

September 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

Dear Church

August and September are transition months for many of us. Small children are heading back to school, college students are packing to return to the university, and unfortunately, parents are getting ready to have a quieter home at least during the daytime.

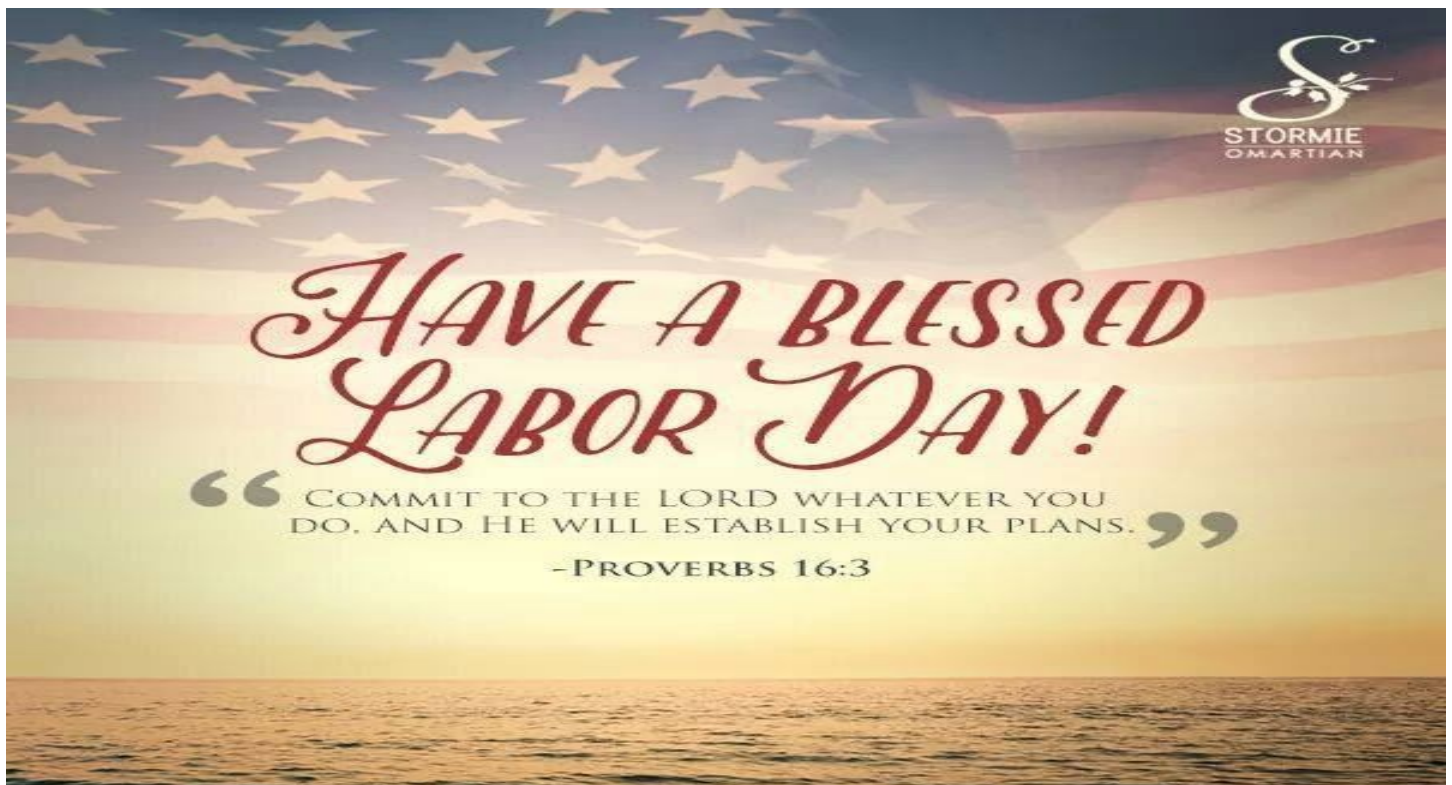
Those of us without children at home face fewer changes, but change is a part of living. What is unchanging in our lives is our unchanging Savior. Speaking about the Lord, the latter part of Hebrews 1:12 says, “you remain the same and your years will never end.” (ESV)

The world swirls around us, but our stability in this uncertain universe is Jesus Christ. Knowing that He is unchanging and that we are centered in Him provides us an ideal platform for sharing Christ with those around us desperately caught up in the whirlwind of uncertainty.

Think about what one author once called the “NFR Network (Neighbors, Friends, Relatives).” We find ourselves surrounded by people in that network that need to know Christ as Savior. Our relationships are not by accident. God has a purpose for putting us into circles of people who he wants us to impact for the Gospel. We might ask ourselves, “If not me, WHO?”

We should praise God for his amazing unchanging grace. Let’s spend time each day praying for the opportunity to give those around us a glimpse of what Christ has done for us.

From Pastor Steve



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.

Church Fundraising Goals

Maguire State Missions Offering \$500.00
Samaritan Purse 75 shoeboxes
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$2500.00

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 07/31/2023: Annual expenses to date:\$35,048.04
Annual giving to date: \$35,309.19

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.

*Special Business Meeting – September 10th during the
morning service is to vote on the changes to the Pastor
Search Committee Team.*

Renovation update

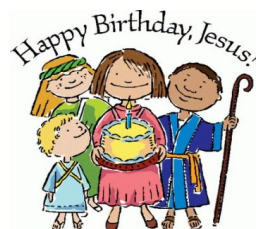
I have good news! This past week I met with Dr. Patrick Coats from the SBC State Convention. I
requested funds from the State Convention to enable us to purchase and install a new electronic sign along Crill
Avenue. I received a call from Dr. Coats at the end of that same week, notifying us that a check for \$5,000 had
been mailed to the church! We praise the Lord for their generosity. Though the check will not cover all the
costs, it will give us a strong start.

On another front, the renovation of the restrooms will begin shortly. We can expect some
inconveniences during the work, but our men will keep it to a minimum. We'll have to put up a sign saying,
"Pardon our dust. Your giving dollars at work!"

Please be sure to label your church envelopes.

September Birthdays

Deno David	2
Cornwell Amy	7
Deno Jeff	12
Parnell Michelle	14
Stokes Ashley	14
Sullivan David	15
Haring Holly	17
Rawls Jennifer	17
Bundrick Lorelee	18
Sapp Tracy	18
Morgan JoAnn	19
Rodda Benjamin	20
Fricker Rachael	22
Payne Shamberley	22
Kemp Jenny	23
Williams Greg	24
Golden Patti	28
Metzler Ashley	30



Ladies' Souper Supper- September 23 at 4:30 pm
Shoebox Packing Party – October 25
Harvest Festival – October 21 TBD
Lottie Moon (Dessert) Fundraiser – November 15
Christmas Lights – December 2 TBD
Christmas Caroling - TBA
Birthday Party for Jesus – December 17

Dessert Auction

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

Interim Pastor - Stephen Wilt
 Pastoral Assistant – Chris Stewart
 Accompanist – Jeannie Brown
 Bass Guitar– Jerry Teske, Drums- Lewis Spikes, Jr.,
 Vocals – Denise Spikes
 Chairman of Deacons – Ben Rodda
 Prayer Chain Coordinator - JoAnn Morgan
 Church Secretary – Christi Bellamy
 Financial Secretary – Ilene Fulghum