

# September 2016 Number 240

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Jesus' Prayers

Fall Sermon Series Sundays 3:45 & 11 am



Sunday September 4 Coffee & Donuts (No Sunday School)

Wednesday, September 7 1st Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30 pm, FH Youth Mission Trip Presentation 6:30 pm, Chapel

Sunday, September 11 New Sunday School Classes Begin 9:45 am **New Sermon Series on Jesus' Prayers** Missions Committee Meeting 12:15 pm, Board Rm. Deacon Meeting 6 pm, Board Rm.

Wednesday, September 14 Business Meeting 6:30 pm, Chapel

Thursday, September 15 Forever 39 at K&W, 11:30 am

Sunday, September 18 GUM Sunday *(Applesauce, Any Size)* 

Wednesday, September 21 Bible Study with Lia Scholl 6:30 pm, Chapel

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# Like a Prayer

#### Luke 11:1-13

I come here today after finishing up an intense summer of camp; I have spent the past 15 months planning a program for over 3500 teenagers. It takes a lot of blood, **sweat, and tears, or as they say.... prayer. I spend my** days praying for direction. That what I hear one day will still be relevant in 9 months during the camp season. I pray that we find the right qualified and gifted staffers to fill our teams so that children and youth may then hear the voice of God through them, or in-spite of them. It can be exhausting and rewarding. But it is a journey that always keeps me in conversation with God.

As Christians – young and old - we are told to pray. We ask God rather shamelessly for things and wait for a positive answer. Often, the answer comes back as something unexpected. We pray with concrete intentions, **but responses to prayer are most often mysterious....and** it can be frustrating if we seek to understand why it works. The ups and downs of this road we travel remind me daily that life is best spent in community learning from one another. Recently I asked some friends for experiences they have had with prayer, and I was stunned to learn stories and circumstances from friends I didn't know. We keep many of our struggles so close, yet often these are the things we bring to God the most. Today I **invite you to hear the Lord's Prayer with fresh ears** alongside stories of the earnest prayers of others.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name

My mother tells a story of when I was probably 10 or 11. My family was in deep financial stress. I vividly remember the tension and anxiety my parents carried around with them. Job changes and a house that **wouldn't sell had collided to create a situation from which** my parents are still recovering – emotionally and financially. My mom remembers hearing a voice say to **her, "Ednamae, sell some things." She says she** recognized the voice, but couldn't quite put her finger on it. The next day she and my dad placed an ad, and several **big ticket items were sold within 24 hours....bringing** some temporary relief to a stressful situation.

My friend Scott grew up in a Pentecostal church. His childhood SS teacher, 70-year-old Ms. Smith, got sick, and Scott's mom took him – an eight-year-old at the time - to visit her in the hospital. Ms. Smith asked Scott to pray for her ... Scott says it is the first time he can remember someone asking them to pray for them. He remembers laying his hand on her arm and praying. When Ms. Smith was well enough to come back to church, she hugged Scott in the hallway and told the people standing around, "Scott prayed for me, and God healed me." At that moment Scott remembers feeling deep awe .... Like connecting the dots in his head for the first time. He said, "God listened to me."

Thy kingdom come Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven I have a friend in Birmingham who tried for years to have a child. Four years of failed medical procedures were brutal and left her and her husband scared. She had always thought that if God has control of anything, it is the creation of life. Today she and her husband are parents to two amazing boys. She says she still struggles with what she equates with survivor's guilt over why they were able to have children and others cannot ... she says the thing she learned about prayer during that time was less about asking for something and more about who God is and her relationship with God. She says that through her frustration and anger with God at the time, she knew she needed to trust and lean on God. Her prayer life developed, and her relationship with God grew during that time, in spite of her anger and agony. Or, was it her open and honest anger that forged a deeper relationship with the one who listens?

One of Passport's former staffers, Michelle told me a story of how she was called to ministry. During her first summer as a camper in 2003 while participating in worship. The staff was leading the congregation in a Prayer Experience – a creative way of engaging God in prayer. On this particular evening, they were participating in Holy Imagination. It's a type of prayer in which a story is told: "You are walking along a path in the woods, meet up with Jesus, have a little chat." Michelle says she never experienced prayer like this and wasn't quite sure what to do with it and certainly didn't believe she would get anything out of it. As a part of the prayer experience, we try to facilitate dialogue between the campers and Jesus and will conclude by asking, "What did you hear Jesus say to you?"

Michelle says the first words she heard were "Trust me." She admits that she was a pretty freaked out. Then she heard the words "youth ministry." Which also freaked her out as she had never thought about ministry at all – she wanted to be a teacher. Michelle now serves a church and is a gifted youth minister.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Over Memorial Day weekend, my former youth minister Allison, received a call from her son, John, saying that he needed to move home. John has been struggling with a heroine addiction for the last year, and it been a **devastating journey for them. In her words, "it brought us to our knees." Three days later Allison boarded a plane** to Denver from Vermont. Allison does not like to fly and was very nervous and anxious for the long flight. After

# Special Recipe from College Park's Secret Chef

Dump Cake 1 can cherry pie filling 1 can crushed pineapple 1 pkg. yellow cake mix 1 stick of butter 1 cup crushed walnuts Grease 10x13 pan. Pour cherry and pineapple on bottom of pan. Sprinkle cake mix over top. Dot with butter. Cover top with nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hr.

getting settled into her seat, Allison thought about how flying has changed over the years. It seems like most passengers are on their phones, computers, etc. Allison thought to herself, "put down your phone and speak to the woman sitting next to you." She said their conversation started with the usual, where are you going? What do you do for a living, etc.?

Allison soon found out that her new found friend is retired after serving 25 years in the military and was off to visit her granddaughter. In her retirement she volunteers at a local nursing home, is pursuing biblical studies, and is a self-**titled "prayer warrior." Allison told** her that they had a little bit in common and Allison is also a minister. Allison told Angela that she was flying to pick up her son who is struggling with a horrible drug addiction. Angela put her hands on Allison and started praying for Allison, for John and their family and the **road ahead. God was present! Allison says, "The Holy** Spirit was there, and it was just what she needed in her **extreme brokenness and desperation."** 

Following the prayer, the women opened their eyes and hugged. Allison soon found out the Angela was a single mother and her only son, Alex, has been in jail for the last three years for robbing houses and being involved in drugs. She knew that her son was heading for trouble and prayed for God to protect and keep him alive. She felt like he was going to be shot, overdose or be thrown in jail. He ended up in jail and will be released in the middle of August.

After learning Angela's story, Allison put her hands on Angela and prayed for her, her precious son, her family and their road ahead. Two strangers, brought together out of mutual concern for each other and through conversation with God, were changed forever. The two women have continued to stay in contact over the past several months, praying for one another daily.

In the late 1980s, Faye's mother left her dad and came to live with Faye and her daughter. They got a threebedroom apartment, and Faye was paying part of the rent. About six months after they moved into the larger apartment, Faye's mother decided to go back to her dad, which was a joyful thing. But it left Faye faced with the idea of moving again because she couldn't afford the rent on the larger apartment. Faye was praying for money, cold hard cash. One day, she went into the women's bathroom at work, and she saw the writing on the wall, literally! A woman whom she had met a couple of times but didn't know well had put up a sign saying that she and her roommates were losing their apartment unexpectedly and she had nowhere to go. She needed a place for a couple of months while she figured things out. So Faye called her, they met, and the woman decided to move in with them. God showed up with a response so much greater than money! The woman lived with Faye and her daughter for two years and is a dear, dear friend today. If Faye hadn't seen the sign on the wall as being God's answer, she would have missed out on a lifelong friendship that has blessed her many times over.

My cousin Katy went through a pretty hard divorce about 18 years ago. It left her confused and anxious about the future. In counseling, she was instructed to make a list of what she wanted in a future husband. She listed 26 things. She has been re-married to her husband for 17 years and says he still meets all 26 requirements (and more) on her list. She says God's care for her reminded her of the love God offers to us each day.

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

My mother called me on Oct 3, 2014, to tell me the news that rocked me to my core. After a routine mammogram and other testing, she had breast cancer. The next week felt like a blur. I cried and went through the motions at work. I yelled in my prayers to God. After a course of treatment was determined, I would go up for the mastectomy and help with her care following that surgery. It was 6 weeks from diagnosis until I was able to hug my mother. Those 6 weeks were long and hard. But as I got into my car each morning to drive to work, the most majestic sunrise greeted me each day. Vivid colors **reminded me of God's constant presence with us through** this journey called life.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

I have a nephew, Chase, who is now 16 years old. He's no stranger to this congregation. You joined us in prayer for him in his first years of life. Chase was born with a condition that keeps his bones from growing in a way that they should. He is an amazing young man who loves babies, playing the piano and going to church. To this day Chase has had 41 surgeries to try and repair and reinforce his fragile bones and increase his quality of life. Just before his 41st surgery, Chase had a remarkable encounter with a group from his church in Richmond. There is a group called the catalyst group with whom Chase has developed a special relationship. This group is mostly senior adults.

Just before his last surgery, the group asked Chase to come to one of their meetings. When Chase arrived, they asked Chase to sit in the middle of their circle – they placed their hands on him asking God to give him courage and strength for his surgery.

Prayer is personal. It is complex. It is corporate. It is mystery. It is both natural and foreign. It is how we show gratitude. It is how we cry out to God. It's how we stand in awe of God's wonder, listen for a comforting word, or to quiet our anxious mind.

In lessons to his disciples about prayer, Jesus offered an example for all of us. In traditions like yours, we recite the prayer in most worship gatherings. The familiarity forges its own rhythm in our voices and liturgy. Perhaps **you've noticed this if you've visited other places of** worship. A different cadence, inflection, or word stands out to you. This might even be the invitation from God to listen closely because God has something to say to you in that moment.

and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors

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With that in mind, I invite you to listen to a version of the prayer that is a bit different – it's taken from my daughter's bible. Close your eyes if that will help you to focus. Breath deeply and open your mind and body to God's spirit.

Hello Daddy! We want to know you And be close to you. Please show us how. Make everything in the world right again. And in our hearts, too. Do what is best – just like you do in heaven, And please give us everything we need today. Forgive us for doing wrong, for hurting you. Forgive us just as we forgive other people when they hurt us.

Rescue us! We need you.

We don't want to keep running away and hiding from you.

Keep us safe from our enemies.

#### You're strong, God.

You can do whatever you want. You are in charge.

Now and forever and for always

#### We think you're good!

Amen Yes we do!

(The Jesus Storybook Bible, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Zondervan 2007)

If we believe that God listens to our prayers and that God speaks to us in prayer, then we must understand that prayer is personal, it is shared, and is corporate. The sharing of our concerns with each other, and praying over them brings us deeper into relationship with God and into community. Prayer provides a unique connection with God. Prayer provides an outlet to express all your worries, fears, sadness, joys, happiness and thankfulness. In prayer, we join in a holy chorus of the faithful. So Jesus has given us a road map, and to follow Jesus means that prayer is an important part of our journey.

On this road, on this journey, God hears us in our darkest moments. In our joyous moments. In our moments of grief, trial, and struggle. When life feels so heavy, you can't breath. God is ready to listen – to walk alongside, to grieve with you, to hold you.

And when you are on cloud 9 because life is going well, God is ready to celebrate and hug you.

And when life is just going, the humdrum of the every day God is. God is there – walking alongside.

I have another story to share. Daniel and I attend Baptist Church of the Covenant in Birmingham. As it has taken us a very long time to adjust to life in the deep south, our church has provided a place of refuge and sanctuary.

BCOC was actually born out of the civil rights movement of the 60s. Over 40 years ago, most of our charter members were members of First Baptist Birmingham. In **the late 60's a young African American woman and her** daughter had been attending the church for over 2 years. They were faithful participants in every sense: the mother sang in the choir, and her daughter was active in **the children's program. The time had come for family to** join the church. Birmingham was still the epicenter for racial tension and the wheels of integration turned painfully slow. On a Sunday morning, while standing before the congregation, the church voted and rejected her application for membership. Immediately, 300 members of the church, including the pastor and much of the staff walked out that day and never looked back. They liked to say, we left everything and took nothing, not even a paperclip.

Many of these former members started a new fellowship - the Company of the Committed and the family rejected from FBC were the first members. The next few years were spent deep in prayer trying to determine the face of their new church. How would they pay staff, where would they build, etc.? The local Jewish temple offered them space for worship at 8 am on Sundays, and Sunday School was held afterward. A schedule we still have today. This group of "Walkers" as they are called because of their exodus, inspire me. The months leading up to the vote on whether or not this woman would be allowed to join the church were high-strung. To this day I hear stories of church members threatened because of their stances for inclusion. I hear stories of families who were torn apart because some walked, and some did not. And they tell stories about how they prayed. They prayed for change - for changed hearts, and minds, and healed relationships, but it wouldn't be soon enough. So they

General Budget Update through August 28 , 2016		
YTD Giving:	\$181,774	
YTD Budget:	\$210,045	
Difference:	-\$28,271	

### Capital Campaign

(Kitchen Renovations) \$195,000 Total Cost \$52,533 Available Funds \$142,467 Amount needed

# 3 Ways 2 Give

For added convenience, we now have three ways for you to give to the church general budget or special offerings:

- Write a check or give cash at one of our Sunday services or at the office during the week. If you don't have envelopes with an assigned number (for better record keeping), contact the church office.
- Set up bill pay through your bank online. It's a favorite since there are usually no fees to you or the church, and it's very easy.
- Pay online with a credit card at: <u>www.CollegeParkChurch.com</u>. Choose the option to cover the credit card fees or let the church pay them.

# created change. God's voice didn't appear in the silence, God's voice was heard in the faithful footsteps of the walkers.

Sometimes our prayers will lead us to create the change we want. Sometimes our prayers lead us to make a bold stand and say enough is enough. Sometimes our prayers lead us to the answer that we must lead the way towards the change we want in this world.

What would you pray for today?

Prayer keeps me focused. Prayer connects me to the God who cares for me more than I can imagine. Prayer keeps me tuned to the hurt and pain of this world, my community, and my friends and family. Prayer move me beyond myself and my own needs towards deeper concern for others. Prayer is so much more than asking. It is praise. Thanksgiving, conversation, questioning, **lamenting ...but more than anything it is a conversation.** (David Lose, "Shameless," workingpreacher.com July 18, 2010)

It is a conversation that draws me closer to a God who walks alongside us each and everyday. It is a conversation that tethers us to one another and to God when we need it most. It is a conversation that reminds us that we are much more than a speck on this road. It is a conversation that strengthens us, that welcomes us, that comforts us, that brings us strength. It is a conversation that sometimes feels silent and unanswered. It is a conversation that is sometimes answered in ways we do not understand. It is a conversation that is listened to. In my heart of hearts, I know God hears our prayers.

On this road. Today, whatever it is, pray, and then Go! Ask, Seek and Knock.

God is listening. I promise.

Benediction:

As we leave this place today: Live simply, care deeply, love generously, forgive freely, and pray daily. And after you've done all this, place your lives in the hand of a God, who is listening daily. Amen.

> Marnie Fisher-Ingram 24 July 2016

### College Park Needs YOUR Help!

### Volunteer for 2016-2017

We ask every College Park member and regular attendees to consider volunteering in some way during the upcoming year, according to your talents and interests. Some volunteer opportunities begin Sept. 2016; others begin Jan. 2017. Please review the 2016-17 Participating at College Park form to learn more about our many volunteer opportunities; we hope **you'll go ahead and complete the form, too:** 

- Online: On the <u>collegeparkchurch.com</u> home page, go to <u>Complete Survey Now</u>
- Fill out a paper form in the bulletin. Return to the church office.

Deadline: Oct. 2. Contact the church office (cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net, 273-1779) for more information about volunteer opportunities.

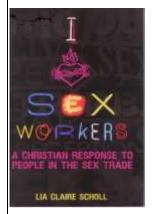
### New CP Wake Forest School of Divinity Intern Kerri Gibbs

WFU Divinity student, Kerri Gibbs was born and raised in Johnstown, PA. She decided early in life that she was allergic to steel mills and flooding so she made plans to leave town as soon as possible. Her parents suggested she wait until she graduated high school. After earning her undergraduate degree in Writing from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, she spent two years working with an AmeriCorps program in southwestern Pennsylvania.

She migrated to North Carolina with no job prospects and the intent of sharing an apartment with her **college roommate who now teaches art to Kerri's older** son at Morehead Elementary. Within two weeks, she found a job which led to a blind date 8 months later that neither she nor the other party really wanted to be on. But, somehow, they clicked and will be celebrating their 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this September. Kerri and Geoff have two boys, Rylan (10) and Braden (4). They are currently in discussion whether to add a horse, a dolphin, an American kestrel or a goldfish to their family.

Kerri may be well on her way to a life as a perpetual **student, much to Geoff's concern. She earned a** counseling degree from NC A&T State University and a certificate in spiritual direction before heading to the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. In her former life, she worked as a bereavement counselor for Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro before deciding to become a stay-at-home mom. Kerri applied to Divinity School with a clear picture of the path she wanted to take which lasted about a month into her first semester. She is now open to trusting where Spirit leads and is thrilled to have landed with you all at College Park Baptist for this school year.

### Fall Bible Study with Lia Scholl Wednesday Nights, 6:30 pm Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12 In Forest Chapel



Sex Workers! Drug Users! Women Returning from Prison! For 15 years, Lia Scholl ministered with and among strong women in the most precarious of situations. Through her work, she learned to overcome obstacles like strip club managers, badly behaved Christians, and being terminally uncool, to reach across cultural boundaries to build relationships. And you can, too. Lia will talk about the conditions that impact individuals across that cultural divide, like stigma and economic insecurity, and the ways to help, not by rescuing, but by walking

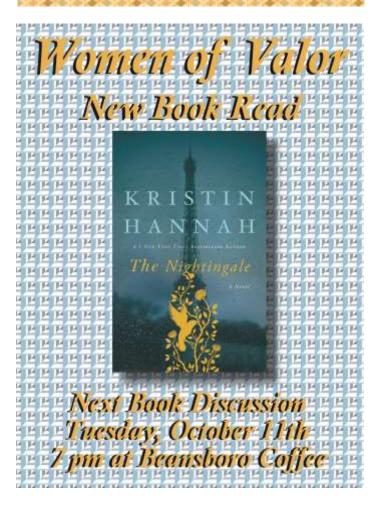
alongside as those individuals build agency and options in their lives. Her book, I Heart Sex Workers (Chalice Press, 2013) will be available for purchase.

# Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club New Book Read (Please don't read the back cover)

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Next Book Discussion Tuesday, October 18th 6:30 pm at Sticks & Stones



### College Park Sunday School Opportunities

Nursery

Birth-23 months (Parking Lot Entrance) Childcare provided by both Preferred Childcare, Inc. employees and College Park volunteers.

#### Toddlers 2–3 1/2 yrs. (Parking Lot Entrance) 1st, 3rd Sundays–Music & Tone Chimes 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays–Hands-on Faith Lessons

#### Children's Sunday School

PreK—1st, 2nd—**5th (Children's Library & Youth Room)** 1st & 3rd Sundays—Music & Tone Chimes 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays—Hands-on Faith Lessons

Sunday Morning Youth Gathering 6th—12th grades (Fellowship Hall) For more information: https://cpbcyouthchaos.wordpress.com/youth-Sundayschool/

#### Adult Study Groups

God in Books—(Room 303) Class reads & discusses a variety of Christian literature. This fall the class is reading *Buechner 101*.

Bible 101—(Room 305) Class is reading the bible together. This fall, the class will read through the four gospels.

Pathfinders—(Fellowship Hall) Class explores a variety of faith topics. This fall, the class will discuss the many ways faith is portrayed in art, music and poetry.

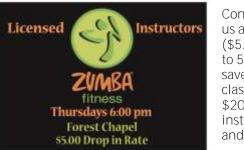
Adult 3—(Parlor) Class uses the Smith & Helwys Sunday school curriculum to guide conversations of faith, bible and life.

### "Wonder" Books Needed

The book *Wonder* will be used by a Peck Elementary class **this fall. If you have a copy that you don't need, please give it** to Tammy Shaney.

# Operation Bed Roll

Diana Washburn is helping to make bed rolls from recycled plastic bags for the homeless. You do not need to be able to crochet. Plarn Workshops will be held at College Park on Tuesday nights at 5 pm in the Board Room through Sept. 27. Anyone interested, please email Diana at <u>dbw1731@gmail.com</u>. For more information, go to the website: <u>http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=4980</u>



Consider joining us at least once (\$5.00) or commit to 5 classes and save \$5.00 (5 classes card for \$20). Brisa, the instructor is fun and inspiring.

# Announcements

### College Park Website

Our redesigned church website is now very mobile friendly with several new features. To keep better informed about happenings of the church, check out the online



www.collegeparkchurch.com

Collage blog that is updated frequently. And see a weekly calendar of events. The "Library" is an archive of memoirs, sermons, etc. Give your offering online, read about our latest mission projects or the capital campaign, and share the site as you try to explain our uniqueness to your friends and family.

Thank You

We would like to thank the church family that walks the walk and talks the talk ... As Michael would say "we are a little Jesusy around here"... No truer words have ever been spoken. Thank you to each and every one of you who called upon my Mother when Elijah was born. It allowed us to simply focus on the birth of our child and also make us feel that Mama was taken care of. I grew up in a church that never really helped us out but boasted a huge congregation. We love our small church family, and thank God he has brought us here. Thank you from the bottom Of our hearts!

Katherine & Nathan Sparrow

# Out of the Garden Project

Join other College Park-ers on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Hearts for Hope, the annual fundraiser for Out of the Garden Project. Help them provide 1.6 million meals to hungry children and their families this year in Guilford County. The fun evening kicks off at 6:30 PM with a beer and wine reception, followed by dinner, program and dessert bar by The Fresh Market. Plus, enjoy music by Carolina Brass. Read more and sign up by Sept 16th at

<u>www.outofthegardenproject.org/hearts</u> . See David Soyars, Mark File or founder Kristy Milholin for info.

### **Nate Usey's New Address**

PCV Nate Usey Peace Corps, P.O. Box 766 St. George's, Grenada, West Indies

### Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am - Sunday morning for 11 am worship (Choir Room) 12:15 pm - Sunday afternoon rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 pm—Youth Choir

### Youth Mission Trip Presentation

On Wednesday September 7, the youth will share about their summer mission trip to Laredo, TX immediately following the 1st Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. We will have a slideshow of pictures, an outline of the week, several youth speaking about their experience on the trip, and a time for the congregation to ask questions to the youth.

### Youth Fall Kick-Off

Youth activities will begin Sunday, September 11. The schedule for our Sunday evening gatherings is as follows: 6:00 pm - Youth Choir, 7:00 pm - Dinner, 7:30 - 8:30 pm - Club Jesus. September 11, we invite all parents to come and to shadow your youth. This will serve as our official youth parent meeting, but will also allow you to see what we do together on Sunday nights. If your youth is interested in youth choir, we invite you to come and to sit through this first rehearsal with Rydell. If you do not come for choir we invite you to join us for dinner, and then we also invite you to stay through Club Jesus. Dinner is potluck style, so please bring a dish to share. Dessert and drinks are provided. During dinner we will have a brief introduction to the youth program and allow you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. We will then break into small groups (as we often do on Sunday nights) for short discussions. We will finish the night with games - as we ALWAYS do on Sunday nights! I have a feeling this will be the best part of the night for many of the

## Acolyte Training, 2nd-5th graders

Wednesday, September 14, we are offering an acolyte training for all our 2nd-5th graders. Training will take place in the sanctuary, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

### Energeia Missions Project - Bikers Burrito

The Missions Committee has chosen to help the Greensboro Bikers Burrito organization. According to their mission, **"each weekend we feed some of Greensboro's homeless** citizens and let them know that people care about them, **giving them hope and support." The next Energeia Missions** Project will be held on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help cook and prepare the burritos on Friday night and meet downtown at Center City Park on Saturday morning (usually in and out in 45 minutes) to hand out the burritos and bottled water. It is not just the food, but as **Hayes the coordinator relates, "the camaraderie, care and compassion, with smiling faces, are most important." If you would like to help or need additional information, please contact Jerry Cunningham, <u>Jerrycunninghamg</u>so@amail.com.** 

# September GUM Donation:

Canned Applesauce (any size) Place donations in the wicker basket in the side foyer entrance (beside the bookshelves).



College Park An American Baptist Church 1601 Walker Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27403-2318

Return Service Requested

	Looking Ahead—September	
1	NA Noon, FH, Zumba Noon, FH	
2 4	Al-Anon Noon, FH Sunday Activities, Coffee & Donuts, No SS	
5	NA Noon, FH Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park	
6	NA Noon, FH; Plarn Workshop 5 pm, Board	
7	Rm. NA Noon, FH; 1st Wed. Night Dinner, FH	
8	Youth Mission Presentation 6:30pm, Chapel NA Noon, FH, Zumba 6 pm, Chapel	Church Telephone: (336) 273-1779; Fax: (336) 273-9637
9 10	Al-Anon Noon, FH GNC Meeting 9 am—Noon. FH	www.collegeparkchurch.com cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net
11	Sunday Activities, New SS Classes Begin,	Alliance of Baptists - American Baptist Churches
	Missions Meeting 12:15 pm Board Rm. Deacon Meeting 6 pm, Board Rm. Youth	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
12	Activities 6 pm NA Noon, FH	2016 Total Food Donations = 686 Pounds
	Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park	
13	NA Noon, FH; Plarn Workshop 5 pm, Board Rm.	
14	NA Noon, FH; Business Meeting 6:30 pm, FH	Every Member a Minister
15	NA Noon, FH; Forever 39 11:30 am, K&W Zumba 6 pm, Chapel	Phyllis Calvert, Treasurer
16	Al-Anon Noon, FH	Kerri Gibbs, Pastoral Intern from WFU Divinity School
18 19	Sunday Activities, GUM Sunday NA Noon, FH	Darlene Johnson, Sexton Keith A. Menhinick, Minister to Young Adults
	Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park	David Soyars, Organist
	NA Noon, FH; Plarn Workshop 5 pm, Board Rm.; PFLAG 7:30 pm, Youth Room	Ralph & Tammy Stocks, Missionaries
21	NA Noon, FH, Pendergraft Meeting 5:30 pm Board Rm., Bible Study 6:30 pm, Chapel	Lin Story-Bunce, Associate Minister Matt Lojko, Deacon Chair
	NA Noon, FH, Zumba 6 pm, Chapel	Michael S. Usey, Pastor
25	Al Anon Noon, FH Sunday Activities, Youth Activities 6 pm	Annette Waisner, Office & Media Manager
26	NA Noon, FH Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park	www.collegeparkchurch.com cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net
27	NA Noon, FH, Plarn Workshop 5 pm, Board Rm.	www.facebook.com/collegeparkchurch
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