

April 2023
College Park Baptist Church



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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:

Open your Gift!

There is something that you meant to do but you've been procrastinating. You know it's valuable, unique and extraordinary, and no one else has one quite like yours. It is your gift that God has blessed you with. God has provided them to be used, not placed under a basket or hidden away.

As the Bible says in Romans 12:6-8, 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

We weren't all called to stand in front of a crowd and preach, but we can help a friend in need and give the credit to God who lives in us. We can all give encouragement or extend mercy and forgiveness and, once again, give the glory to God. How we live our lives can be a wonderful example to those around us but don't forget to use words to tell those around us the reason for our hope and joy.

If you feel the urge to call someone, call them. If your heart feels the calling to send a card of encouragement, send it. God works in ways we don't realize or may not understand, but your words of care and concern might be just what someone needs.

God gave us the greatest gift of all in Jesus, who sacrificed himself to forgive our sins. As we approach Resurrection Sunday, let us be mindful of this each and every day. Though you might see your actions as insignificant, the recipient may view it as glorious. So, grab that gift, open it up and let it see the light of day! Happy Easter!

May God Bless,

G.A. Teske

April Birthdays

Padgett	Karlee	4	1
Bivings	Donald	4	2
Bellamy	Bruce	4	5
Herring	Carl	4	7
Martin	Dedra	4	7
Nilsson	Gary	4	12
Breedlove	Blakely	4	12
Long	Destiney	4	17
Morgan	Jackie	4	19
Dennis	Shawn	4	20
Rickett	Courtney	4	20
Oliver	Viki	4	22
Deno	Rhonda	4	25

**Annual Meeting
April 23
immediately after the
Worship Service**

The Church office is open Monday-- Friday
9:00 AM to noon. 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
For the month of March only.

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:\$
Annual giving to date: \$

Soccer has been postponed to the Fall.

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

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.

From the Pastor Search Team

If you've been in church or watching on Facebook, you have seen members of the Pastor Search Team stand before the congregation weekly and discuss the scripture readings that all members are asked to pray through for the pastor search process.

3/5 Week #1: Hebrews 6:12 – for God's timing and His perfect Will

3/12 Week #2: a. John 13:34 and John 17:21 – for Love, Unity, and surrender

3/19 Week #3: Psalm 66:18 and Psalms 139:23-24 – for Cleansing, Renewal and healing

3/24 Week #4: Revelation 2:1-4 and Revelation 3:15 – for Consistency, Focus and expectancy

4/2 Week #5 will be Jeremiah 29:13 and James 4:8 – for Seeking God more than seeking a pastor, and trusting the process

Thank you for studying these scriptures and holding the search team in your prayers. The Team continues to work on items needed as we move the process forward. Please send any comments and ideas that you may have to the church office.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3:00pm Deacon's Meeting 3:00pm WOM 4:30pm Church Council	3	4	5 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	6 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8pm	7	8
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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