

April 2020

College Park Baptist Church

**CHURCH
SERVICE**

SUNDAY

11AM

DRIVE-IN

**College Park Baptist Church
3435 Crill Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177**

The monthly newsletter is also available on our website at: www.cpbcpalatka.org
Our email address is: collegeparkbc@bellsouth.net

Dear College Park Baptist Church Family,

When God made us in His image, He made us a people who are designed for community with each other. When we are out of community with others, we know right away that something isn't right. Right now, we are in a period where things are not right. It's my guess that all of us could use a little encouragement during this time of uncertainty. All of our encouragement and hope must ultimately come from God's Word.

Look at this portion of Psalm 62:

Psalm 62:5–8 (ESV) For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

In this moment we must remember that it is God alone who can fully satisfy the longings of our hearts. So, as we wait, trust in Him. He is our unshakable rock. While we are limited in getting together, we are not limited in going to God. So, when you feel lonely, fearful, or stressed during this time run to God and pour out your heart to Him. In Him alone are we safe! In Him alone we have victory no matter what comes our way!

Not only are things not right when it comes to our ability to meet in community during this time, things are not right with the economy. This is scary but we must remember that our God owns all things and will provide all of our needs! It is easy to trust God when things are going well but will you trust God now? Will you intentionally trust Him with your finances?

I want to encourage us all to commit to use God's Word as our model for financial living during this time. Spend some time reading and meditating on this passage: 2 Corinthians 8:1–5 (ESV) We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

While we are not meeting and taking up a collection physically, I want to encourage you to continue to give faithfully to the Lord's work during this time. You can drop your offering off at the church during the week, give online through the link on our website (cpbcpalatka.org), or text 386-222-6325.

Finally, as we make our way through this challenging time being carried through by our Savior, let us continue to serve each other and pray for one another. Please share with the church family needs that may arise for you and your family.

Just like everyone else around the world right now we are making adjustments one day at a time. I cannot tell you exactly what the near future looks like for us as the gathered church but I would like to tell you about our plan over the next couple of weeks. The plan, unless something changes, is to have drive up church service on both Sunday April 5 and Easter Sunday April 12 at 11:00am. The service will be outside, we will park our cars, sit in our lawn chairs, and worship God together. We will also have the service streaming on Facebook live as well as being shown in a couple of areas in the church in case a few people need to get out of the heat. In an effort to follow our government's recommendations we do need to stay separate during the service but it will still be nice to be together at a distance. As we near Easter we will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments and decisions about the future as the time nears. Please let me know if I can serve you in any way.

Let us pray that we would grow through these challenges and that we will be back together in fellowship soon.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Pete,

Sunday Morning Sermons will continue through Romans as planned.

We also plan to do Drive-In services the whole month unless we get the stay at home orders from our Florida governor.

The Church office is still open Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
Call if you need anything.
We have contacts for all types of assistance.

Women on Missions

The April Missions Mosaic magazine is available in the church office. It has articles about missionaries, missions matters, Bible Study and Prayer, Middle East cookie and tea recipe, and an art project. Call the office and I can bring it to your car.

**Senior Adult Lunch -
Young at Heart and The
Brotherhood Breakfast
meetings have been canceled.**

Building and Grounds
Committee Meeting is April 14th
at 6:30 pm and workday is
April 18th at 9:00am.

April Birthdays

Whitmore	Bob	4	1
Bivings	Donald	4	2
Bellamy	Bruce	4	5
Herring	Carl	4	7
Martin	Dedra	4	7
Nilsson	Gary	4	12
Holt	Carrie Sue	4	13
Ellis	Avrey	4	15
Long	Destiny	4	17
Smith	Evelyn	4	17
Morgan	Jackie	4	19
Dennis	Shawn	4	20
Rickett	Courtney	4	20
Oliver	Viki	4	22
Deno	Rhoda	4	25
Drackett	Kathleen	4	28

For any **prayer** request please call, text or email the information, to start the prayer chain. Also to reach a Deacon or Brotherhood member.

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Soccer season has been canceled.

Easter Festival has been canceled.

All Weekly Activities at the church are canceled

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Kitchen Calendar
no Wednesday Dinners
at this time.

The Medical Mission in College Park Baptist Church has been suspended for the month of April. The Crescent City clinic is still open, everyone must call for an appointment. The phone number is 386-269-9786.

Wilkinson Family update.

Praising the Lord for birth of our new baby girl, Elizabeth Joyce! Born at 8:04am March 23, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, 20 inches long. Thank you for your prayers, we are doing great.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 check our facebook page	2	3	4
5 11:00 AM Sunday Drive-In Service Facebook Live	6	7	8 check our facebook page	9	10	11
12 11:00 AM Sunday Drive-In Service Facebook Live	13	14 6:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting	15 check our facebook page	16	17	18 9am Church Workday
19 11:00 AM Sunday Drive-In Service Facebook Live	20	21	22 check our facebook page	23	24	25
26 11:00 AM Sunday Drive-In Service Facebook Live	27	28	29 check our facebook page	30		29

Easy Access - Keep an eye on things new and upcoming instantly by looking at our website: www.cpbcpalatka.org. We have also gone mobile, which means quick access from your phone or computer. We even have a Facebook page for our dinner menu and Bible studies' information. Or use our email, collegetparkbc@bellsouth.net for quick reminders if you do not have time for a phone call. And yes, the phone number has not changed, 386-325-7991.

Church Pastor - Pete Wilkinson
 Youth Leader - Jess Motes
 Chairman of Deacons - Ben Rodda
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - Mrs. JoAnn Morgan
 Instrumentalists- Jeannie Brown and Mavis Herring
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum
 Church Clerk – Viki Oliver