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**Renowned Authority on AD/HD
to Speak at St. John's Episcopal Church**
1219 Forest Hills Dr., 762-5273

Thursday, October 16, 2003
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Program

Coastal AHEC and the local ChADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) are sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Russell Barkley. The evening's topic is *Working with Parents of Children with ADD/ADHD*. ChADD, a support group for individuals and/or loved ones who have AD/HD, meets at St. John's on the 2nd Monday of each month. ***There will not be an October meeting.***

Dr. Russell Barkley is internationally known as an author, teacher, researcher, and practitioner in the field of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. He has been on the faculty of the Medical College of Wisconsin, and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is the founder and supervisor of the ADHD Clinical Research Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is a licensed psychologist in 3 states and a winner of many academic awards from institutions such as Phi Beta Kappa, National Institute of Mental Health, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was inducted into the ADD Hall of Fame in 1994, and named one of the best child mental health professionals in the US by Good Housekeeping magazine. He was on the committee for revision of the DSM III and IV, and has received millions of dollars in research grants. His list of publications is over 20 pages long! He has appeared on countless TV programs such as The Today Show, Eye to Eye with Connie Chung, and Good Morning America as well as assisting publications such as Newsweek, Time, The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and Washington Post with articles about ADHD.

He began his educational process at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro where he returned in 1994 as the commencement speaker. He graduated with a BA in psychology from UNC Chapel Hill and obtained his MA and PhD in Clinical Psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He is currently a Professor in the College of Health Professions at Medical University of South Carolina.

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