

December 2024
College Park Baptist Church



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Who really is this Jesus that we celebrate during this time of year? Why is He significant, special, and worthy to be celebrated? What makes Him different from any other historical figure? How did He do what people say that He did?

We celebrate the birth of Jesus because it was a miraculous event that began the path to salvation which we are now able to receive for the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. We celebrate Jesus' birth because He was God's gift to us and the culmination of God's plan to bring about salvation in the only righteous and perfect way.

For those of you who have submitted your life to Christ or grown up in church, I would encourage you to not allow this to be just another year where we read the same old story that we have heard a million times before. Rather my challenge to you is to read, study, and evaluate this story to remember its power and significance to this very day and glean new insight from this story each year and each time that you read it, realizing how miraculous and incredible it truly is.

For those of you who have never heard the Bible's message about Jesus and why we celebrate Christmas or maybe you have always believed that it was bogus, I challenge you today to consider its truth. Read and evaluate this story for yourself and ask if it is worth believing in. Maybe God's Word will open up your heart to truth, and if it does then I urge you to submit your life to Jesus Christ who was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, died on the cross for your sins and wrongdoing, and rose again to the right hand of the Father to purchase your salvation. Jesus asks that you recognize your sin against Him, seek His forgiveness, believe in who He is and what He has done for your salvation, and submit to Him as the Lord and purpose of your life.

This Christmas season, let us all be reminded of why we celebrate as Christians and then as we gather with family and friends to celebrate, let us seek opportunities to tell us others this message of Jesus and salvation that we celebrate.

From Pastor Jess Motes



We Are So Blessed
2 new deacons were ordained in September.
6 individuals joined our membership in October.
7 individuals were Baptized November 17th

The Church office is open Monday-Wednesday
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Call if you need anything.
Phone 386-325-7991 or Text 386-530-4851

Church Budget 10/31/2024: Monthly expenses: 10,854.74
Monthly giving: \$10,249.50

December Birthdays

Reynolds, Buddy 12/5
Williams, Helen 12/9
Bobbitt, Samantha 12/18
Brantley, Anita 12/26
Rosier, Faye 12/29

If you or someone in your immediate family is hospitalized, your Deacons would welcome an opportunity to visit them. They have also begun to do some home visits. If you would like a visit at home, or in the hospital, contact the church office at 386-325-7991.



Women on Missions Events

Christmas card mail box will be in the foyer by December 1st
December 3rd 9am Decorate the church
December 15th 4pm Christmas play and Birthday Party for Jesus

We had three guest missionaries speak in October.

Multiple families attended the On Missions Celebration events sponsored by SJRBA.

We packed 70 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan Purse

We made 3 Thanksgiving Baskets in November.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Auctions raised over \$2000.00 dollars.

These events are for everyone in the church and anyone can be a part of the WOM.

Come and Join Us 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30pm.

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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 Dinner 6:30pm Bible Studies Children's Ministry 7:30pm Music 7:45pm Deacon's Meeting	5 8:30am ByLaws Committee Meeting Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	6	7
8 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3:00pm WOM 4:30pm Church Council	9	10 6pm Lifelines	11 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Bible Studies Children's Ministry 7:30pm Music	12	13	14
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Pastor - Jess Motes
 Pastoral Assistant – Chris Stewart
 Accompanist – Jeannie Brown
 Bass Guitar– Jerry Teske, Vocals – Denise Spikes,
 Deacons – Rick Lynes, Lawrence Oliver, Jerry Teske,
 Harold Wilson, Chris Stewart & Lewis Spikes
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum

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