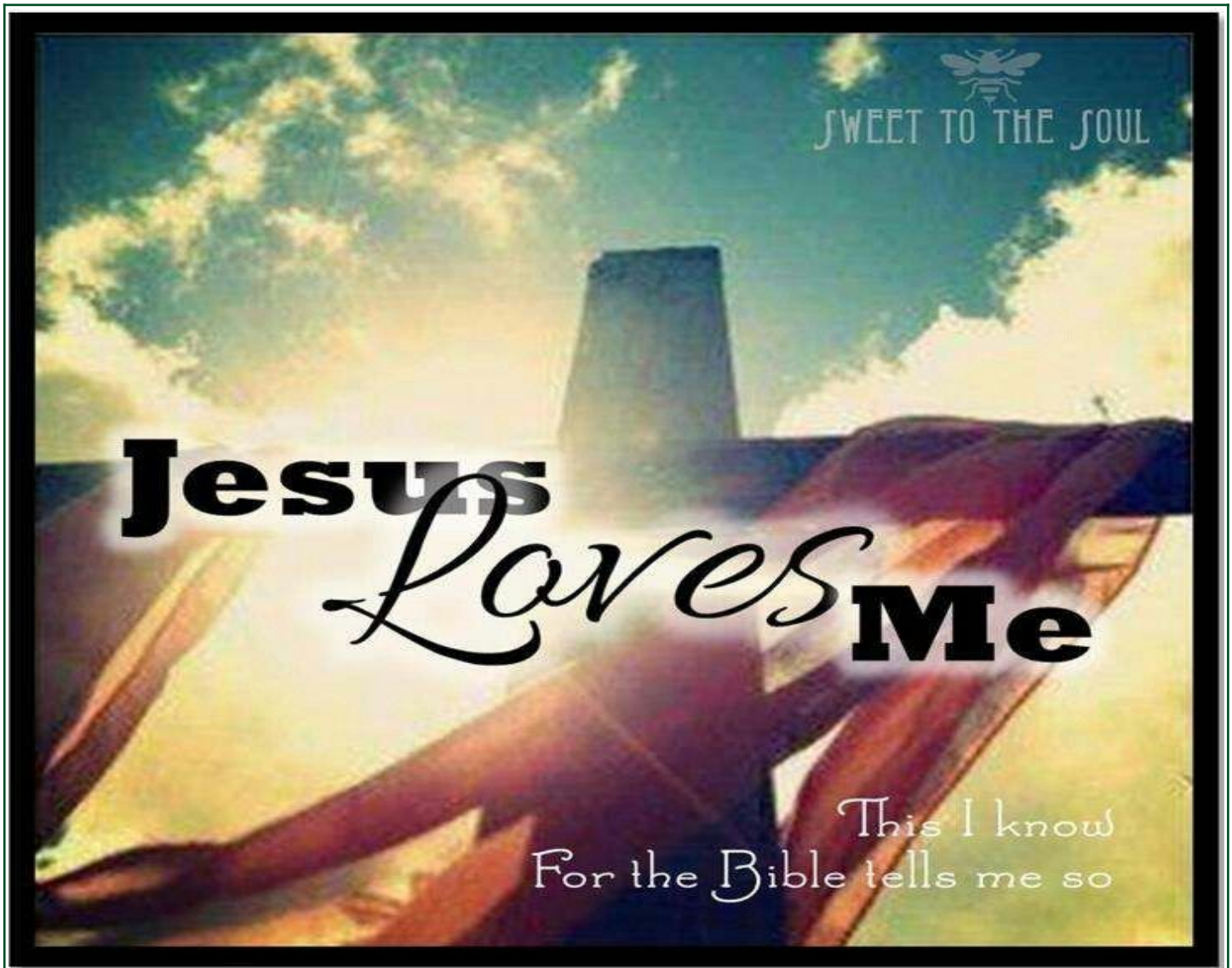


*February 2024*  
**College Park Baptist Church**



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Take a look at the condition of the churches right here in America. Scores of members of the church body going unattended or refusing to serve. Other members doing their best to pick up the slack and working themselves to death in the process. The head of the body is Christ (Ephesians 5:23) and He functions as mission control for the church. He has a plan and purpose for His Church as well as for your personal life. As a member of His church what we do or do not do affects the whole body. **YOUR PARTICIPATION COUNTS!** God's will for your life includes discovering your niche in the church and fulfilling your corresponding responsibility (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Spiritual gifts are abilities given to us by God through the Holy Spirit. Each believer has at least one gift and is responsible for using that gift (1 Peter 4:10) While some gifts may appear to be essential, the church cannot afford to be without any of them. Each one has its place in the overall ministry of the church. How should we respond to the Spirit's giving us these gifts?

- 1) Identify our gifts
- 2) Thank God for our gifts
- 3) Develop our gifts
- 4) Dedicate our gifts to God's use.

And, our attitude should be, when God gives us our gift, He gives it not that we will be proud or boastful but that it may through us be a blessing to others (1 Peter 5:5-6).

From Brother Rick Lynes



ENJOY THE  
*boundless measure*  
OF GOD'S  
*perfect love*  
FOR YOU.



The Church office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.  
Call if you need anything. 386-325-7991

#### Church Fundraising Goals

Crill Avenue sign – need \$8000.00 received \$6500.00

**Church Budget 12/31/2023: Monthly expenses: \$8,240.71**  
**Monthly giving: \$8,586.52.**

If you or someone in your immediate family is hospitalized, Pastor Steve would welcome an opportunity to visit them. He has also begun to do some home visits. If you would like a visit at home, or in the hospital, contact him at 610-509-3270.

#### February Birthdays

Ryan Debi	2	1
Teske Cindy	2	1
Lee Cody	2	5
Teske Jerry	2	5
Fralick Kendra	2	6
Holloway Darlene	2	7
Williams Patti	2	9
Franklin Erin	2	19
Lovitt Trae	2	23
McKinley Erin	2	24
Mew Louise	2	24
Sapp Anthony	2	24
Tennant Lisa	2	25

### LIFELINES

**Where?** To be announced

**When?** Beginning soon!

**What?** A midweek small group opportunity for learning how to apply God's Word to everyday life

**Who?** Anyone who will commit to a weekly gathering in an informal home setting.



Growing hearts for God

*Acts 13:22b "... a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."*

Bring your Bible, a pen and notebook, and a desire to spend 75 minutes:

- Encouraging each other (c. 15 minutes)
- Interacting with God's Word (c. 30 minutes)
- Praying (c. 20 minutes)
- Fellowshiping (c. 10 minutes)

The St Johns River Baptist Association Focus on Missions is Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 noon at College Park Baptist Church. Learn more about our local and international mission partners. Local: A Womans Resource Center, Life Services, WHIF, Putnam County Medical Missions, Christian Services, God's Kitchen, and Heart Putnam. International missions: hear about the recent mission trips local association members have experienced including the most recent one to France.

Fifth Sundays– We will be rearranging the order of services. The plan will be to start with breakfast prepared by the Brotherhood (men of the church). Then go into the Worship Service with an extended program. Usually the Lord's Supper, special music, a choir, a skit or maybe a baptism. If you have some talents to share let us know and the day is already on the calendar. The next one is March 31st, Easter Sunday. So we have a great reason to come together and share our faith. We will start at 9:00 AM with breakfast and move to the Worship service at 9:45 AM. Please come.

We are getting toward the end of our fiscal year and it is time to start planning our next calendar year. Any church member may join the church council on second Sundays of each month. Everyone can also keep our standing committees in their prayers as they work together to prepare for the future of College Park Baptist Church.

# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	2	3
4 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:30 ByLaws Committee	5	6	7 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	8	9	10
11 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3pm Deacon's Meeting 3pm Women on Missions 4:30pm Church Council	12	13	14 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music  <b>Valentines' Day</b>	15 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	16	17 <b>SJRBA WOMEN FOCUS ON MISSIONS 10am to 12noon</b>
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Interim Pastor - Stephen Wilt  
 Pastoral Assistant – Chris Stewart  
 Accompanist – Jeannie Brown  
 Bass Guitar– Jerry Teske, Drums- Lewis Spikes, Jr.,  
 Vocals – Denise Spikes, – Bass - David Sullivan.  
 Deacons – Rick Lynes, Lawrence Oliver & Jerry Teske  
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan  
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy  
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulhum