

March 2023

College Park Baptist Church



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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

From the Deacons:

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another, and so much the more....

Paul knew it would be a challenge for Christians to remain steadfast in the faith at all times so he instructed us to help one another from drifting away. He anticipated our need as believers to help one another. God wants us to meet with other believers on a regular basis. He wants us in church! The accountability and encouragement we find in church fellowship holds us steadfast against that which tries to pull us away. We can all hear a sermon via radio, tv or social media but we can not personally give each other the encouragement we should unless we are together. We do this by assembling ourselves on Sundays in grow groups (Sunday school) at 9:30 am, Worship service at 11:00 am, and Wednesday family night beginning at 5:30 pm.

During this transitional time we must all be in prayer for our church and our pastor search team for the wisdom to carry out the pastoral search according to His will and with the patience that it will be fulfilled in His time. During this time let us strengthen ourselves as a church body through prayer, attendance and fellowship with one another.

May God Bless

Rick Lynes



March Birthdays

Bennett	Cody	3	1
Meadows	Gene	3	1
Allen	Chuck	3	5
Amis	Bridget	3	12
Rickett	Ryan	3	15
Fulghum	Ilene	3	18
Thompson	Jerry	3	19
Fulghum	Marshall	3	21
Fricker	Jennifer	3	23
Lynes	Debbie	3	23
Harvey	Janie	3	28
Allen	Ben	3	29
Long	Robert	3	29
Reece	Rosa Lee	3	29

Our Annual Meeting will be in April. Committees or Directors need to meet and budgets need to be reviewed to prepare for the new fiscal year.

SJRBA VBS CLINIC

Saturday, March 11

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Moultrie Baptist Church

3699 US Highway S

St. Augustine, 32086

The Church office is open Monday-- Friday 9:00 AM to noon. 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

For the month of March only.

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 01/31/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$130,132.14
Annual giving to date: \$131,209.27

Soccer registration closed 2/28/23. Practices will begin after March 12th, so it will still be daylight. Games will begin April 1st. Anyone interested in participating in any capacity please let the church office know as soon as possible. We need prayer partners, head coaches, assistant coaches, referees, and even practice helpers (previous players). Scholarships (\$45.00) are needed.

With the oncoming of Spring (and soccer), property/lawn maintenance will become a priority. Gary Nilsson has been chairman of this large responsibility and he needs assistance of every kind. Anyone interested please contact him.

We are always collecting for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. There is a donation box in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Dinner is served each Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

We have a special account used to pay for the food items needed to maintain this project which is supported by separate contributions. To help continue this mission, there is a donation jar on the kitchen counter.

From the Pastor Search Committee meeting of 2/13/23:

Craig Culbreth, FBC East Region Catalyst, led the Committee through a booklet that has been prepared for pastor search teams by the Florida Baptist Convention.

He opened the meeting with Acts 1:23-24 to remind the Committee and the congregation that it's God's job to choose the pastor. Our work and the work of the congregation for the next few weeks is to pray and allow God to choose. Additionally, we are to ask as directed by Jesus in Matthew 7:7-8

Acts 1:23 And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen..."

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

A discussion followed regarding the process. Thank you for your prayers in this search.

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