

College Park's Educational Opportunities

Children's Sunday School

Nursery

Childcare is provided in the Nursery for children up to 24 months in room 201, main floor.

Toddlers (1-4), Room 104, Lower Level

Children in the toddler room have a short story time during which they listen to a Bible story and sing familiar songs. Caregivers: Childcare workers and volunteers

God's Garden: Rooms 303 & 305, upper level

God's garden is a rotation-based curriculum, designed for Children Pre-K—grades 5, that emphasizes the learning of and interaction with the stories of our faith. This is a learning friendly curriculum that recognizes the variety of learning styles present among any group of children. The children will study one story for four weeks and children will spend each of those four weeks interacting with the story either through movie, drama, craft or cooking.

Fall 2010 Curriculum

Theme: God's Messengers

September—Jonah

October—John the Baptist

November—Angel Comes to Mary

December—Angels Come to the Shepherd

Winter-Spring 2011 Curriculum

Theme: Road Trip

Children I (Pre k –K) Teachers: Deb Calusdian, Monica Williams, Melissa Floyd

Children II (Grades 1-2) Teachers: Nancy Cravey, Kristin Kirkman-Hall, Jaelyn Walz

Children III (Grades 3-5) Teachers: Terry Ramsey, Mike Baumann, Kari Baumann, Margaret Walz

Youth Sunday School

Youth Room, Lower Level

Leaders: Stephanie McMullen, Lexi Eagles—Guided by the fresh and creative insight of the class leaders, the youth will explore familiar stories of our faith in a way that both encourages a critical, mature reading of biblical texts and keeps discussions about God and faith relevant to the experiences and culture of youth.

Adult Sunday School

God & Books Class, Fellowship Hall, Lower Level

Facilitators: Susan Finley, Mark Fleming, Rachel Hutto, Sheryl Ketner

This class seeks to know God better and learn more about God's meaning and purpose for our daily lives through discussion of various books having some spiritual or religious theme. Chosen books are slowly covered chapter by chapter (though articles are sometimes used between books) with an invitation to share leadership if interested.

Pathfinders Class, Fellowship Hall, Lower Level

Facilitators: Frank Kendall, Steve Rogers

This class uses a discussion format dealing with biblical texts, other theological topics, and occasional movies that have theological implications. Class members decide what texts/topics will be discussed.

Adult III, Chapel, Main Level

Facilitators, Keith Burkhead, David Carnish, John Bridges, Debbie Carnish

Bible study is based on the Smyth & Helwys *Formations* series, a curriculum that focuses on various biblical themes, people and applications for today.

Club Jesús

Club Jesús is for youth, grades 6-12. The group meets on Sunday nights, and begins with a 7:00 pm group supper. Activities following supper include spirituality and worship, games, discussions, community outreach, or group outings. Club Jesús is an open and safe place where youth can explore together the difficult questions of life, faith and God.

Club Jesús Schedule

5:30-6:15pm Youth Handbells, Sanctuary, Main Level

6:15-7:00pm Youth Choir, Room 304, Upper Level

7:00-8:30pm Club Jesús, Supper and Activities, Fellowship Hall, Lower Level

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00-9:45am Tessera/Early, Morning Service - Chapel, Main Level

9:30-9:45am Coffee/Mingling-Fellowship Hall, Lower Level

9:45-10:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Sanctuary, Main Level

Habitat Build Project Update College Park & Centenary UMC

Recap of August 17th planning meeting, met with Don from Centenary and Michele, Sarah, and Trina from Habitat. Basically went over what we are doing, who's got what responsibility, etc. A couple of decisions were made, one being that we were going to have split crews each work day between the two churches. We decided that early in the week there would be communication between College Park's volunteer coordinator (me, with Jared as my backup) and Centenary's volunteer coordinator (to be determined). During that call, we would discuss if there were any other activities going on at either church that would deplete the volunteer pool and decide if one church needed to provide more than half of the total needed for that week. Volunteer sign-up now can happen on-line. I would like to know your thoughts on whether to totally go with that method, or still have manual sign-up spots at the church and have one of us transpose those that sign up that way to the on-line sign-up. As an aside, Habitat mentioned that if we have more people that want to volunteer than we have spots for on a specific work day during the first few weeks, the extras can help put up siding on building 4.

To explain what I mean by building 4, let me describe the build. We are sponsoring a townhome. As opposed to the normal single-family Habitat builds (where a sponsor is responsible for the entire build, inside and out), all of the outside of a building will be completed by a construction company, and finished by general volunteers. There are several townhomes in each building, and different groups will sponsor individual townhomes and be responsible for all the inside work on that townhome. Buildings 1 and 2 are already done. The shell of building three is almost ready, and all of the individual townhomes will begin to be worked on in the next two weeks. We will be the last townhome in building three to get started, and will have an end unit. While the individual units are being finished in building three, the shell and outside of building four will be built.

There will be a couple of other project-long roles we will need to fill outside of volunteer coordinator. One is Family Liaison, who will be responsible for the Interaction between College Park and the Habitat family that will be taking ownership of the townhome. Another possible role is Food coordinator. While Habitat provides lunch, if we want Breakfast or snack items someone would need to organize this. I'll bring this up in the next missions meeting. Strictly speaking, we could tell all the work volunteers they are on their own for this stuff if we wanted to. Lastly, every other week we will need to have someone act as the host, who will help get all the volunteers organized every workday morning and offer a brief prayer. My first thought here is that this can be different people on different days. We will be alternating with Centenary on providing this person for our entire building.

Updated build schedule

Saturday 10/30 Trim 10-12 people

Saturday 11/6 Prime 10-12 people

Saturday 11/13 Paint 10-12 people

Saturday 11/20 Paint 10-12 people

Saturday 11/27 no work (Thanksgiving)

Saturday 12/4 Vinyl Floors/Door Knobs/Shelves 5-6 people

Saturday 12/11 Cabinets/ Bath Hardware 5-6 people

Saturday 12/18 Laminate floors/Cabinets 4-5 people

Saturday 12/25 no work (Christmas)

Saturday 1/1 no work (New Year's)

Saturday 1/8 Laminate floors/trim floors 5-6 people

Saturday 1/15 Punch list 4-6 people

Saturday 1/22 Clean up 4-6 people

Saturday 1/29 dedication everyone – this is flexible to make sure everyone that should be there can be.

We are waiting for Centenary to name their volunteer coordinator. Next steps for us, I think, are to name our family coordinator and food coordinator, decide if we want manual sign-up spots around the church, and decide how we want to kick this off at College Park. I will discuss this with the missions committee at our next meeting. Any ideas that you guys have would be great.

Adam Team



Together with Elijah

MELISSA RAYMELLE FLOYD

and

WALTER GLENN PICKARD

request the honour of your presence

at the celebration of their marriage

Sunday, the twenty-fourth of October

Two thousand and ten

at eleven o'clock

College Park Baptist Church

Greensboro, North Carolina

and afterwards at the reception

Fellowship Hall

Remembering Robbie Previtte

The situation we are dealing with is a difficult one. It's hard to know what to say and how to cope. With that said, my brothers and I have written a letter to our dad and would like to read it now.

Dear Dad,
This kind of sucks. You always said a child should never have to bury their parent. I know this is not what you wanted, but you prepared us better than anyone ever could.

We have always known how special you were and as much as you showed us with words and hugs and everything, we showed it back with jokes and fake resentment. I know we never wanted them before, but we each could use one of your sappy "I love you's" and your perfect strong hugs. Even though you're not here to give us those in person, we each have perfect memories and can really feel you doing it now.

Its pretty tough to think about these types of things, but now you finally get to see all of our hockey games, even when the three of us are playing in different parts of the country at the same time. We know you are with us now and always and as much guidance as you have given us today, we know you will continue guiding us for the rest of our lives.

You make us feel invincible. I feel like you were bragging to your friends about everything we did since the first time we picked our nose. We know how much you loved us and we love you just as much. Everything you admired us for, we admired you for something as well. No one will ever have enough good things to say about you.

We will miss you banging the glass so hard at hockey games that the fan falls off the boards and you get kicked out. We will miss you cursing in the car when you get cut off, and were running late, and you immediately come back with, "we'll get there when we get there" with a complete in control calm cool head. We will miss the way you made goofy faces at every baby you passed in a restaurant or grocery store, just trying to make them smile or laugh. We will miss the way you always flirted with our girlfriends just enough to embarrass us and make them laugh. We will miss the way you handled every single situation you were ever dealt the **right way**.

I've never met another man that has done that as much and as well as you did. There were plenty of things that made you angry and you could complain behind closed doors, but you were never out of line, **ever** because you lead by example in doing the right thing no matter what.

We will miss the way you asked every birthday if we wanted to go to "Phoenix Asia" not Phoenix Asian Cuisine, or Phoenix, always "Phoenix Asia." We will miss the way you always wanted to know what we wanted for dinner and could never agree, but you never cared about where we would go. We will miss the way you told the same stories about us, about growing up, and about mom, over and over.

We know you always supported us in every decision we made. You always made sure we could do whatever we wanted. You had a big problem with telling us no, and to some that may have made them spoiled, but you taught us to be grateful for everything we have and everything we have been given. You taught us to always find the positive in a situation and with something as crappy as this, we will always be able to find the good and saturate it.

You expected our best at whatever we tried, and whether or not we failed or succeeded, it was always about effort and that's what you were proud of. Well, we promise to do our best. We can only try our best now to do the right things, like you always did with your lessons and love always with us. We know you gave us every opportunity.

We love you dad.
Gray, Marty, and Sam
Your sons.

Thank you friends and family for being here in support of our father. We are very grateful for all of your support and we really appreciate all of your kind words. The number of people here is a great testament to the quality of a man our father was. We understand that only you will know the quality of relationship you had with our dad and that is an even greater testament to how impactful he was.

Our dad was the kind of guy who knew many people, but it was the **way** he knew people and the emotion he brought to each relationship from the first time he met someone, that made him so special.

Again thank you all for being here. We are aware of the fact we have an amazing support group and we know we are not alone. We will be using you to help us heal after such a great loss and we hope that you will be using us for the same healing. It means a lot to us for you to be here and it means a lot for him. Thank you.

Gray, Marty, and Sam

Outrageous Outreach

Calling all 3,4,5th graders.

Here's your next chance to make a BIG difference! Outrageous Outreach is back!

Please join us and our friends from Grace United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 26th from 3:30-5:00 pm in the College Park Youth Room. We will talk about the upcoming events, get your ideas, play BINGO, have a treat, and work on a small service project. Sure hope you all can come!

Please contact Terri Ramsey if you need additional details. 509-0092.

Youth Dinner Sign-up

On Sunday evenings, 7:00-7:30pm the youth enjoy a meal prepared for them by youth parents or congregation members. With the start of our Club Jesus meetings just around the corner, we are looking for volunteers to provide our Sunday evening meals. A typical meal includes: a main dish, chips/side, drinks, and a small dessert. There are no cooking skills required to volunteer. Meals in the past have included mac & cheese, Papa John's Pizza, chicken nuggets, spaghetti, and many other easy to fix dishes. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up on the "Youth Dinner Sign-Up" sheet outside Lin's office.

Brunswick Stew Youth Fundraiser, 11/17

Barry Pillow will be brewing a batch of his infamous brunswick stew to sell in an effort to raise money for the Spring 2011 youth trip to Romania. The stew will be sold for Wednesday night supper on November 17, and the rest of the stew will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at \$8 per quart. You can sign up to buy quarts on a form outside Lin's office. Barry also needs help with preparations (cooking, set-up, clean-up, etc.). If you are available to help, please contact Barry on his cell, 339-7025.

If We Could Talk to the Animals . . . Church Trip to the NC Zoo, Saturday, Oct. 2

How long has it been since you talked to the animals? If you haven't "chatted to a chimp in chimpanzee" lately, sign up now for a day trip to the NC Zoo in Asheboro on Saturday, October. 2.

Departure time: Meet in the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m.; we'll leave at 8 a.m.
Transportation: Carpool drivers will be needed
What to bring: Sack lunch, water bottle (we'll have coolers to keep the lunches cold); money for souvenirs, etc.
Return time: By 2:30 p.m.
Cost (if we have at last 15 people sign up):
Adult – \$9; Senior (62+) – \$7
Child (2-12) – \$5; Child (under 2) – Free
If you want to visit the Giraffe Feeding Deck, bring an extra \$2.

Everyone is welcome, church members and nonmembers, kids of all ages and adults. Sign-up sheet is on Cindy's door; sign-up and ticket payment are due by **Wednesday, September 29. Note: The NC Zoo does not give refunds on purchased tickets.** Questions? Contact Ashley Huffman (207-6637; ahuffmantiger@aol.com).

Hey! What's for dinner?
CPC Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 1
BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad
Baked Beans, Cheerwine Cake

September 8
Port Tenderloin w/ Peach Sauce
Sesame Coleslaw, Corn
Pound Cake w/ Ice Cream

September 15
Savory Cranberry Chicken
Parm Tossed Squash, Broccoli
Holly's Delicious Pudding Dessert

September 22
Past w/Grilled Chicken & Zucchini
Mixed Green Salad, Pecan Pie

September 29
Stuffed Peppers, Salad/Rolls
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Vegetarian Alert: To the extent possible, all meals will have a vegetarian counterpart or sufficient vegetarian sides to make a perfectly delicious meal.

Kid Alert: In addition to any meal made especially for you, peanut butter & jelly is ALWAYS an option!

Ralph & Tammy Stocks Update

Many of you are aware that through the past year Tammy and I have been seeking God's direction for our future. With our children now in college and seminary we feel a greater freedom to serve God. We made our availability known to CBF and others as we sought discernment.

During our time in Hungary we have seen the Roma ministry grow in outstanding ways. The Hungarian Baptist Union, under the leadership of Meszaros Kalman and Papp Janos, takes the Roma Mission work seriously. They have led the adoption of an annual budget for Roma Missions, the appointment and support of a full-time Roma Mission's Coordinator (Csuhai Jozsi) and for a period of time they supported the work of a full-time Roma evangelist. The number of churches and house groups has at times swelled to 24 with a number of Roma Christians in positions of leadership. The Roma Mission's Committee is comprised of a mixed group of Roma and Hungarian Baptists who capably plan and support the ministry. It is a joy and a privilege to work with this dedicated group. A part of our decision process was discerning whether God seeks for us to remain in Hungary and continue to minister alongside these servants.

Although our children are now young adults there is the natural desire to be closer to them. We also have parents who face the natural challenges of aging. This too, was part of our process as we considered returning to the USA and serving in some ministerial capacity.

A third opportunity was presented when Dr. Oti Bunaciu, the President of the Romanian Baptist Union and founder of the Ruth Project, invited us to come to Romania to assist in developing ministry among Roma there. Over the past months there have many signs of affirmation, and following much prayer, Tammy and I have decided that God is indeed calling us to this ministry. We are elated that we will continue to serve the Roma people whom we have grown to love. Although such a transition will mean learning a new culture and language, the challenges we worked through with the Hungarian language should be helpful.

We have requested and been granted permission by CBF to relocate to Bucharest, Romania. We hope to move there in early September. Part of the joy in making this transition is knowing that we will get to return to Hungary several times a year to maintain projects, assist in leadership training, host volunteer teams and continue to network with the Roma Missions Committee. We very much look forward to these opportunities.

We remain grateful for your prayers and support and are thankful to God for granting us opportunity to continue to serve.

God bless,
Ralph and Tammy

Games People Play . . . Church-wide Adult Game Night, Saturday, September 25

Dust off your Pictionary! Our first adult game night will be Saturday, September 25, 7-9 p.m., fellowship hall. Purpose is to meet others and fellowship. Bring your own game or play on one of the provided games or Wii. Also bring a snack to share; church will provide beverages. Feel free to bring a friend; all adults are welcome. Note: **NO** childcare. Questions? Contact Wendy Smithey (wbsebay@yahoo.com; 288-0369).

Faith Seekers Sunday School Class

The Faith Seekers Class begins a new year with Steve Rogers and Frank Kendall will co-lead the class.

We will use a discussion format dealing with biblical texts, other theological topics, and occasional movies that have theological implications. Class members decide what topics will be discussed.

The first series of Sundays, we will discuss the book **Resident Aliens** by Stanley Hauerwas and Will Willimon. The second series will address the topic "God and The Public Square" by looking at it from the standpoints of religion, history, the Constitution and current events.

This class is a discussion format where the benefit of the class is informed by the insights of class members.

Tribute to Miss Winona Walker

Winona Walker was born in South Boston, Virginia, on August 9, 1908. Upon completion of her high school education, she attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study library science.

Her library training took Winona to several sites in North Carolina. In Shelby, she was instrumental in establishing libraries for the public school system. Subsequently, she traveled to Fort Bragg where she became a civil servant. The military sent her to Bremen, Germany, for one and one-half years to work in an army library.

Winona returned to Greensboro and used her library skills to serve the city school system. She joined College Park Baptist Church and served as our librarian until 1993. On January 15, 1996, Winona moved from her home on Cobb Street to Friends Home. At 102 years, while her hearing and sight are diminished, Winona retains a sharp wit and remains strong in her faith.

My hat goes off to you, dear Winona.

Love,
Agnes Joyner

Employment Opportunity at College Park

As you are aware, our church sexton, Helen Morehead, retired on June 30th after 26 years of service. The Personnel Committee, in conjunction with the Building & Grounds Committee, has begun a search for Helen's replacement.

Oftentimes, the best way to find good employees is through contacts with others. Therefore, we are soliciting your help in finding our next church sexton. A copy of the job description and job application may be obtained from the church office. If you know of someone that you feel meets these qualifications and would be the type of employee College Park needs, please provide them with this information and encourage them to apply.

Should you have any questions regarding this position, you may contact a member of the Selection Committee (Bill Ingold (Chairman), Ed Smithey, Tom Steadman, or Michael Usey).

Matt Lojko, Chairman
Personnel Committee

2010 Walk With Me Event

Elijah Taylor has been chosen as one of Easter Seals Honorary Ambassadors for the 2010 Walk With Me Event on Saturday, September 25th, at 9am. Consider coming out to support Team Elijah or making a donation by visiting: http://www.easterseals.com/site/TR/WalkWithMe/WWMTriad?team_id=109137&pg=team&fr_id=2771

All funds raised benefit Easter Seals North Carolina, who is now one of the largest providers of autism services in the state.

Thank You

Dear College Park Staff & Family,
Mike and I want to let our church family know how much it meant to us both for all the many cards, love and support you showed us during the difficult of losing Mike's mother. We feel so fortunate to be a part of a church that loves us so much.

Peace be with you,
Mike & Wendy Ferris

Brunswick Stew

Barry & Cheryl Pillow are having a Brunswick Stew at their home, 4248 Wayne Road, on October 30. Everyone is invited and should either bring an appetizer or a dessert. Arrival time is after 3:00 pm. Please RSVP by calling 218-8871

Fall Sermon Series

September	
5	How Did it All Begin?
12	Why Are We Here?
19	What Is The Bible?
26	Missions
October	
3	What About Miracles?
10	How Do I Please God?
17	What About Women?
24	Walter Pickard & Melissa Floyd Wedding
31	What About Homosexuality?
November	
7	What About Other Faiths?
14	What Happens When We Die?
21	How Will It All End?
28	Advent I
December	
5	Advent II
12	Advent III
19	Advent IV
26	College Sunday

