

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

16 June 2019

Mosaic

10:30 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them. About the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

Steve Jobs

Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants.

Epictetus

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

★ Call to Worship

In the light of your love shining through the life of Jesus, O God, we offer ourselves to you.

In the light of the world's need for people who can truly love, we offer ourselves to you.

In the light of our own failures in the past to live unselfishly, we offer ourselves to you.

We put body, mind, and soul at the disposal of your love. Use us as you will to meet the needs of your family on earth.

Mold our lives so that the love and power of Christ may work through us.

Renew the life of this congregation so that Christ may be seen more clearly in our midst.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

WA EMIMIMO

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

Sing 3 times: English/Yoruba/English

English: Come, O Ho - ly Spi - rit, come; Come, al - might - y Spir - it,
Yoruba: Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo; Wa wa wa A - lag - ba -

come; wa - o,
Come, wa - o,
come, wa - o,
come wa - o.

★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

★ Glory to God #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

GROW

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8.1-15

New Revised Standard Version

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “**The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.**”

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Walt Pickard

Children ages 3 through 4th grade are invited to come to the front for the children's sermon. Afterwards, children aged 3 may go to the toddlers' room; children ages 4 through 1st grade may leave for children's worship (room 110); 2nd graders & older may return to their seats.

Sermon

Can Buy Me Love

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

I love money. I love everything about it. I bought some pretty good stuff. Got me a \$300 pair of socks. Got a fur sink. An electric dog polisher. A gasoline powered turtleneck sweater. And, of course, I bought some dumb stuff, too.

Steve Martin

Sermon Talkback

Michael Usey

GIVE

★ Glory to God #320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

★ Offertory Prayer

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

Offertory

★ Response

Doxology 27

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
O praise God, O praise God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

★ Commissioning of Passport Participants:
Eagle Eyrie, Virginia

Lin Story-Bunce

We of the congregation want those of you going on mission this summer to grow in your faith as Jesus grew in his faith.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and people. [Luke 2]

We hope that you will grow in the spirit of God and bear fruit that reflects the kingdom of heaven.

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. [Galatians 5]

We remember the contribution of individuals who make this mission possible; the time, the imagination, and the money that comes from people in this congregation.

I have received full payment from the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. [Philippians 4]

We hope your experience on mission will go well. Hold us in your prayers as we will hold you in our prayers.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, in every prayer of mine for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. [Philippians 1]

GO

★ Benediction

Michael Usey

★ Response

Called to Become

McIvor

There's a work that God be-gan in you, and the Spir - it's break - ing through With the
strength to con - quer ev - 'ry storm and the love to be trans - formed In the
jus - tice and the u - ni - ty of the Christ who sets us free, We'll live in - to
all that we are called to be - come.

* Postlude

Christ for the World We Sing

tune: Italian Hymn
arr. Lani Smith

Depart in Peace

Financial peace isn't the acquisition of stuff. It's learning to live on less than you make, so you can give money back and have money to invest. You can't win until you do this.

Dave Ramsey

College Park Baptist Church fully welcomes and affirms all persons without distinction regarding race, ethnicity, national origin, class, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other human category.

The Liturgist for today is Matt Cravey
The Deacon Greeter today is Zach Usey.

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* Please stand as you are able.



THE 13 VALUES OF OUR CHURCH

- Worship the Living God corporately and privately.
- Enjoy fellowship with a community of faith.
- Provide quality Christian education for all ages.
- Support varied missions activities both here and abroad.
- Encourage creativity.
- Honor the integrity of the family, in all its various forms.
- Value an inclusiveness of all who confess Jesus is Lord.
- Use excellent music to praise and enjoy God.
- Promote radical stewardship of all talents.
- Plan for the future so the Church will flourish.
- Respect the diversity of our members.
- Be faithful to historic Baptist beliefs and Christian history.
- Encourage a deep Christian curiosity and spiritual openness.

Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.
Carpool Challenge!
Organize a carpool to commute to work or Wednesday book study this week. On your ride, enjoy catching up with friends and consider together the ways that making this a weekly or daily habit would benefit both your mental health and the environment.

Alfred Clemonts Bio (Guest Musician)

Alfred C. Clemonts Jr. originally from Garysburg NC began singing in the church at the age of 5 and started acting shortly thereafter. Alfred has performed in various musicals, theatrical productions, and has used his gift to minister through song on various platforms. He is currently on tour with Garrett Davis Productions in the urban stage plays **Clearly Invisible** and **Daddy's Boys**. He currently has three singles available on all digital platforms and has worked diligently to release his first project this summer. He is a 2008 graduate of Winston Salem State University, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, and currently a graduate student at Wake Forest School of Divinity. As God continues to open doors, Alfred walks through them boldly and with authority. He plans to continue to pursue the arts, both acting and singing. He lives each day knowing what God has is greater, and through keen focus on **Jeremiah 29:11** "For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you ... plans to give you hope and a future."

Summer Special Music

If you would like to sing or play for special music in either or both Sunday services this Summer, please see Christian and/or email christianmcivor@gmail.com.

Youth Activities

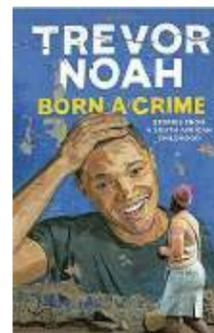
Sunday evening youth activities are on hold for the summer and will return on September 8th. Youth can sign up for the Summer Mission Trip using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa9a728a02-20171>.

Summer Book Read—Wednesday Evenings @ 6 pm

This summer we will read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Our meetings will be Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm, at the Usey's home (111 West Keeling, 27410). Books are available in the back of Forest Chapel and in the foyer of the parking lot entrance. All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

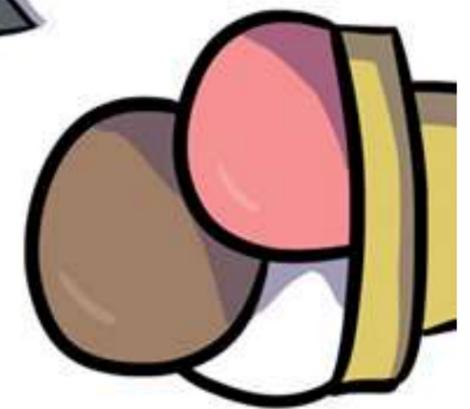
Reading Schedule:

- June 19—chapters 1-3
- June 26—chapters 4-6
- July 3—No Meeting
- July 10—chapters 7-9
- July 17—chapters 10-12
- July 24—chapters 12-14
- July 31—chapters 15-18



AND I'M NOT READY TO
LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE
THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

I KNOW
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BUY HAPPINESS,
BUT IT CAN BUY
ICE CREAM.



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Tai Chi

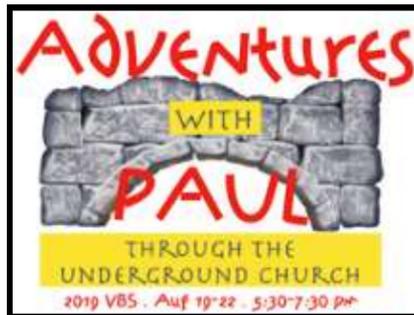
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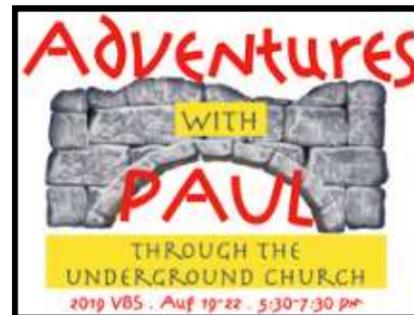
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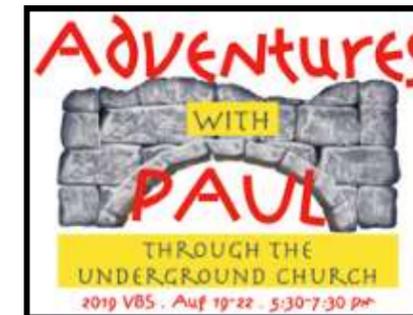
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