

A Word From The Pastor

In almost every situation in which Jesus found himself, his job was to turn things around. In fact, that was his specialty.

If people were sitting in ashes, his job was to give them a garland of joy. The list goes on and on of the turnaround things he was sent to do. He did not have nor did he take the luxury of looking at difficult situations and saying, “Well, politically it would be wise for me to just go with the flow here.” In fact he at one point said, “I didn’t come to bring peace. I came to bring a sword.”

We are each called to be turnaround specialists. When we are faced with difficult situations, we should rejoice because that’s what we’re here for. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale gave a motivational talk some years ago. There he said, “When you see a problem coming down the road, holler ‘Hello, Problem! Where have you been? I’ve been training for you all my life!’ ”

Society is filled with turnaround specialists. A nurse at a hospice comforts a family, spending time answering their questions about death in detail, and slowly the anxiety they were feeling disappears. A teacher take a special interest in a child who is blind and has been labeled “mentally retarded” only to have Helen Keller grow into a woman who inspires millions.

We each have within us the power to turn things around, In fact, if Jesus is our coach and Lord, it should be our specialty.

He turned things around.

(Borrowed from *Jesus CEO. Using Ancient Wisdom for Visionary Leadership* by Laurie Beth Jones.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Women’s Ministry is Saturday, July 15. All women are urged to attend this fun morning using our talents for others. Please see Dee Thompson or Linda Coble for more info.

YOUTH HANGOUT-N-HELP

The next Youth Hangout-n-Help will be Sunday, July 16, after the morning service. Please see Clay Parton for more information.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER SPLASH

Children 5th grade and under are invited to a Summer Splash event on Saturday, July 22. There will be water games, so be sure to bring a towel and a change of clothes if desired. Contact Vanessa Small for more information.

LIGHT SOLDIERS CONCERT

Light Soldiers will be in concert during our morning worship service on Sunday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m.

YOUTH BAKE SALE

The youth will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, July 30. Please see Clay Parton for more information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

A special offering will be collected on the 5th Sunday of the month, July 30. The money will be used for building maintenance. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Vanessa Small

Youth Director

Clay Parton

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. - Small Group

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday - July 4

Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday - July 30

Food Drive Collection

OFFICE HOURS

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



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DONATIONS FOR SALVATION ARMY

The Women's Ministry is collecting plastic grocery bags for the homeless mats they are crocheting to give to the Salvation Army. They are also in need of men's and women's toiletries. There is a box in the foyer for these items. Please see Irene Rogers for more information.

DONATIONS FOR KIMBERLY'S CENTER

The Women's Ministry is continuing their mission to help Kimberly's Center by collecting items such as diapers, panties, art supplies, notebooks, pens, toys, etc. There is a box in the foyer to collect these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Aston & Olive Clemmings. Pastor Fleming leads us as we review the previous Sunday's sermon. **The small group is cancelled through July.**

PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Jim's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. They are starting a series on "How to Grow Spiritually." You are welcome to join the class any time. For those who do not have books, lesson can be picked up ahead of time on the table in the narthex. **The Bible study will be cancelled on July 5.**

YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-12)

The youth group meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you are willing to provide a meal for the youth, please sign up in the narthex. See Clay Parton for more info.

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit our page at facebook.com/CollegeParkChurchOfGod to stay informed of church happenings and receive encouragement for your daily walk with God.

Happy Birthday!

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

Happy Anniversary!

- 03 - Chuck & Peggy Campbell
- 03 - Bud & Lou Borders
- 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.

Heavenly Peace

Knowing God's Present
Peace comes from giving
Strength in caring for creation
Peace brings courage to stand tall
Gives reality, rain first then rainbow
No greater force than peace
Peace eternal force
Removes troubled weeds from the soil
Convinces that one had died for all

By Chuck Campbell, 5/18/17



Peg and I miss
all of you—
my family in
Christ.
Pray for us both.

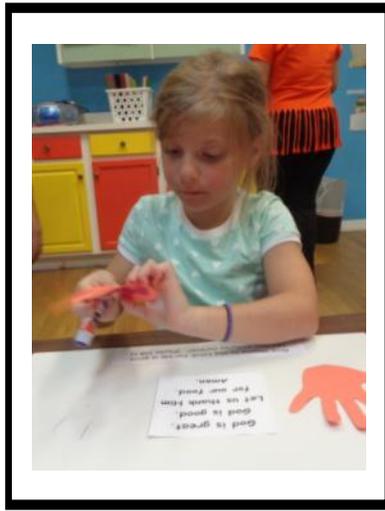
—Chuck



Youth Yard Sale

June 24, 2017

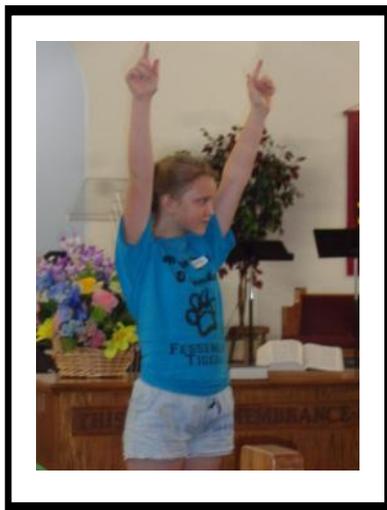




Vacation Bible School

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