

May 2018

College Park Baptist Church

Happy Mother's Day

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;...
"Many are the women of proven worth,
but you have excelled them all."*

Proverbs 31:28 - 29

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Your Pastor's Thoughts

This is an urgent matter! It is important that we all focus and work together! Time is running out! Pray fervently! You may be asking, "what is the urgent matter?" The urgent matter is the eternal souls of the children in our community. Why so urgent? They have the rest of their lives, right? The fact is that almost half of the people that accept Jesus as their Savior are between the age of 4 and 14. Christian researcher George Barna captured it well when he said, "What you believe at age 13 is pretty much what you're going to die believing." Only 23 percent of Christians come to faith after the age of 21. That means that we have a window of opportunity in the lives of children. What does this mean for us as a church? It means that we need to encourage and equip parents to be diligent in sharing the gospel with their children. It also means that we need to work hard to reach families with young children. Right now, we are working to do that through Upward soccer and our upcoming VBS. Will you commit to serve if possible and to pray diligently for these children's salvation? They must hear the gospel now!

In Christ, Pastor Pete

New Men's Bible Study led by Pastor Pete Wilkinson "A Guide to Biblical Manhood". Began April 19th and will be Thursdays weekly at Palatka Burger King on Crill Avenue offered at 6:45am or 8:30am. There are 9 weeks left so please come.

PUTNAM COUNTY MEDICAL MISSION

The Putnam County Medical Mission in our church meets the needs of people without insurance. The clinic now has two locations and is open the first and third Thursday of the month from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in our building and Fridays at 408 Summit St in Crescent City. Our Pastor currently serves on the Board of Directors and many of our members serve as volunteers, nurses and prayer warriors. This program truly reaches the needs of people in our community.

There are still lots of ways for you to participate. Prayer Team: Add PCMM to your daily prayer list. Phone Support: Answer the clinic calls remotely, provide basic information and send messages as needed. Receptionist: Greet patients. Eligibility Specialist: Become certified by the Health Department to complete eligibility paperwork. Office Support: Assist with patient data entry into the electronic medical record; assist with patient sign out procedures, other office needs. Medical Assistant / Nurse: Provide patient care triage and assist Provider as needed. Staff arrives at 3pm for set up. Come by, check it out and join in the mission. You may contact Mary Ann Cox at 386-269-9786 or check out the webpage at www.putnamcountymedicalmission.org. Please remember to pray for this mission and the lives it touches.

Saturday, May 19th College Park will be hosting a **Block Party** at the Ragsdale community as an outreach event. At this event there will be bounce houses, soccer, crafts, snow cones, popcorn, and many other activities present in order to interact with the family and children of this community to show our love and care for our area and local people. It is our job as a part of God's Kingdom to love others and share the gospel and that is exactly what this event is meant to do. In order to make this happen, we will be needing as much help as possible in order to run the different stations and to simply interact with people. Hope to see you there! Jess Motes

The **Church Council Meeting** is Sunday, May 13th at 4:30 pm.

Quarterly Family Business Meeting is Wednesday July 18th, 2018 at 6:30pm.

A quorum is required to vote so church members please. come.

***The Stuart Wallace Frederick Memorial Scholarship Fund** is available by application for college bound active church members ages 18-24. Applications are available now, in the church office, and an essay is required. The deadline is June 4th before 10:30 am.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We are still doing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year. We collect items all year long for children ages 2-14. Items need to fit into a shoebox and just about anything goes -except candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. That may seem like a lot of no's but we are able to send toys, clothes, school supplies, sunglasses, shoes, brushes, hair bows, balls, crayons, markers, hats, etc. So find items while they are on sale or seasonal and bring in anytime. Get creative and have some fun! P.S. We are collecting small plastic containers for craft kits.

Women on Missions meet the first Sunday of each month at 5pm in the fellowship hall. We talk about missions from all over the world, we also plan fund raisers, awareness programs and set goals for our mission work here at College Park Baptist Church.

Soccer Plan

We have two teams in each age/grade range - 4&5 year olds, 1st & 2nd graders and 3rd & 4th graders. Our teams have played 4 games already; the last one will be Saturday May 26 starting at 9:00 am. We also are planning a celebration/award ceremony for the final game. All three age groups will play at the same time on three different fields. Then we will invite them inside for a party with activities and food. We have had quite a few visitors to our Sunday Services from soccer so please continue to support it any way you are able. Thank you.

Brotherhood News

The Brotherhood (men of the church) will begin meeting again quarterly -every three months on the 2nd Sunday at 8:30 am for breakfast and a short meeting afterwards. The scheduled dates are July 8 and October 14. All men of every age are invited.

Weekly visitation is Thursday nights at 6pm. We would like a representative from bible study to participate. We have a monthly list of people reporting address changes in our community and we have members we have no see in some time which we would like to keep in contact with. This is a great opportunity to help our church grow and for you to share your personal testimony. So please join us.

Journey Women's Bible Study is Tuesday 6pm May 15th at the church and will be led by Betty Huber this month. Date change due to Dental Bus schedule.

May Birthdays

Beback	Jeff	5	1
Hicks	Barbara	5	2
Phillips	David	5	5
Phillips	William	5	5
Vaughn	Shirley	5	5
Brewer	Arlin	5	6
Flores	Logan	5	6
Weitzner	Jonelle	5	6
Brewer	Jean	5	7
Rose	Donna	5	8
Gracia	David	5	9
McEarn	Michael	5	9
Payne	Nancy	5	9
Allen	Cherie	5	10
Tatem	Nancy	5	11
Rash	Robert	5	12
Fair	Patrick	5	13
Padgett	April	5	13
Payne	Jim	5	13
Matchett	Norma	5	14
Bundrick	Alisa	5	15
Rash	Christine	5	16
Wilson	Harold	5	16
Emrick	Melanie	5	17
Greene	Jeff	5	17
Thompson	Don	5	18
Plymel	Lewis	5	19
Bruce	David	5	20
Clark	Kenneth	5	20
Davis	Grady	5	20
Tomson	Patrick	5	21
Carter	James D	5	22
Starling	Hal	5	22
Bellamy	Christi	5	24
Meetze	Brian	5	24
Beckham	Billy	5	26
Kennemer	April	5	26
Beldon	Jenifer	5	27
Toney	Steve	5	29
Taylor	Kathi	5	30
Herring	Mavis	5	31
Teem	Sabrina	5	31

Crusade for Christ is a Christian group of men who meet once a month to pray for our country. They meet at the Sleep Inn Conference room the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

They also hand out fliers at local events with a list of all the churches in Putnam County with service times and addresses of each church.

Building and Grounds

We are still working towards revitalization - new sign, fix floors and doors, more repairs still on the list. Keep up with work day and the building and grounds committee.

They meet 2nd Tuesday after the Second Sunday of each month. Church is just like a home there is always something to repair, clean up or make new. Let them know when you are available to help.

The Chairmen are Lawrence Oliver, Jerry Teske and Mike Hicks.

Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

11:00 a.m.

Worship Celebration

6:00 p.m.

Grow Groups

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

Journey Ladies' Bible study
(2nd Tuesday of each month)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast & Bible study

(2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month)

5:15 pm

Ministry Meals

6:00 p.m.

Worship with Music

6:30 p.m.

Mission Friends,

Children & Youth Groups

Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Vacation Bible School is scheduled July 8-12 with

Parent Night Friday the 13th. We do plan to feed the children at 5:30 with the program starting at 6:00pm each night. Volunteers are needed. This year's theme is "Game On!" Yvonne Phillips and Chrissy Rodda are the directors.

The VBS Clinic will be May 3, 2018 6-8pm at Francis Baptist Church. Prizes are awarded based on attendance

Kitchen Calendar

Week 1: Betty Huber and Christi Bellamy

Week 2: covered dish

Week 3: Mary Susan Wilson and Norma Anzualda

Week 4: Jackie Morgan

Week 5: Jean Brewer for youth

We will stop ministry meals for the months of June and July.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Save -The- Date Dental Bus will be at our church May 7th through 11th from 7-5. Volunteers are welcome. </div>		1	2 5:15pm ministry meal 6pm Worship w/ music 6:30pm Prayer Meeting Mission Programs	3 Putnam County Medical Mission opens 5-8pm 6pm Visitation Soccer practices	4 3-7pm dental bus registration	5 9am Soccer Game 9-12 dental bus registration
6 9:45am Bible Study 11am Morning Worship 4pm Deacons' Meeting 5pm WOM meeting 6:00pm Evening Service	7 Dental Bus 5:45pm Cornwell Grow Group	8 Dental Bus Soccer practices	9 Dental Bus 8am Men's Bible Study 5:15pm Covered Dish 6pm Worship w/ music 6:30pm Prayer Meeting Mission Programs	10 Dental Bus 6pm Visitation Soccer practices	11 Dental Bus	12 9am Soccer Game
13 9:45am Bible Study 11am Morning Worship 4:30pm church council 6:00pm Evening Service	14	15 6:00pm Journey 6:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting Soccer practices	16 5:15pm ministry meal 6pm Worship w/ Music 6:30pm Prayer Meeting Mission Programs	17 Putnam County Medical Mission opens 5-8pm 6pm Visitation Soccer practices	18	19 9am Soccer Game Church workday
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27 9:45am Bible Study 11am Morning Worship 6pm Evening Service	28	29 10am Bible Study Soccer practices	30 5:15pm ministry meal 6pm Worship w/ Music 6:30pm Prayer Meeting Mission Programs	31 6pm Visitation Soccer practices	Senior adult's fellowship "The Young at Heart" group meets every month on the second Thursday at 11:00 am. They will not meet this month due to the dental bus schedule.	
Please note schedule changes for the week of May 7-11		The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be on vacation until May 29th				

Easy Access

Keep an eye on things new and upcoming instantly by looking at our website: www.cpbcpalatka.org. We have also gone mobile, which means quick access from your mobile device for convenience in the palm of your hand. We also have a Facebook page for our dinner menu and bible studies information. Or use our email collegeparkbc@bellsouth.net for quick reminders if you do not have time for a phone call. And yes the phone number has not changed, 3863257991.

Church Pastor: Pete Wilkinson
 Minister of Worship and Music -
 Chairman of Deacons - Ben Rodda
 Prayer Chain Coordinator -Mrs. JoAnn Morgan
 Instrumentalists: Jeannie Brown and Mavis Herring
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum
 Church Clerk – Viki Oliver

The ushers will be locking all church doors fifteen minutes after the service begins.
 An usher will remain available to open the doors when someone arrives.