

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church  
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



## *From Your Pastor...*

### *Our Mission ...*

*"A people gathered in  
Christ;  
nurtured in His Spirit;  
and sent in His name."*

We have experienced a wonderful Advent season and enjoyed the Christmas celebration! That leaves many people a little depressed and wondering "What now? The celebration and the bright lights are gone... what do we have to look forward to?" Of course, when we articulate it in these terms it sounds ridiculous, but the question is still there. For College Park, the answer will vary depending on who you speak to, but I hope that the answer is still the question, "If College Park were to close its doors tomorrow, *would our community notice...or care?*" Let me say it another way: For believers the time is short...our existence on earth is very temporary, and we spend so much time and energy grappling with issues that simply do not matter! So during Advent we find once again the reason for the season, but more importantly the reason for existence! With that in mind, our joy and mission in life should be to show the love of Jesus in tangible ways so that all may come to know Him as more than a Christmas ornament.

"*Would they notice...or care?*" That might make a good theme for the year, huh?

**Ramon**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**Sunday, January 8th**  
**10:45a.m.**

*Speak and We Will Hear*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Called? Me?*  
1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Ramon Smith

**Sunday, January 15th**  
**10:45a.m.**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Contradiction in Terms?*  
Mark 1:4-11  
Ramon Smith

# IN TOUCH



## New Mini-Bus

**Amount Needed:**  
\$22,000.00

**Received to Date:**  
\$14,055.00

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### **International Missions and Global Missions**

**Goal: \$20,000**

**Received to Date:**  
**International \$17,728.02**  
**CBF Global \$6,027.54**  
**\$23,755.56**

### ***Crisis Control Gift for January:***

#### ***Instant Grits or Oatmeal***

*“Whatever you do for one of the  
least of these brothers of mine,  
you do for me.”  
Matthew 25:40*

### **In Loving Memory of**

Mr. Alvin T. Kyle

**February 2, 1922 -  
January 2, 2006**

**Member of College Park  
since September 1968**

### **Sunday Morning Worship Update**

I am excited about something that we are going to try in worship at the beginning of the new year. One of our goals as a staff is to have the most up-to-date information for our members and our guests while also getting as accurate a count of worship attendees as possible. With this in mind, we are going to try something a little different during the greeting time.

As we come into worship on January 8, there will be pew pads on each pew in the sanctuary. These pads hold a place for everyone in worship to record their name and any pertinent information. Members and regular attendees are able to put their name plus any updated contact information. Guests can put all of their information including any request for contact. These pew pads will allow our staff to maintain the ever-changing amount of contact information for our people while also allowing us to more closely check worship attendance so we can best reach out to people.

This is something we would like to try so we can see if it helps us to more efficiently meet the needs of our people. We are asking that you assist us with this by providing any information you can on these pew pads. As with any information you give to the church, we will keep everything private and confidential. Our primary goal of these pew pads is to make sure our church effectively ministers to every member and guest. Thanks for helping us out!

*Jeff*

Proverbs 4:10-14

*<sup>10</sup> Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. <sup>11</sup> I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. <sup>12</sup> When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. <sup>13</sup> Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. <sup>14</sup> Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men.*

### **WMU Salad Supper**

**Tuesday, January 10**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Smith Hall**

Elena Taylor, daughter of Grace Cowden, will be the guest speaker.  
Bring a salad and bring a friend!

### ***Jesus Wept...then got busy***

The College Park Disaster Relief Team is taking shape. Information about the mission is available on a table outside Smith Hall. Our team will travel to Gulfport, MS on February 11 and return on February 18. We, who are blessed with so much, must lend a hand to those who are suffering so much loss. Please give prayerful consideration to your participation in this outreach ministry. Contact Gary Zafuto, 659-9335, for more information.

# NEWS AND SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:



*Rebecca Crist  
Eunice Dawkins  
Ralph Means  
John Snodgrass*

## Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Chancel Brown, from David Parkhurst (Gardner Webb student), and from Roby Walls.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Garlene Grogan and to Beth Huff in the death of Garlene's mother (Beth's grandmother).



## Contribution Statements

As contributors to College Park Baptist Church, please be advised not to file your federal income tax return before you receive your 2005 contribution statement from the church. IRS regulations state that donors may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if you file a tax return before receiving a contribution statement from your charitable organization.

Statements will be mailed as quickly as possible in January. Please review your statement and call Gail Holland in the church office if you have questions or corrections to be considered.

## Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office to reserve a date for placing flowers in the Sanctuary during 2006.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Family Ministry Team

**January 8, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Here is a reminder to all members of the Family Ministry Team (Preschool Council, Children's Council, Youth Council, Family Enrichment Committee) - don't forget our regularly scheduled meeting on January 8 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Adult III area. Make sure to bring your smile and imagination as we continue planning for the next few months! (One important note - the Youth Ministry Council will meet on January 8 at 9:00 AM in the Youth Area).

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Primary Basketball Begins At College Park!

**Beginning January 5, 6:30-7:30  
Each Thursday in January & February**

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start now that the new year is here. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February, beginning January 5th. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 2nd graders are welcome. The cost for the league is \$20, and children may register when they arrive. Please call Jeff with questions!

### Hoops4Him Basketball

January 7 10:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

January 9 7:00 p.m.

January 14 9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.  
1:30 p.m.

January 16 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Game Schedule

Junior Co-ed Game (Mt. Tabor Methodist)  
Intermediate Boys Game (FBC-Winston)  
Girls Game (Old Town Baptist)

Senior Boys Game (Calvary)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Children's Celebration

**January 8**

It is time again for the best Children's Worship time—better known as Children's Celebration. Make plans now to be at church for this special part of our ministry to our children as we start the new year off right. This will be a great time for the children to experience worship in their own way!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Junior Senior Leadership Retreat

**January 14-16**

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg, January 14-16. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$90. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the welcome center or in the youth room. **Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 4.** Make sure you don't miss it!

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor  
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students  
 & Families  
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &  
 Congregational Care  
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus  
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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**Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Jennifer Allen; Melissa & Chris May;  
 Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell  
**Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Judy Johnson; Linda Palmer; Angie Somers; Ray & Ashley  
 Wood; Terri & Noah Goodman

**Greeters: January 8** Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee  
**Greeters: January 15** Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 8):** Jay Edmonds  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 15)** Mitch Edmonds

**Information Center for January:** Jim Edmonds  
 Pete Bodenheimer

**Deacon of the Week (Jan. 8 - Jan. 14):** Sarah Talley  
**Deacon of the Week (Jan. 15 - Jan. 21)** Clara Edmonds

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JAN. 1**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$14,210.70
Budget Receipts To Date (71.06%)	\$10,097.50
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (145.31%)	\$431,672.62
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$3,042,540.73
Balance Due on Building	\$19,279.76

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 25**

Sunday School	N/A
Morning Worship	205
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	Not Available

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 1**

Sunday School	N/A
Morning Worship	310
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	41

**Family Night Suppers**

Don't forget to have your reservations turned in **no later than noon on Tuesday**. If you cannot keep your reservation, we ask that you pay for your dinners by the following Wednesday. Join with us to make this ministry successful by volunteering to assist with serving or clean-up.

**January 11**

Lasagna  
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing  
 Breadsticks  
 Dessert

**January 18**

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Rice/Gravy  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Yeast Rolls  
 Dessert

**L I F E**

**LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY**

**A New Contemporary Worship Service**

**Join Us at 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings**

**Bring a Friend!**