

December 2022
College Park Baptist Church



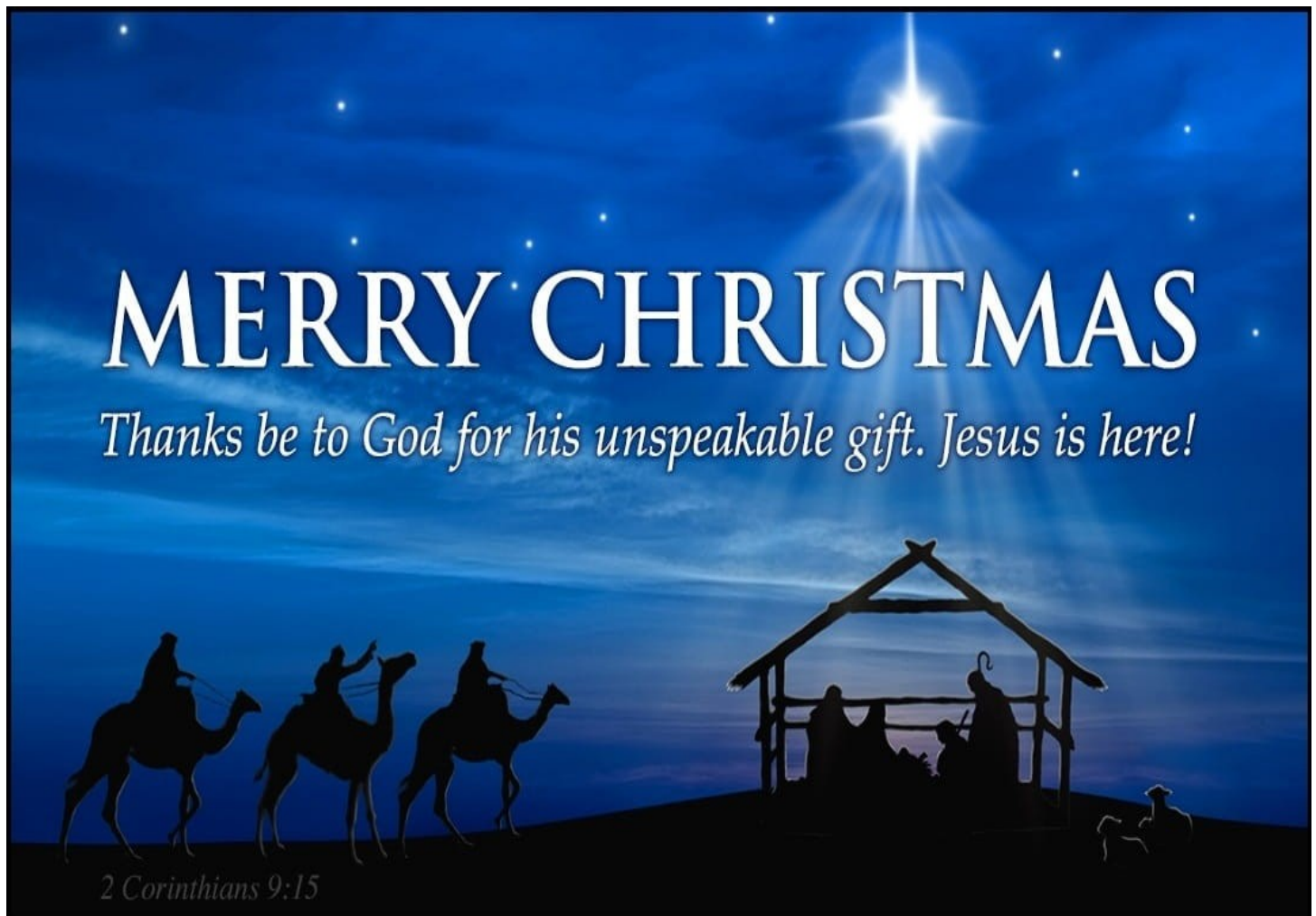
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The monthly newsletter is also available on our website at: www.cpbcpalatka.org
Our email address is: collegeparkbc@bellsouth.net

The Pastor's Thoughts

Wow....it's almost Christmas! Giving and receiving gifts is a big part of the season for most of us. Hopefully the idea of gifts will point us back to the first and foremost gift giver. God our Savior has given us our very life and existence. He has given us a beautiful creation, families, delicious food, and everything else we can think of. Most importantly He has given Jesus Christ on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, His Holy Spirit living in us, and eternal life in His presence. Let us remember all that we have been given by His grace and remember that it's all free. How insulting it is if one tries to pay someone for a gift. Rather than paying God back, let's love Him and serve Him faithfully out of our joy and delight! I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas.

Pastor Pete



December Birthdays

Smith	Brenda	12	4
Reynolds	Buddy	12	5
Williams	Helen	12	9
Annis	Wayne	12	10
Ogle	Trace	12	10
Hicks	Teresa	12	15
Mew	Fred	12	17
Bobbitt	Samantha	12	18
Bellamy	Jessica	12	21
Fricke	Anthony	12	22
Brantley	Anita	12	26
Rosier	Faye	12	29



Grow Groups (Bible Study/Sunday School/Small Groups) are still Sundays at 9:30 am. Please Join Us!

The Christmas Card mail box is in the foyer. Remember to contribute the cost of postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Check the calendar, There is something happening almost every week in December. Everyone is invited to everything!

The Church office is open Monday-- Thursday 8:30 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 10/31/2022: Annual expenses to date:\$94,879.54
Annual giving to date: \$92,001.13

Christmas Is Different

Christmas is different for a Christians, you see!
They know how Christmas started to be!

A child, the son of God the Father,
was laid in a manger built to hold fodder.
His mom knew because she had been told
in a timely message from the one God of old.
The shepherds knew for the angels told
the good news He brought to a world of lost souls.
The magi knew because of a heavenly star
that led them to search both near and far.

God had a plan for you and for me
to be close to him for eternity.
He reached across the snares of our separation
to restore his children to his own nation.
Because of the Savior born that day
all of us can find our way
to strength and hope, to grace and love,
and live forever in that place above.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	5	6	7 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth Children's Ministry 7pm Music	8	9	10
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18 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee on the porch 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 6pm Children's Play and Birthday Party for Jesus	19	20	21 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	22	23	24 6pm Candle light Service
25 10:30am Worship Service	26	27	28 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	29	30	31
January 1 10:30am Worship Service						

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 phone or computer. We even have a Facebook page, College Park Baptist Church, for current information. Or use our email collegetparkbc@bellsouth.net for quick reminders if you do not have time for a phone call. And yes, the phone number has not changed, 386-325-7991.

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