

*June 2024*  
**College Park Baptist Church**



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## The Crux of History

There is one singular event and one singular person who stands at the center of the entire history of humanity: Jesus Christ.

If you've ever wondered how people who lived before the sacrifice of Jesus Christ were saved, they were saved because of their faith. We can take Abraham as an example. In Genesis 15:6 Moses records that Abraham was saved because, "Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness." He was not saved by his works, or, as Paul says in Romans 4:2, "If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about--". So it was with others in the time before the birth of Christ. They were all looking forward to the birth of the Messiah and none were saved because of their works or keeping the Law, which only pointed to their failures. Then, and now, we are saved by our faith. As we look back to that event two thousand years ago, we see with different eyes than those who lived in those times. God prepared Jesus to be a savior for us chose us, not because deserve it but because of the grace of God. We cannot save ourselves. As Isaiah said in 64:6, "All of us have become like the one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;..."

Those who came before the birth of Christ, hope for, prayed for and looked forward to an unknown Messiah. We, on the other hand, know who our Savior is by looking back, as well as forward, and can celebrate our personal faith in Him each and every day.

Jerry Teske, deacon

# *A Prayer for Fathers*

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.





The Church office is open Monday-Wednesday  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Call if you need anything.  
Phone 386-325-7991 or Text 386-530-4851

**Church Budget 3/31/2024: Monthly expenses: \$7118.83**  
**Monthly giving: \$7700.00**

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.

#### **June Birthdays**

Truett Donna 6/4  
Hill, Jr Bryan 6/9  
Kirkland Billy 6/13  
Nelson Sandy 6/16  
Herring Tom 6/17  
Hill Sharon /23  
Rosier Margie 6/25  
Cornwell Kristi 6/26  
Kelly Matthew 6/?

**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 status. So if you have specific information about their attendance elsewhere or how to contact them, write it down and pass it to church office. Or if you see them have them call the church office so we will update their status. Thank you.

#### **Sunday AM fellowship, Meet & Greet!**

- Where: The room to the foyer's left side (as you enter).
- Availability: 10:30-10:55 am
- Menu: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, water and snacks.  
You should see us there mingling!

Yes, the **sign** is up and will work. We still have a few technical difficulties keeping it adjusted correctly. If anyone you know is willing to volunteer to work on our computers, wiring, cameras, general IT issues bring them or their information to us. Thanks Church, keep praying!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be every Wednesday night in July. Yes, July 3, 10,17,24 & 31. It is for ages 2 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be a preschool class and a children's class for Bible Study, Missions, Crafts, Music/Dance and Dinner. Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. The Program will begin at 5:30 pm and closes at 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary with The Worship Rally. We are making plans now, so let us know how you want to be participate in any way. We had our first meeting and will be picking up decorations and classroom material June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will want to sort it and decorate by June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also have flyers and door hangers to take to our neighbors and friends before the end of June. Busy, busy, busy- we will always accept more assistance.



# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:15pm ByLaws Committee	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Nilsson's Home 7pm	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>6</b> Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 3pm Deacon's Meeting 3pm Women on Missions 4:30pm Church Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Nilsson's Home 7pm	<b>12</b> <b>5:30pm Church Dinner</b> 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>12:15pm            Flagler            Beach FBC            VBS pickup</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Nilsson's Home 7pm	<b>19</b> 5:30pm Church Dinner 6pm Bible Studies, Children's Ministry 7pm Music	<b>20</b> Putnam County Medical Mission 5-8 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>30</b> 9:30am Grow Groups 10:30am Coffee fellowship 11am Worship Service Facebook.live 12:15 pm VBS Meeting			Interim Pastor - Dr. 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			