

A Word From The Pastor

We live in perplexing times. Many among us now want us to believe that America was founded upon *negative, racist principles*. When you study the stories of the origin of our country, however, you discover those propositions to be anything but the truth. Read the following stories of the workings of our Heavenly Father in the formation of our country and determine for yourself whether He not only blessed us in these few incidents but also blessed us in countless ways through the origins and history of these United States of America.

In a bold move, on January 17, 1781, George Washington's southern army, led by General George Morgan, defeated the entire detachment of British Colonel Tarleton's troops at Cowpens. Lord Cornwallis was infuriated and immediately began pursuing the American troops. He decided to wait the night at the Catawba River, where the American troops had crossed just two hours earlier, but to his distress, *a storm began during the night, causing the river to be uncrossable for days*.

On February 3, Lord Cornwallis nearly overtook the American troops again at the Yadkin River, watching the American troops getting out on the other side. But before they could cross, *a sudden flood ran the river over its banks, preventing the British from crossing*.

On Monday September 25, 1780 almost by accident, the plot of Benedict Arnold, Commander of West Point, to betray the Continental Army into the hands of the British was discovered. In response to the miraculous deliverance thereof, General George Washington issued the following circular to his troops:

General Order—Head Quarters, Orangetown,
September 26, 1780, Tuesday

Treason of the blackest dye was yesterday discovered! General Arnold who commanded at WestPoint, lost to every sentiment of honor, or public and private obligation, was about to deliver up that important Post into the hands of the enemy. Such an event must have given the American cause a deadly wound if not fatal stab. Happily the treason had been timely discovered to prevent the fatal misfortune. *The providential train of circumstances which led to it afford the most convincing proof that the Liberties of America are the object of Divine Protection.* (italics mine)

These stories of Divine intervention on behalf of the fledgling American colonies as they fought for freedom and the dignity of every American certainly speak to us of the hand of God upon the efforts of the Americans to win this battle! Washington recognized this when he wrote, "The providential train of circumstances which led to it afford the most convincing proof that the Liberties of America are the object of *Divine Protection*." May God continue to fight for the causes of this great country of ours!

I close with these familiar words:

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Dr. James L. Fleming

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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

Evening Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

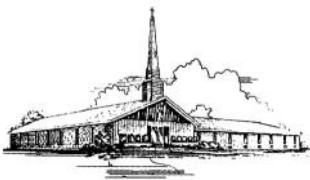
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Last Sunday - July 25

Food Drive Collection for
Interfaith Emergency Services

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00/4:00 p.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Bible study will resume on July 7, at 6:00 p.m. We will be studying the book of Revelation. All are welcome to attend.

RESUMPTION OF REGULAR SERVICES

Beginning July 7th, we will resume our regular services. Please feel free, however, to observe whatever Covid-19 precautions you deem necessary for your own health care.

FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 25, is our collection day this month for nonperishable food items for Interfaith Emergency Services. Thank you for your generosity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Women's Ministry is collecting gifts for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our suggested items to donate for the month of July are **school supplies** such as pencils, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers, pens, chalk, small notebooks, scissors, highlighters, sticky notes, rulers, books, journals, and solar calculators. Collection box is in the narthex.

CONCERT

Ben Simmons will be in concert during our morning worship service on Sunday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars now!

CONTACT INFO

Want to receive updates on church events and prayer requests? Make sure we have your current contact information. We will add you to our phone list so you will receive recorded voice messages about church happenings.

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

Pastor Fleming's recent Sunday School lessons & sermon videos are on our Facebook page. Check it out! [Facebook.com/CollegeParkChurchOfGod](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeParkChurchOfGod)

Happy Birthday!

- 03 - Aston Clemmings
- 11 - Trisha Miller
- 11 - Angela Mitchell
- 11 - Judy Morang
- 15 - Dale Kalp
- 17 - Curtis Newson
- 18 - Becky Weller
- 23 - Jaden Lee
- 28 - Connie Radford
- 29 - Lorraine Kalp
- 30 - Loraine Rodgers Ruhl
- 31 - Clay Parton

Happy Anniversary!

- 25 - Hiram & Juanita Torres
- 25 - Martin & Barbara Perez
- 26 - Wendell & Ivory Sinclair



*If you would like your birthday
or anniversary added to this list,
please contact the church office.*