

October 2023
College Park Baptist Church



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3435 Crill Avenue
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JUST A FEW MORE "WANDERING" AND "WONDERING" THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE WONDERS God has done (and is doing) thru College Park, His Church.

As we continue our journey in His Service, in our renewal, rebuilding, remodeling, renovation and replacements, those of us who are involved readily recognize the faithfulness and vision of those who have served with us, and before us, in this place. We are allowed to see and know, by the uniqueness of their work, the signature of many who have contributed to the work by faithful stewardship in serving and giving of both time and money. The results of their faithfulness to services are that we as the Church Family have a physical structure in which to come together to worship. We have a legacy of Christian converts who served and are still serving, in College Park, in other churches, cities and towns and foreign countries. God's word has been spread from Palatka through many parts of the world.

We are thankful for the renovations in progress: new carpet, new Sanctuary seating, renovated restrooms, new signage, improved facility and grounds maintenance, etc.

But most of all, we are thankful for the renewed spirit, new members added to the Church Family, for Brother Steven and his faithfulness in preaching God's messages on the power of faith. We are thankful for the church family that demonstrates God's love and true Christian concern for one another.

Our prayer is that "may all who come behind us find us faithful" to the many opportunities for fellowship and ministries that God has given us in our church and community.

From your deacon, Lawrence Oliver.



The Church office is open Monday-- Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
Call if you need anything.

Church Fundraising Goals

Maguire State Missions Offering \$500.00

Samaritan Purse 75 shoeboxes

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$2500.00

Church Budget 08/31/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$45,913.09

Annual giving to date: \$51,477.48

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.

October Birthdays

Spikes Jr	Lewis	10	1
Harrell	Dale	10	3
Long	Robbie	10	4
Hartzog	J. T.	10	10
McNeely	Milissa	10	10
Williams, Jr	Donald	10	19
Allen	Rachel	10	27
Hughes	Tina	10	28
Bundrick	Tim	10	29
Jordan Suzanne		10	30

Hats Off to the Building and Grounds Committee

The talent on our Building and Grounds Committee is pure gold!! For years, they have worked quietly on necessary maintenance and remodeling, and we are grateful.

The refresh of the sanctuary and lobby began about a year ago. It included recarpeting and repainting. The worn and tattered benches were removed, and the sound booth was redone to allow more room in the lobby. This week will be the conclusion of that project with new chairs which are on their way and should be ready for the first Sunday in October. Yay!

The steeple has been cleaned and is now lit. Rumor is that was a much more complicated project than it first appeared to be. But it shines the College Park light for us now.

The grounds are looking much better too. Work has been done on the grounds in the removal of trees, debris, grooming of trees and mulching around the building. The front sign is not forgotten. Research is being done on electronics in order to make the best decision.

And now, they are making a splash that we will all notice. The much-needed remodeling has begun on six restrooms. The first is the front ladies' room, which is almost complete. It is fresh and clean! Thank you, B&G Committee, for your long hours of volunteering, planning and facilitating to demolish old finishes, rework some items in the ceiling, redo very old and unattractive walls, install new sinks, and fresh paint. Only five more restrooms to go!! It might be a good idea to add the B&G Building Team to your prayer list.

Anyone wanting to help with this project, please let the church office know. Donations toward it can be made by envelope in the donation boxes (mark envelope for Restroom Renovation), or give online at cpbcpalatka.org or text 386-222-6325. The red heart que in front of the sanctuary is keeping us up to date on the financial goal and the progress toward that goal. Many thanks for any special donations.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Building & Grounds Committee and your willing helpers for your devoted efforts.

By Marilyn Long



Call the church office for specific information -

SJRBA Women's Revival and Choir – October 14

Putnam County Medical Mission Fundraising Banquet – October 16

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Party – October 25

SJRBA Annual Meeting – October 26

Harvest Festival – Canceled

Lottie Moon (Dessert) Fundraiser – November 15

Christmas Lights – December 2 TBD

Christmas Caroling - TBA

Birthday Party for Jesus – December 17



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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, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	5 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm	6	7
8 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live Church Business Meeting 3:00pm WOM 4:30pm Church Council	9	10	11 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	12	13	14 SJRBA Women's Revival & Choir
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22 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:30pm Evangelism Visitation	23	24	25 5:30pm Church (pizza night) Dinner 6pm Shoebox packing party	26	27	28
29 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 11:30am Lord's Supper	30	31				

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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