

*January 2023*  
**College Park Baptist Church**



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## Some Thoughts

Dear Church Family,

As we begin a new year, we begin a new chapter in the life of College Park Baptist Church. As you probably know by now, Pastor Pete has followed the Lord's leading and moved to pastor a church in Ocala. We will soon be electing a Pastor Search Committee to begin the search for a new pastor.

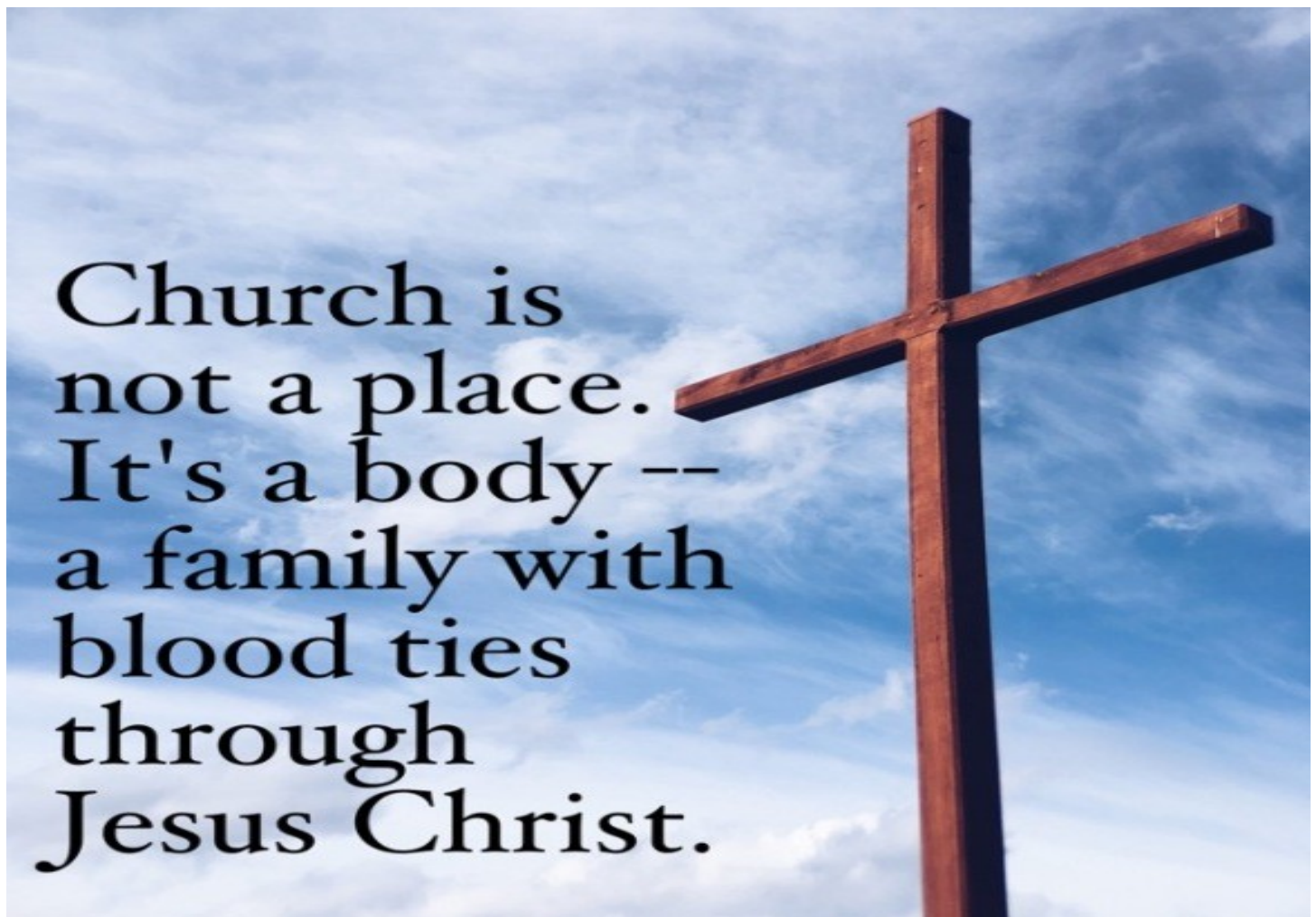
This is not a quick process. It will take some time to train the committee, request then review resumes, conduct interviews, etc. Please be patient as the committee does the work with which they are tasked.

One thing that is not changing this year is your deacon body. I have been selected to serve as chairman of the deacons again this year. Rick Lynes will remain as vice-chairman and Jerry Teske will continue as secretary. Lawrence Oliver is the additional active deacon this year. Feel free to contact any of us with any needs or questions you have.

I am honored and humbled that I have been able to preach the last 2 weeks. I have begun and plan to continue to preach through the book of Ephesians.

Please join us as we study this book.

In Christ, Benjamin Rodda



## January Birthdays

Mitchell	Ronnie	1	1
Stanley	Hamp	1	6
Wilkinson	Ashlyn	1	6
Ballard	Woodrow	1	7
Denny	Darrel	1	8
Mayo	Sandra	1	9
Myers	Sabrina	1	9
Meadows	Carolyn	1	15
Dowdy	Anne	1	16
Felton	Kimberly	1	19
Recaimer	Alisha	1	21
Brown	Jeannie	1	22
Riccardi	Matt	1	23
Todd	Danny	1	25
Sanders	Trey	1	28



There is always a place  
for you here.  
Step up, step out! Let's  
get it done, keep it going.



The Church office is open Monday-- Thursday  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Call if you need anything.  
We have contacts for all types of assistance.

For any **prayer** requests or updates, please call,  
text, or email the information to start the prayer  
chain, or to reach a deacon or staff member.

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Bring your offering to the church during the week, send to our  
locked mailbox by US postal service, give online through the  
link on our website (cpbcpalatka.org), or text 386-222-6325.

Church Budget 11/30/2022: Annual expenses to date:\$112,182.54  
Annual giving to date: \$108,883.88

Soccer will begin soon. Anyone interested in participating in  
any capacity please let the church office know as soon as  
possible. We need prayer partners, head coaches, assistant  
coaches, referees and even practice helpers (previous players).

With the oncoming of Spring (and soccer), property/lawn  
maintenance will become a priority. Gary Nilsson has been  
chairman of this large responsibility and he needs assistance of  
every kind. Anyone interested please contact him. He is  
willing to train, teach or help you learn all aspects of taking  
care of our large piece of property. Now is the time to get in on  
the fun!

We are always collecting for Operation Christmas Child  
Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. There are list available in the  
foyers or from the church office, of suggested items to donate.  
Our plan is to fill 75 boxes this year. There is a donation box in  
the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Dinner, sometimes called Ministry Meals is  
still a thing. We have been serving dinner each Wednesday at  
5:30 pm for years. It is open to the public on site and  
sometimes we send meals to our ill or shut-in church members.  
We have a special account used to pay for the food items  
needed to maintain this project which is supported by separate  
contributions. There is a collection jar on the kitchen counter.  
We appreciate any assistance you may have available!

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>5</b> Puthan County Medical Mission 5-8pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:15 Membership Lunch 3:00pm Deacon's Meeting 3:00pm WOM 4:30pm Church Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:15 Church Family Business Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	<b>23</b> <b>Soccer Registration Online</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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Church Pastor -  
Pastoral Assistant – Chris Stewart  
Accompanist – Jeannie Brown  
Chairman of Deacons – Ben Rodda  
Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan  
Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy  
Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum