OUR PURPOSE
Becoming More Like Jesus

OUR VISION
A community of believers united in demonstrating a sincere love for God and for people through each person’s consistent:

• Participation in gathering together to praise God and care for each other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
• Development of a growing relationship to God & Jesus that involves the totality of life (Mark 12:29-31)
• Communication of the Gospel to our community and to the world in compassion and love (Matthew 5:14-16)
• Use of God-given abilities, talents and gifts (Ephesians 4:11-16)
• Effort to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people (Galatians 6:10)

Our vision seeks God’s Will; it commits us to the humanly impossible, defines our goals, demands our excellence, measures our progress and molds us as a body. (Romans 12:2; Psalm 143:10; Matthew 6:9-10)

Our vision includes you; every person needs a place where God can meet your deepest needs, where you will be loved and belong, where you can grow and make a difference. (Romans 12:4-5; John 13:35; Acts 2:42)

We would like to be that place for you!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

- PHILIPPIANS 3:14

August 16, 2015
Welcome!

We are so glad that you have joined us today. We invite you to participate in all aspects of our worship gathering. We welcome all believers to join us in celebrating the Lord’s Supper. Our musical style varies in our two services; our 9:00 a.m. worship time is decidedly traditional and features many of the great hymns of our faith and heritage. During our 10:30 a.m. service worship is led by a band and includes some of the best worship songs of the past decade and today. Whatever your preference, our prayer is that you will encounter God in your worship time today and be challenged to live in response to that experience as you head into the coming week. Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

We invite families to visit our excellent Sunday morning programming for students from nursery—high school. If you have questions, please ask our friendly and knowledgeable check-in staff for assistance.

Nursery and toddler rooms are fully staffed during both services and are located in the rear of the Fellowship Center. Classes for children in the first through fifth grades are also located in the Fellowship Center during both services.

Classes for children age 3—kindergarten are programmed during both services in the basement area located off the entry foyer.

Our junior high and high school classes meet in the youth addition during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Adult Christian Education
We have a variety of adult classes during each service. Various classes of mixed ages meet in the classrooms just north of the sanctuary and in the youth addition. New faces are always welcomed in any of our classes.

Copies of this week’s Prayer List are available on the tables in the entry foyer.

Look at the Week Ahead:

Sunday:
- Following 2nd Hour Service:
  - Prayer Team Meeting
  - Missions Team Meeting

Tuesday:
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Men’s Breakfast – any men are welcome to join together for a time of fellowship and food at Times Past Inn [Towanda Plaza Shopping Center, 1216 Towanda Ave, Bloomington]
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Council Meeting

Thursday:
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Women’s TNT [see insert]

Sunday:
- Following 2nd Hour Service:
  - All Church Cookout [see insert]

Our church leadership would like to make a request of our church family: We would like to ask those of you who park on Cottage Ave on Sunday mornings to begin parking in the church parking lot or on Linda Lane.

We have determined that parking on Cottage Ave on Sunday mornings is not a safe thing to do. Not only is the roadway narrowed by parking on it there is also the difficulty of being able to see oncoming traffic while pulling out of the parking lot. Thank you for helping us out with this situation. We hope this will work well for us and keep everyone safe in the process.
Psalm 121.

A song of ascents.

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
   where does my help come from?
2 My help comes from the LORD,
   the Maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot slip—
   he who watches over you will not slumber;
4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
   will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD watches over you—
   the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
6 the sun will not harm you by day,
   nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—
   he will watch over your life;
8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going
   both now and forevermore.

Order of Worship – August 16, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome & Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Tell Me the Story of Jesus #172
Holy, Holy, Holy #262
I Know Whom I Have Believed #409
Tell Me the Story of Jesus #172
Holy, Holy, Holy #262
Communion
Offering
Message – Brent Salm
Just As I Am #342
Prayer
We Will Glorify #72

10:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Beautiful One
Blessed Be Your Name
Treasure
Communion
Offering
Message – Brent Salm
You Alone
Prayer
Everyday

About our Communion Service:
We invite all believers, accepting Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, to participate.


Fellowship Time Before/After Service –

[coffee cup and bread]
We invite you to join us in the fellowship center for a donut and a cup of coffee or juice.

**August 16, 2015**

**Notes:**

- **Gluten-free Communion is available in CPCC worship gatherings** - We have gluten-free communion bread and juice available in all worship gatherings at College Park Christian Church. If you have a gluten sensitivity/allergy, please contact Bob Mitchell at bmitchelljr23@gmail.com so arrangements can be made to serve you the gluten-free option.

**Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Meeting at 9:00 A.M.**

**The Story**

Led by J.P. Hill, CNH #2.

**Questions** - A class designed to allow for any question one has about Scripture, life, marriage, relationships, etc, to be addressed in a non-judgmental and accepting way in a group of believers seeking to live a life of faith. Question can be given anonymously or simply shared within the discussion of the class. Nolan is hoping that those who have yet to involve themselves in other small groups the church offers will take the question challenge and join him.

Led by Dr. Nolan Thomas CNH#1.

**The Beatitudes**

The beatitudes are the declarations of blessedness spoken by Jesus as part of the Sermon on the Mount. Those who Jesus calls blessed in the sermon are those who: are poor in spirit; mourn; are meek; hunger and thirst for righteousness; are merciful; are peacemakers; and are persecuted. This class will examine each of the Beatitudes and what they mean for our lives today.

Led by Dave Butler, YA Classroom.

**Meeting at 10:30 A.M.**

**A Discussion of Characteristics and Attitudes of the Early Church.**

New study began June 28 examining several terms and characteristics mentioned and displayed by members of the early church. These will include, Hope, Trust, Love, and others of a similar sort.

Led by Rob Bligh, FC Classroom.

**Selected Psalms**, will feature Psalms chosen for their practical value in life. The Bible’s poetry helps us live for Christ and become, like trees planted beside streams of water bearing fruit in season. (Psalm 1).

Led by Michael Escoubas, CNH #2.

**A Study of the Psalms of Ascent (Ps 120-134)**: A verse by verse study with open discussion. All ages are represented. A Long Obedience in the Same Direction – Discipleship in an Instant Society by Eugene H. Peterson will be used as the primary text resource.

Led by Mike Shay, CNH #1.
Sharing Tree Preschool has openings available. Tell your friends and family!!

The **3's Class** meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Tuition is 80 dollars a month.

The **4's Class** meets Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings from 9:00-11:15 am. Tuition is 95 dollars a month.

The **Pre-Kindergarten class** meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Tuition is 130 dollars a month.

Sharing Tree Preschool Snack Shower

We will host a “Snack Shower” during August and early September to collect items to be used for daily healthy snacks during the preschool year. Donations may be left in the large tub located and labeled in the foyer. Please note specific brands and information regarding snacks on the list below, as we must adhere to certain nutritional and allergic guidelines. Thank You!

**SNACK WISH LIST**
Animal Crackers • Vanilla Wafers • Graham Crackers • Ritz Crackers
Chocolate Chip Granola Bars • Pretzels • Goldfish Crackers •
Fruit Snacks (individual packages of fruit chewies) •
Cherry/Strawberry Sugar Free Jello (individual cups)
Chocolate/Vanilla Pudding (mix or individual cups)
100% Juice Bottles

**NON-FOOD ITEMS**
paper towel holders, glue, glue sticks

MEN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION BIBLE STUDY

This study/fellowship opportunity is especially suited to men who bring their children to Wednesday night AWANA Clubs or other youth activities.

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd**
5:45—7:00 p.m.
LED BY MIKE ESCOUBAS

What is spiritual formation?
- The goal of spiritual formation is to enable Christian adults to practice the presence of God more deeply in their lives, their work, and their church.

What is involved a spiritual formation Bible study?
- The hour long session includes confidential “heart-sharing,” supported by prayer. Bible study is designed with application to life and accountability to each other in displaying Christ-centered integrity in the home, at work, and in the community.

Contact Mike Escoubas for more details
829-3926 or farside747@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
THIRD THURSDAY TNT
Thursday, August 20th
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20th is the next date of the Thursday Night Talk (TNT) from the Women’s Ministry of CPCC.
TNT is designed to connect us to Jesus and each other through the power of the Word. If you have any questions about this ministry contact Mary Kay Holloway at marykay.hollo@ymail.com.

Following 2nd Service on Sunday, August 23rd

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
Please sign up today for this event

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT: Please set aside the following dates for a two-week seminar unlike anything you have ever experienced before!
On **September 13 & 20** Doug Maris will be leading our teens and adults through a review of the Old Testament stories with an interactive *Walk Thru the Bible* hand sign memory system that is memorable, relevant, exciting, and fun!

We also have a special children’s leader that will be coming to lead our younger members in their own special seminar.

It will be an event for the whole family. Doug and the children’s leader will come and share with our whole church family during our Sunday morning worship experience.

Then for a nominal fee to cover books, materials and lunch everyone will participate in a short seminar after church from 11:45-2:15pm.

**Sign-Up at the Display Table in the foyer.**