

November 2024
College Park Baptist Church



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First, I want to say thank you! Thank you for trusting me enough to lead this family of believers in a Christlike way. I am beyond excited to see what God has in store for College Park Baptist Church.

This month we started a series titled Church Essentials which is based on Acts 2 specifically verses 40-47 which says: "And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:40-47 ESV

As we read about the early church, who they were, and how they interacted we see this picture of a family and can draw from these passages a foundation of essentials that we as a church should strive to exhibit in our own lives and interactions.

These church essentials are: Evangelism which is sharing the message of Jesus Christ and our testimony with others.

Baptism which is one of the first acts of obedience that God asks us to do by being submerged in water as a representation of dying with Christ to our old sinful flesh and being resurrected with Him to new life as new creations.

Devoting ourselves to the teachings of the Word of God by listening to and seeking to learn and obey all that God has commanded us. This includes our individual Bible studies as well as gathering with others to hear and study God's Word.

Fellowship which is the gathering of believers together in an effort to live life together, to spur one another on to be more like Christ, and to function as one body for the Kingdom of God.

The Breaking of bread or what we know as the Lord's Supper which is a meal which represents the breaking of Christ's body for us and the pouring out of His blood for the new covenant reminding us of what Christ did when He died on the cross and rose on the third day, uniting us with one another and with God, and pointing us forward to the marriage supper of the lamb that we will experience one day with God.

Prayer which is communicating with God in order to praise Him, grow closer to Him, and seek His wisdom and help.

Lastly, having all things in common which reflects a picture of the church giving generously, knowing one another deeply, and being ready and willing to meet the needs of others as they arise.

I would like to challenge you in two ways:

1. I want to challenge you to study Acts 2 on your own to help you dig deeper into what God was doing in the lives of this early church and where you are succeeding and lacking in these areas that are essential to church life so that we may all grow in strength and obedience as we seek to serve God Kingdom and purpose.

2. I want to challenge you to get involved in our Lifeline group or another small group of believers. One of the ways that we are striving to live out these church essentials to their fullest is through home groups. The reason that we believe home groups are so valuable is because these verses in Acts speak of this body of believers meeting together day by day in each other's homes. As a family of believers we should have a desire to not just see each other once or twice a week when we come to one building or location but rather in order to fully and effectively exhibit these church essentials in our lives, we should be doing life together constantly so that we have ample opportunity to build one another up and disciple one another. God has not designed us to walk alone, rather we need each other constantly in order to faithfully walk in obedience to the Lord.

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 9/30/2024: Monthly expenses: 11,552.25
Monthly giving: \$12,985.26

November Birthdays

Lynes, Richard 11/6
Peterson, Caleb 11/14
Ashley, Elizabeth 11/20
Stanley, Jeanette 11/25
Hill, Billie 11/27

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 Project

Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm

The Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Fundraiser

Dessert Auction and a Silent Auction

Hosted by our notorious auctioneers Jerry Teske and Gary Nilsson.

***Donate your best cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, snacks (oh my!)
and they will be sold to the highest bidders.***

We will also have a silent auction set up with

again your donated items from your home, garage or even yard.

There will be a room set up by November 3 to collect these items to be set out for the auction.

The Auctions are great fun. So bring it on!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	4	5 6pm Lifelines	6 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Bible Studies Children's Ministry 7:30pm Music 7:45pm Deacon's Meeting	7 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	8	9
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 Harold Wilson, Chris Stewart & Lewis Spikes
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
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