

The Cornerstone

College Park Baptist Church

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Mission
College Park Baptist is an open community of active, caring believers seeking to grow in Christ and His Word as we experience and share the love of God through meaningful worship, supportive fellowship, and compassionate ministry to those in need.

Vision
A caring community where God's love is shared.

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We know November as the lead-in to the holidays, and a time to reflect on what we are thankful for from the past year. Liturgically, November is the end of the year. The liturgical year begins with the proclamations of John the Baptist preparing the way for the ministry of Jesus, but the year ends with Jesus' teaching on being prepared "for you do not know the day or the hour." Those are the scriptures that we will be looking at leading into the beginning of Advent at the end of the month.

So as you prepare for the whirlwind of the holidays, don't forget to be on the lookout for ways God is still at work in our world, and still calls each of us to be about His work. We will end this liturgical year with "Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me."

Grace and Peace,
Gary





Thank you to everybody that participated in, donated to, and prayed over this year's Crop Walk.

We raised $1009!!

Our church was blessed to receive the **Marie-Louise Crane Golden Shoe Award** for our faithful participation with the Crop Walk over the years. Our support and donations help fight hunger in our community and around the world.

College Park Tee Shirt's For Sale!!!

Over the last several months, several of you have asked for a new College Park tee shirt and/or golf shirt. **Now is the time to place your order.**

Please let Martha Walker know by Sunday, **November 15** if you would like a

tee shirt, golf shirt, or sweatshirt.

Once everyone has indicated their preference, she will get the price confirmed and place the order.

Email her at walker53@vt.edu or see her on Sun



Deacons' Meeting
Thursday, November 5
at 6:30 p.m.

Alice Gourley/Polly Scott WMU

Next WMU meeting:
Tuesday, November 3
at 2:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be due back by **November 15**. There will be volunteer opportunities at the PBA office during the week collection week (Nov 16-23). If you are interested in helping, please let Jennifer Gourley know as soon as possible so we can coordinate with the local organizer.

We will also be accepting individual items that go in boxes, if one would rather contribute in other ways than filling a box.

Suggested items to include:
toothbrushes, pencils/sharpeners,
Small notepads, small toys or stuffed animals, crayons or colored pencils, and hair accessories/combs/brushes

Volunteering at God's Storehouse

- We will not pack backpacks this month!!!
- Join us on **Thursday, November 5** between **9:30 a.m.** and **12:00 p.m.** to pack food boxes as well.

Let's Help God's Storehouse provide food boxes filled with "holiday fixings" for our less fortunate community neighbors!!!!



We will be collecting items listed below from now till **November 15th**. Please place items in the collection Box in the vestibule outside the sanctuary.

Canned Apples	Canned Yams
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Canned Pumpkin
Canned Corn	Canned Green beans
Canned Cranberry Sauce	Instant Potatoes
Stuffing Mix	Cornbread Mix
Pudding Mix	Gravy Packets
Brown Rice	Mac & Cheese



November Birthday's

Lauren Van Allen	November 7
Sophie Pinekenstein	November 9
Anna Tucker	November 9
Ken Wilson	November 11
Joe Northern	November 15
Carsen Barksdale	November 17
Jay Lewis	November 18
Mark Hallman	November 21
Jean Ann Finney	November 22
Leslie Barksdale	November 26
Charles Woodson	November 28



Mailbox Ministry

Send a card, make a call,
or schedule a visit

Chuck Bickford
Betty Brown
Helen Cousins
Alan Holt
Peggy Matheson

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

College Park will be ringing the bell for Salvation Army this year at **Hobby Lobby**! If you are available to help ring the bell for an hour or more, please reach out to Martha Walker with your availability!

Here is our schedule:
Thursday, November 19th 3 - 6 pm
Friday, November 20th 9 - 12 noon
Saturday, November 21st 12 - 3 pm

"The ringing of the Salvation Army bell is not just a sound of a bell… it's the sound of help, hope, and comfort to our neighbors when they need it most during the holidays and beyond." The Salvation Army USA

Family Sponsorship for Christmas

Danville Social Services reached out to College Park to ask if we would be willing to help sponsor a family for Christmas. We were given two girls, ages 9 and 11, to help make their Christmas a little brighter. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to pick a present from the girls' wish lists. If you would prefer to make a financial donation, please make checks payable to College Park with Christmas Benevolent in the memo line. We will need gifts to be brought to the church by **Sunday, November 29th.**

Calendar of Events – November

November 1, Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sunday School**
	10:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
November 3, Tuesday	**2:00 p.m.**	**Alice Gourley/Polly Scott WMU Meeting**
November 4, Wednesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Prayer Time - ZOOM**
November 5, Thursday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Pack Boxes at God's Storehouse**
	6:30 p.m.	**Deacon's Meeting**
November 8, Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sunday School**
	10:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
November 11, Wednesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Prayer Time – ZOOM**
November 15, Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sunday School**
	10:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
November 18, Wednesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Prayer Time – ZOOM**
November 19, Thursday	**3:00 p.m.**	**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
November 20, Friday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
November 21, Saturday	**12:00 p.m.**	**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
November 22, Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sunday School**
	10:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
November 25, Wednesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Prayer Time - ZOOM**
November 29, Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sunday School**
	10:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**

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Thank You

Dear College Park family,

Thank you all so much for all the prayers, cards and texts/phone calls during Norman's surgery and recovery. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Love,
Norman, Melissa & Tyler

I would like to thank College Park for the generous gift for my students. Sensory items are much needed for special education. I will make sure the items get to school since I am not there. Much love and thanks to my wonderful church family.

Love, Kim Lewis

Thank you to all who donated candy and treats for the Grove Park Preschool treat bags!!!



