



Young at Heart
Thursday, August 11,
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Cost for Lunch: \$5.00 per person

Come join us for a grand lunch and great music from our own Dick Milham, former CPBC Youth Minister. Great food, fellowship, and music for only \$5.00. See you there!

Churchwide Missions Luncheon
Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m.

Guest Missions Speaker: Anita Snell
Cost: \$6.00 per person (\$17.00 maximum per immediate family)



Quarterly Church Council Meeting
Sunday, August 7, 4:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

Game Night at College Park Towers
Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.

Meet at the Towers to play bingo and share fellowship with some senior folks.

Tuesday Night Inductive Bible Study
Starting September 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.,
Room 206 • Cost: \$38.75

Topic: James – A Faith That's Real

This treatise on true faith is a textbook for Christian living. Each verse is alive with instruction, admonition, or encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.

Interested in Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Or just want to learn about the Stephen Ministry? Contact Debbie Hairel at dhair@mycpbc.org or 407-617-5001.

Family Ministries in the Summer

For more information about any of the events below, and/or to sign up, contact Lucas Dorion or Leslie Wayson in the church office (407-843-0140).

August Schedule for Children

Wednesday Nights:

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Children's Connection

8:00 – 8:30 p.m. Great after 8

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Children's Worship (includes nursery care for birth – 4-year-olds)

PLUS

Children/Student Week

August 21 – 24

A different activity each day!

August Schedule for Students

Wednesday Nights:

5:45 – 8:30 p.m. Open Gym/Summer Vespers

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service

PLUS

Serve the City

August 9 – 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each day

Student/Children Week

August 21 – 24

A different activity each day!

Back to School Retreat

August 26 – 28

Registration opens August 1.

Cost: \$110.00 per person

CENTER FOR LIFE TRANSITIONS UPDATE

The Center for Life Transitions will provide a space and environment within the College Park Church Campus where a holistic and faith-based ministry approach to "Life Transitions" can flourish. Through creative partnerships, the local community can be served by people committed to be the Presence of Christ.



Center for Life Transitions

...navigating life

Coming in the Fall and Beyond...

English as a Second Language
Improve Job Interview Skills
Produce a Resume that Gets Noticed
Estate and Life Planning
Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University"
Job Hunting with the Business Journal
Re-charge and Re-energize your Job Search
with Christian HELP
Basic Computer Skills

**... WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION SOON!**



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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:15 a.m. - Worship Service