

November 2023

College Park Baptist Church



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Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?" (NKJV) We live in a world corrupted by sin. The good news is that people are not as evil as they could be were sin allowed to run unfettered. But the bad news is that sin surrounds us and sometimes rears its head more stunningly than at other times. The display of evil that we've seen recently serve as a reminder to us of how desperately people need the Gospel that alone can bring peace and contentment.

Images of the events of October 7 in Israel astound our hearts, images that threaten to plunge the world into chaos. Conflict is a direct result of sinful hearts colliding with each other. In John 14:27 we have the assuring words of our Savior when He said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (NKJV) Though Jesus often affirmed the sinfulness of the people He came to save, he assured us that peace in our hearts is achievable through Him. The news is fearsome, but Jesus offers peace to all those who trust Him as Savior.

Closer to home, in Maine, we saw evil surface recently in horrendous ways as a gunman with yet unknown motives killed many and injured many others in a small town in Maine. The despair experienced by those directly impacted by this shocking disregard for human life can barely be adequately described in words. But the fact remains, that even for those who lost loved ones and friends to that horrific event can find peace of heart through Jesus Christ.

Let's pray this week that believers living proximate to these events will come alongside those with desperate need for peace. Pray that this evil will not have final say, but that the Gospel will provide the resource people need as the aftermath of these tragedies unfold. Yes, evil abounds, but the Gospel overcomes the evil. John 16:33 says, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."(NKJV)

Pastor Steve



Happy Thanksgiving

**May all who are thankful for
your salvation always say,**

"How great is the Lord!"

Psalm 40:16

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

Bathroom renovation: Raised so far: \$11,805 of \$12,400 need.

Crill Avenue sign - \$3000.00 needed.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$2500.00.

Church Budget 09/30/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$53,349.27

Annual giving to date: \$61,252.83

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.

November Birthdays

Lynes Richard	11 6
Smith Elizabeth	11 13
Harris Sireece	11 14
Peterson Caleb	11 14
Feagin Laurie	11 16
Harris Dylan	11 18
Ashley Elizabeth	11 20
Hughes Marty	11 20
Stanley Jeanette	11 25
Hill Billie	11 27
Gullett Jimmy	11 28
Nelson Danielle	11 29

Lottie Moon Annual Christmas Fundraiser Dessert Auction – Wednesday November 15th after our annual chili dinner prepared by the Women on Missions. So basically if you have never been to this, let me break it down.

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was an American Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years living and working in China.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

Our ladies from Women on Missions will prepare dinner this night, serving different types of chili. Standard, spicy, maybe even white...

Our fundraiser is a dessert auction. Yes, a real auctioneer (our very own Gary Nilsson) calls for bids and we go for it. There will be a variety of desserts, like pumpkin rolls, layered cakes, cupcakes, pound cakes, snack cakes, fancy (local favorites) cake, cookies, brownies and seasonal snack mixes. This gets really competitive for the specially made creations. But what fun! Bring your intended donations to spend this night.

In the background we also have a silent auction of items carefully collected from our homes, garages or attics, even crafted, to donate to raise these funds. You make a bid on the paper listing each item. You could go home with a lot of good stuff, you should really join us.

Call the church office for specific information -

Lottie Moon Offering Dessert Auction – November 15 6:00pm

Jamboree workday - November 18 9-noon

Christmas Jamboree – December 2 5-7pm

Christmas Caroling - December 20 5:30pm

Birthday Party for Jesus – December 17 4-7pm



Dessert Auction



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	2 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm	3	4
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12 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	13	14	15 5:30pm Chili Dinner 6pm Lottie Moon Offering Dessert Auction	16 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm	17	18 Jamboree Workday 9-12
19 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	20	21	22 No evening programs	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
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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, David Sullivan – Bass.
 Chairman of Deacons – Ben Rodda
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum