



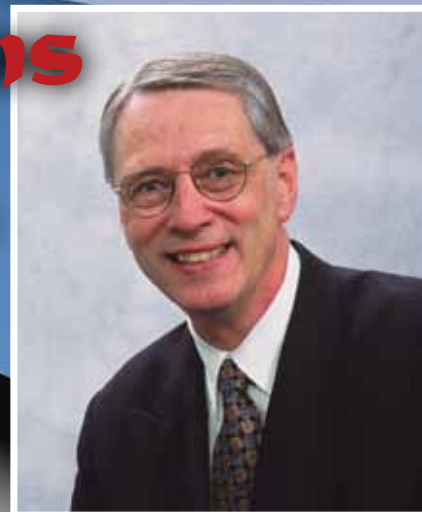
College Park Baptist

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Global Missions Fair 2011

Special Guest Speaker during Morning Worship: **Daniel Vestal**
Executive Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



Sunday
November 6
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Experience Our Unique World



SEE what God is doing around the world!
A unique and diverse world of cultures
A challenging world
An INTERACTIVE WORLD
Browse the world to the smell of popcorn
HEAR the sounds of the world in music and dance!
TASTE fabulous food from around the world in our International Food Court!
SHOP at the marketplace for beautiful micro-project items from many countries
VISIT the children's adventure stations and the preschool activity stations.
There will be games & prizes, a clown and balloons!
IT'S FREE - INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COME!

Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Thank you to all the members who have already volunteered and/or donated money and supplies in order to make this Community Luncheon possible. Because of the generosity of the CPBC family, we will be able to provide a grand Thanksgiving luncheon to many families in need in the College Park community.



Many of you have also already signed up to Adopt a Family in the College Park area for Christmas. We need more volunteers! Please call Doris Huckleberry (407-835-8088) for details and to sign up.

Also, you can visit the display at the Global Missions Fair on November 6 for more information.

Thank you!



Special Missions Report from **David & Merrie Harding**

Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., FH



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection Day: Sunday, November 13

There's still time to shop for small toys & books, school supplies, hygiene items, etc., to pack in your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Contact the church office for boxes, labels, and brochures. You can get more information, and even donate online, at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Please remember to pray for the CPBC members, and many other people from all over the region, who will be at the Atlanta processing center to sort, inspect, package, and ship millions of shoe boxes all over the world from Wednesday, November 30 – Saturday, December 4.

If you have been wondering how CPBC and CBF are helping to relieve the famine in Somalia and sub-Saharan Africa, don't miss this report. David & Merrie Harding, who are members of College Park Baptist, serve as field personnel with CBF in Disaster Response. They will bring us the latest update.

The time has come to **CONSPIRE** again!



Advent begins November 27. And with Advent comes the Advent Conspiracy, an opportunity to **enter**, **experience**, and **engage** the story of our Lord's birth anew.

Enter.

How will you enter the story this year? Last year, many within our congregation made a critical decision early in the season.

Many decided to enter into the season of Advent and Christmas in a way that had great intentionality and focus. Many chose to resist the rhythms of overconsumption and overindulgence so common during the holidays, and instead, enter more fully and freely into the story of the mystery of God's redemptive love. It is time to enter again!

Experience.

By choosing to enter into a cosmic story of Divine love, we are empowered to experience Christmas for the beauty and mystery and majesty it was intended to bring. This year, once again our congregation is invited to experience this mystery by *worshiping fully, spending less, giving more, and loving all*. These are the four themes that carry our consciousness, and calibrate the trajectory of our hearts during the season. These themes will empower our experience, once more!

Engage.

When we enter the story, and experience the mystery in this way, it empowers us to engage God and one another in a way that God intends: Incarnationally. This is what makes Advent conspiracy such a powerful movement in the lives of people. It draws us deeper into the incarnation, the drama of the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among people. The call to engage God and one another returns!

Isn't that ultimately the point? To so *enter, experience and engage* the coming of our lord, that it compels us to take on flesh and bone and dwell most fully and redemptively with one another.



This year, as we begin our Advent Conspiracy, there are a couple of specific ways to prepare to enter, experience and engage.

First. We want to hear your stories. After our experience last year with Advent Conspiracy, many of you expressed what a life changing experience AC brought to your family. We want to hear those stories

this year. You can share those stories in a variety of ways. First, Facebook. You can post your experiences from last year on our church's Facebook page, as well as any plans you have THIS year to enter the season differently. You can also email us at the church, or slip us a note. We want to know what was meaningful to you last year, and what you intend to do THIS year to conspire!

Secondly, we are calling upon our congregation to give once more. You will recall that last year, as many families simplified their Christmas spending, they chose to give what money they were saving to a higher purpose. By choosing to spend less on material things, families were able to contribute generously to the life-sustaining, hope-giving ministries of the CBF Offering for Global Missions, more than doubling our \$35,000 missions goal, in a single day! This year our congregation has approved a one day missions goal of \$50,000. Our hope is to achieve that goal together on Sunday morning, December 18. This one day, in-gathering offering will provide the opportunity for us as a congregation to demonstrate once again the power of God's love moving in the hearts of people. Between now and that special day, you will hear more about the ministries of the Global Missions Offering. We will be informed and made aware of the impact our giving can have in the world.

For now, the time has come to prayerfully consider how you and your family will *enter, experience and engage* the story of our Lord's birth.

It's time to conspire again!

Shaun

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Quilters on Mission, 9:30 a.m./Room 255	4 Setup for Missions Fair, 8:30 a.m./FH	5 Decorating for Missions Fair, 10:00 a.m./ FH Facebook Workshop, 10:00 a.m./CFLT
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends Children's Advisory Council, 11:30 a.m./Room 114 Missions Fair, 4:00 p.m./FH	7 CBF Heart of Florida Luncheon 12:00 p.m./Mt. Vernon Inn	8 Adult 5 Ladies' Class Meeting, 7:00 p.m./ Room 205	9 Free Blood Pressure Checks, 4:30 p.m./FH A	10 Middle School Breakfast Club, 8:00 a.m./CLC Young At Heart Luncheon 10:30 a.m./FH Orlando Business Journal Seminar 7:00 p.m./CFLT	11 Veterans Day	12 Properties Work Day, 8:30 a.m./CPBC
13 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection SALT Meeting, 11:30 a.m./TBD Children's SS Teachers Meeting, 11:30 a.m./Room 114 Properties Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conference Room Missions Committee, 5:00 p.m./Room 208 Personnel Committee, 5:00 p.m./Room 205 Public Relations Committee, 5:00 p.m./Room 209 Finance Committee, 6:00 p.m./Conference Room Second Sunday Social - 20-Somethings, 6:00 p.m./Lucas & Emily Dorion's Home	14	15 Herald Deadline Thanksgiving Dinner at the Towers, 6:00 p.m./College Park Towers Upward Basketball Coaches' Meeting 7:00 p.m./FH/CLC	16 Thanksgiving Family Dinner, 5:00 p.m./FH Business Meeting, 6:00 p.m./FH	17 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Room 255	18	19
20 Deacons' Meeting, 5:00 p.m./Room 209	21	22	23 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	24 Thanksgiving Day Community Thanks- giving Luncheon 1:00 p.m./FH CHURCH OFFICE & CLC CLOSED	25 CHURCH OFFICE & CLC CLOSED	26
27 First Sunday in Advent NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	28 ProNet Resources Resume Building Seminar, 5:30 p.m./CFLT Upward Basketball Practices, 6:00 p.m./ CLC	29 Upward Basketball Practices, 6:00 p.m./ CLC	30			

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

Sunday

Library Opens/8:30 a.m./Library
 Sunday School/9:00 a.m./Various Rooms
 Worship Service/10:15 a.m./Sanctuary
 Celebration Ringers Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Handbell Room
 Witness Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Sanctuary

Student Worship Arts:

Wind Ensemble Rehearsal/5:00 p.m./Sanctuary
 Praise Band Rehearsal/6:00 p.m./Student Wing
 Interpretive Movement/7:00 p.m./Music Suite

Monday

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

Tuesday

Inductive Bible Study/6:30 p.m./Room 206
 Women's Bible Study – Peacemaker/7:00 p.m.

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/5:45 p.m./CLC
 Children's X-Factor/6:00 p.m./Children's Wing
 Knitting Group/6:00 p.m./Room 207
 Quilters on Mission/6:00 p.m./Room 305
 English Literacy Ministry/6:00 p.m./F
 Adult Bible Study/6:05 p.m./FH
 Preschool Choir/6:15 p.m./Room 83
 Collide (Middle School)/6:15 p.m./CLC, Room 211
 Shiloh (High School)/6:15 p.m./Room 211,CLC
 Adult Wind Ensemble Rehearsal/6:30 p.m./Sanctuary
 Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal/6:30 p.m./Music Suite
 Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:30 p.m./Sanctuary
 Great After 8/8:00 p.m./Courtyard

Thursday

Women's Bible Study – Faithful/10:00 a.m.
 Over-35 Basketball/6:00 p.m./CLC Gym

Saturday

Saturday Morning Prayer Group/8:00 a.m./FH

BRIEFS



Young at Heart Thursday, November 10 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Cost for Lunch by Shelley: \$5.00 per person
Entertainment by singer and guitarist Kenny Wayne.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Towers Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. College Park Towers

If you would like to help, please come at 5:00 p.m. to set up. We'll be done by 7:30 p.m. If you would like to make this a family affair, children are welcome. Please contact Debbie Hairel at 407-617-5001 or dhairrel@mycpbc.org to volunteer!

Center for Life Transitions Update

NEW THIS MONTH:

Job Hunting with the Business Journal
Thursday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Presented by Orlando Business Journal

ProNet Resources, Resume Building
Monday, November 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Presenter: Howie Appel

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

English as a Second Language Classes, Wednesday,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Walk-ins Always Welcome



Center for Life Transitions
...navigating life

Properties Work Day!!

Saturday, November 12,
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We have projects YOU can do!



Sanctuary clean-up and sprucing up
Painting
Repair work
Tree trimming and drainage digging
3rd floor attic cleanout
Other tasks as time and number of volunteers allow!

Please come and enjoy working together as we take care of these facilities which have been entrusted to us! See you on the November 12!

UPWARD BASKETBALL UPDATE!

Practices begin the week of November 28 and continue through the week of December 12; then start again the week of January 2, 2011, through the week of February 20, 2011.

Games start Saturday, January 7, 2012, and continue every Saturday through February 25, 2012. **EVERYONE** is invited to come watch a game or two, buy a snack at the concession stand (run by our own Student Ministry), and cheer for the players, coaches, and referees!

End of Season Awards Celebration –
Sunday, February 26, 2012



Daylight Savings Time Ends 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 6

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night, November 5!

Thanksgiving Closings & Schedule Changes

In celebration of the Thanksgiving holidays, the church office and CLC will be closed Thanksgiving day and the day after, November 24 & 25. Happy Thanksgiving to all



Business Meeting Date Change

The November Business Meeting will be moved from Sunday, November 27 (the first Sunday in Advent) to Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m.



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Sunday Services
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service