

May 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:

We are all gifted.

Ephesians 4:7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

I Corinthians 12:4-7 Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God is active in everyone and everything. A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person to produce what is beneficial.

I Peter 4:10 Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God.

All of us have been given a gift, a spiritual gift. We are instructed to use that gift to serve others. We are to use it "to produce what is beneficial." As we work together, as Christ's body, to do the work he has called us to do as a church, it is important that each part of the body does its part.

You may know what your spiritual gift is, or you might not. Sometime soon, we are going to give everyone an opportunity to complete a ministry gifts inventory. This will help you "highlight areas of strength based on what you feel motivates you spiritually and to enable you to pinpoint areas of ministry for which you are gifted." The inventory asks questions and then the answers are used to score your strengths. Then you can look for areas of ministry where you can use those strengths.

I encourage you to watch for more information about this. Please plan to participate and be willing to complete the inventory and look for where you can serve in the body of Christ. It is important that everyone is willing to do their part for College Park Baptist Church to thrive.

Benjamin Rodda



May Birthdays

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| Rose | Donna | 5 | 8 |
| Allen | Cherie | 5 | 10 |
| Padgett | April | 5 | 13 |
| Payne | Jim | 5 | 13 |
| Spikes | Denise | 5 | 13 |
| Bundrick | Alisa | 5 | 15 |
| Rash | Christine | 5 | 16 |
| Wilson | Harold | 5 | 16 |
| Tomson | Patrick | 5 | 21 |
| Starling | Hal | 5 | 22 |
| Bellamy | Christi | 5 | 24 |
| Martin | Joel | 5 | 29 |
| Taylor | Kathi | 5 | 30 |
| Teem | Sabrina | 5 | 31 |

Ladies' Tea Party
Saturday
May 6 at 11 am.
RSVP 3257991



The Church office is open Monday- Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 pm. 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

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 03/31/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$143,503.11
Annual giving to date: \$150,295.55

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

Or if you want to participate with a church workday, clean-up,
repairs or remodel please contact Rick Lynes at any time.

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.

We are planning a youth activity for Friday May 12, 2023. So
youth check your calendars and invite your friends. Don't forget to RSVP

Ladies' Tea Party, Saturday May 6th at 11am.

Ladies of all ages are invited including your family and friends. Join us for some much
needed fellowship, ways for you to connect with other women spiritually, emotionally and socially
as we grow in Christ.

A variety of hot or cold tea and brunch type refreshments will be available. Along with a set
up for group pictures (on your own phone) and a hat or handbag with supplies to decorate it for the
Spring season.

Just call the office to Répondez s'il vous plaît, literally meaning "Respond, if you please".
Transportation is also available if you need it.

From Women On Mission

May 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music | 4 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm | 5 | 6 11 AM Women's Tea |
| 7 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3:00pm Deacon's Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music | 11 | 12 Youth Activity | 13 |
| 14 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live  | 15 | 16 | 17 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music | 18 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3:30pm WOM 4:30pm Church Council | 22 | 23 | 24 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live | 29 | 30 | 31 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music | | | |
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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, College Park Baptist Church, for current information. Or use our email collegeparkbc@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 -
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