

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

August Birthdays

Hicks	Bobby	8	1
Nelson	Stacey	8	3
Nilsson	Doris	8	4
Holt	Nick	8	5
Rosier	Ray	8	6
Clark	Ashley	8	11
Williams	Eddie	8	11
Reynolds	Kim	8	17
Merrow	Curtis	8	21
Meadows	Jason	8	23
Rosier	Wayne	8	24
Hill	Jonathan	8	25
Berardi	Alex	8	26
Fricker	Rebecca	8	26
Stewart	Chris	8	31



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, to start the prayer chain, or to reach a deacon or staff member.

Office # (386) 325-7991

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 06/30/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$23,575.31 Annual giving to date: \$24,060.49

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.

There will be a covered dish family luncheon Sunday August 6, 2023 following the morning service. A time of refreshments and fellowship before the concert. Church will provide chicken, ham and rolls. So bring your favorite dish (or ours) and meet with us!

Twist and Turn VBS has been such a blessing. We shared with the boys and girls the life of Peter, and in doing that we learned that Jesus is Holy, Jesus is Trustworthy, Jesus is Forgiving, Jesus is Worth Following, and Jesus is for Everyone. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for both the meals and the classes. A very special thank you to all the workers who shared with the children each Wednesday night! Our VBS mission project was to bring supplies for the Operation Shoebox Ministry. We will be collecting these supplies until our packing party in October. There is a box and a list of needed items in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like to donate to this project.

Sunday August 6, 2023 The King Family and Jeff Varnadoe will bring us a great time of being edified by music that glorifies the Lord. Doors will open at 1 pm for the concert. Pass the Word, bring Family and Friends to Join Us!



The Pastor Search Team met in early July and is currently reviewing policies that relate to the incoming pastor. Any suggestions or revisions will be sent to the Bylaws Committee.

The Chairman also reported on the recent Pastor Search Survey. The results give a good representation of what the congregation would prefer with regards to the education and qualifications of the candidates. A brief summary of the survey was reported to the Church Council in July and will be on file in the church office for anyone who wants to see it.

The Team is now preparing the advertising for pastor candidates. Several resumes have already been received before any advertising has been done.

Please continue to pray for the work of the Pastor Search Team, for the work of the church, and for the pastor God has already chosen. We appreciate the leadership of Pastor Wilt in the interim and want to be ready for the permanent pastor when that pastor is ready for College Park Baptist Church.

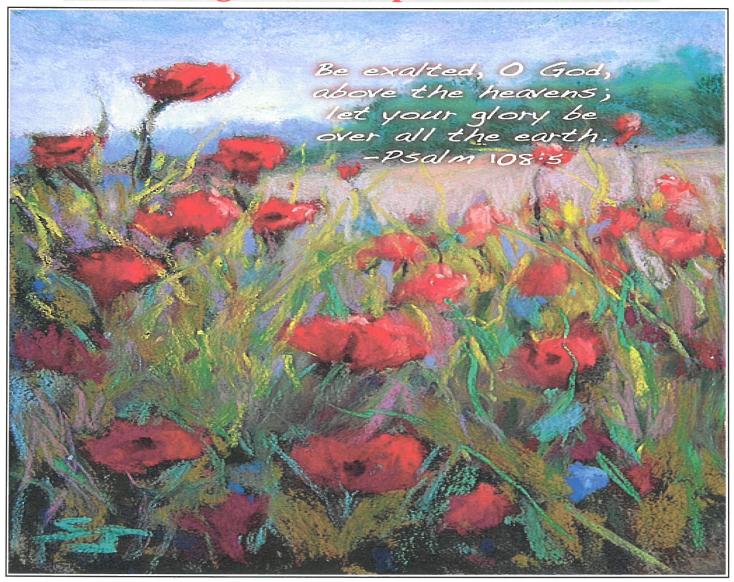
August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
		1	5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	3 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm	4	5				
9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:15pm Covered Dish Family Lunch 1:00pm Family Concert	7	8	9 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	10	11	12				
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8:45am Brotherhood/Churchwide Breakfast 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:30pm Evangelism Visitation	28	29	30 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	31						

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 collegeparkbc@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.

Interim Pastor - Stephen Wilt
Pastoral Assistant - Chris Stewart
Accompanist - Jeannie Brown
Bass Guitar- Jerry Teske, Drums- Lewis Spikes, Jr,,
Vocals - Denise Spikes
Chairman of Deacons - Ben Rodda
Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
Church Secretary - Christi Bellamy
Financial Secretary - Ilene Fulghum

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