

May 2022

College Park Baptist Church

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies.**



**College Park Baptist Church
3435 Crill Avenue
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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

As the apostle Paul got toward the end of his letter to a church that was struggling with disunity and sexual sin he wrote, "Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss" (2 Corinthians 13:11-12).

Paul wrote those things because they are hard to do, and we all need to be encouraged to do them! When we gather as a body of believers on Sunday mornings let's follow those same instructions. Pay specific attention to the "one anothers." Comfort, agree with, and greet one another. You can leave out the holy kiss part but let's make an intentional effort to greet those that we don't know on Sunday mornings so that we can serve them and they can serve us! Look at the promise of God when we are obedient in our relationships within the church, "and the God of love and peace will be with you." Excited for what Jesus has in store, Pastor Pete

Easter Festival April 16th, 2022

The festival started around 10:30 AM after the morning soccer games. There are over 130 children playing soccer, and with accompanying family and friends, we estimated a large number would flow immediately to the festival... which they did!!

The festival offered:

- Large and small bounce houses (Chris & Trish Stewart, John Wallbeoff-Thorpe, Jonathan Hill, Rusty Harris, Lane Bagnell and Caleb Peterson)
- A petting zoo featuring small animals (no chaperones needed)
- An obstacle course fashioned for smaller children (Christi Bellamy)
- Refreshments - snow cones, popcorn and water in cups (Debbie Lynes, John David Haring, Mykayla Anderson, and Kadon Terrell)
- The cupcake walk (Mary Susan Wilson)
- Three 'egg hunt' activities and a water balloon game (Chris Stewart and Dede Martin)
- A hayride featuring the story of the crucifixion (Lawrence & Viki Oliver, Joel Martin -Narrator)
- Large bubbles, and a kiddie pool filled with balls for playing in (Cindy Teske)
- Goliath beanbag game (Rick Lynes)
- Facepainting (Maria Hardesty, Kendra Huber, Kaylee & Alyssa Hardesty, Violet & Azalea Martin, Marley Terrell, Lilly Thorpe & Lyllie Huber)
- A prayer tent offering free bibles and literature (Harold Wilson)
- Music (David Sullivan)
- Hosts in the fellowship hall to help people who may come in (Betty Huber, Doris Nilsson)
- Many of these people also helped carry out, and in, tables, chairs, and equipment.

Visitor bags for each child containing a small bag of candy, a rubber band Christian bracelet, a flyer about CPBC and a notice about VBS in July, were handed out to the parents of children who attended. These were assembled by Abigail, Bradley, Caleb and Rebecca Wilkinson, Julie Huber & Caleb Peterson. The event ended at noon.

At College Park we have so many wonderful people who are always so willing to participate. Many times, they volunteer for their activity before being asked. Several of these folks had coached or refereed soccer games just before the festival. Kudos to you guys. This year we included many of the youth, and they were responsible and impressive in their service. None of these festivals would happen without all these special people. If we missed anyone please know it was not intentional. We want to thank everyone who helped in any way.

Festival Coordinator Marilyn Long

May Birthdays

Griswold	Barbara	5	2
Brewer	Arlin	5	6
Rose	Donna	5	8
Gracia	David	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
Spikes	Denise	5	13
Matchett	Norma	5	14
Bundrick	Alisa	5	15
Rash	Christine	5	16
Wilson	Harold	5	16
Emrick	Melanie	5	17
Bruce	David	5	20
Davis	Grady	5	20
Tomson	Patrick	5	21
Starling	Hal	5	22
Bellamy	Christi	5	24
Meetze	Brian	5	24
Martin	Joel	5	29
Taylor	Kathi	5	30
Herring	Mavis	5	31
Teem	Sabrina	5	31



The Church office is open Tuesday -- Thursday
8:30 AM to 3:30 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 03/31/2022: Annual expenses to date:\$188,600.36
Annual giving to date: \$180,350.89

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

"Coffee and Fellowship" in the fellowship hall at 10:30 am.
Come meet, greet, and visit before the Worship Service.

Upwards Soccer games are every
Saturday at 9am. There are over 133 children participating.
These are families we are sharing the Gospel with each
week. Come watch the games and meet our guests.

Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes we will continue to
collect items for next year, so watch for anything that will fit in
the box for children ages 2-14.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee & Fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	2	3	4 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Youth & Children's Ministry 7pm Music	5 5:00-8:00 pm Putnam County Medical Mission	9	7 Soccer 9am
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Church Pastor - Pete Wilkinson
 Pastoral Assistant – Chris Stewart
 Accompanist – Jeannie Brown
 Chairman of Deacons – Ben Rodda
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - Mrs. JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum