

April 2024
College Park Baptist Church



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Isaiah Chapter 7 verse 14 says that God will give a sign. That sign will be of the greatest story ever told, of the virgin birth of the coming savior. The sign foretold was given in a depiction written in words. There are other signs of future events and messages given in the Holy Bible such as the burning bush and the blood on the doorpost, and many others, which describe, protect or point the way for God's people. Now we know that the written scriptures use of the word "sign" over 2000 years ago didn't refer to an electronic sign on the roadside, painted on the side of a building or a depiction of a message through moving caricatures on a television screen. Or DIDN'T IT ! ? ?.

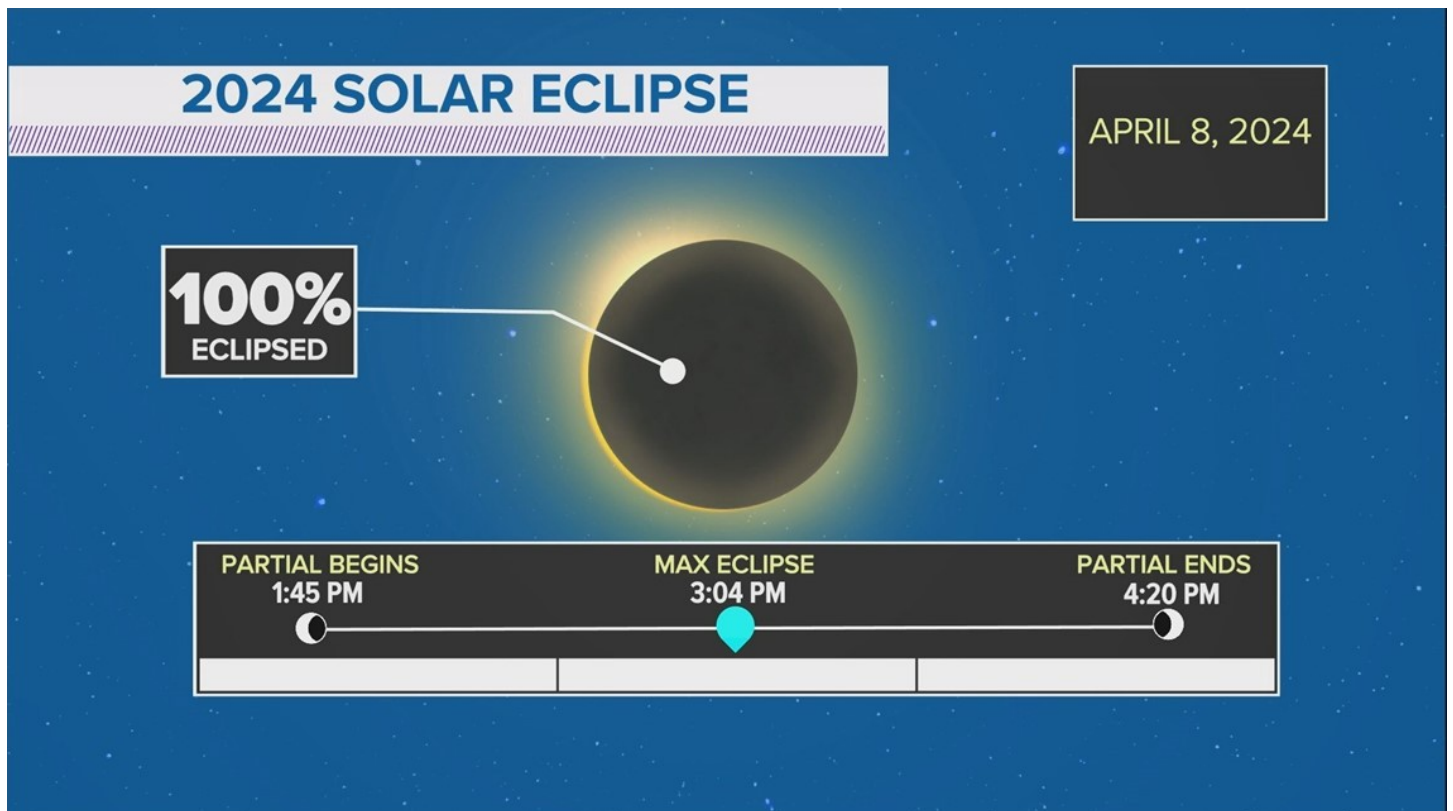
It is an interesting fact that this, the most holy week in the Christian faith, is the week that a new electronic sign is being installed at College Park to replace an LED sign that became inoperative approximately 18 months ago. This is a culmination of one of our projects of an ongoing revitalization here at College Park.

Our sign is designed to deliver the message to congregants, passersby and the community of who we are and what we as Christians believe. It will be used to show coming events affecting the lives of church members and visitors. It will show emphasis on the purposes of the church's worship activities. The sign will be an invitation to all who would come.

It is a wonderful fact that the first message given in written word on the new screens, most likely will be the same message depicted by Christians all over the world, with their beautiful smiles, twinkling eyes, reviewed vigor and joyous shouts and songs of praise, proclaiming HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED.

There is no more important message, however delivered, in the lives of Christians than the message of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Let's all remember that we are to strive to be walking, breathing signs depicting God through the lives that we live.

From Brother Lawrence Oliver



The Church office is open Monday-Wednesday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Call if you need anything.
Phone 386-325-7991 or Text 386-530-4851

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 Destiny 4/17
Morgan Jackie 4/19
Dennis Shawn 4/20
Rickett Courtney 4/20
Oliver Viki 4/22
Deno Rhoda 4/25

Church Budget 2/29/2024: Monthly expenses: \$6,802.60
Monthly giving: \$8,901.00.

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.

Annual Business Meeting – April 21st immediately following the morning service.

LIFELINES

Where? Nilsson's Home

When? Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm

What? A midweek small group opportunity for learning how to apply God's Word to everyday life

Who? Anyone who will commit to a weekly gathering in an informal home setting. Space will be limited to 14. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.



Growing hearts for God

Acts 13:22b "... a man after my own heart;
he will do everything I want him to do."

Bring your Bible, a pen and notebook, and a desire to spend 75 minutes:

- Encouraging each other (c. 15 minutes)
- Interacting with God's Word (c. 30 minutes)
- Praying (c. 20 minutes)
- Fellowshiping (c. 10 minutes)

Teachers will be Pastor Steve, Pastoral Assistant Chris and maybe Jerry Teske.
If there is more interested we can always start a second group.

Sunday AM fellowship is moving! We plan to open this room April 7th with greetings and fellowship on the porch. Making us visible, open and welcoming.

- Where: The room to the foyer's left side (as you enter).
- Availability: 10:15-10:55 am
- Menu: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks.

Clean-up Workday – We got a lot done Saturday 3/23. Two new classrooms have been set up and prayed over. Still more work coming to get access to all our unused space, so we are ready to grow and revitalize our church.

Membership. The names listed each month on the birthday list are still considered members due to no actual contact from them to make a change in their membership status. We have sent letters, emails and attempted phone calls with no response from them but with valid contact info we have been unable to remove them from our membership roll. So if you have specific information about their attendance elsewhere write it down and pass it to church council so we could update their status. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be every Wednesday in July.
We are making plans now so let us know how you want to be a part of it.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	4 Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	5	6
7 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:30 ByLaws Committee	8	9	10 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	11	12	13
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28 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live	29	30				

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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,
 Deacons – Rick Lynes, Lawrence Oliver & Jerry Teske
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum