

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



## *From Your Pastor...*

I have received several questions/comments about Sunday's sermon, and one question that keeps coming up is regarding the Prayer of Examen. Actually this "concept" is nothing new and is attributed to St. Ignatius Loyola. Below is an excerpt from Sunday's sermon:

### *Our Mission ...*

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

"In his wonderful book titled *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*, Richard Foster writes about the so-called Prayer of Examen,

'How very strange, that the Prayer of Examen has been lost to we who live in an age of obsessive introspection...what a loss! What is the Prayer of Examen? It has two basic aspects, like the two sides of a door. The first is the examen of consciousness through which we discover how God has been present to us throughout the day and how we have responded to his loving presence. The second aspect is an examen of conscience in which we uncover those areas that need cleansing, purifying and healing.'

Examining our conscience every day to identify what needs cleansing, purifying, and healing are crucial to the health of our connectedness to God. A failure to engage in this internal examination will inevitably and unavoidably result in things coming between us and God."

My prayer is that we will all seek God daily!

*Ramon*



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, February 5th  
10:45a.m.

**SUPER SUNDAY!**

*Jesus Paid It All*  
Sanctuary Choir

*When Life Comes to Life!*  
Mark 1:29-39  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, February 12th  
10:45a.m.

*Patience*  
Sanctuary Choir

*What Pleases God Most*  
Mark 1:40-45  
Ramon Smith

# IN TOUCH



## New Mini-Bus

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

**Received to Date:**  
**\$15,655.00**

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### Baptist Retirement Homes Offering

**Goal: \$2,000.00**  
**Received: \$130.00**

***Crisis Control Gift for  
February:  
Beef Stew***

\*Collected last month:  
28 boxes of grits, 35 boxes of  
oatmeal and various other  
items.

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

The Denominational Relations Committee requested postponement of action on its recommended denominational giving plan until the April church conference in order to give more time to answer questions and discuss the proposal. Questions for the committee can be placed in the designated boxes at the Welcome Center and in the foyer adjacent to the organ door of the sanctuary. You can also e-mail the whole committee at [dr@collegeparkbaptist.org](mailto:dr@collegeparkbaptist.org).

### Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth will be leading our church in this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. They will be holding soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl Sunday, as they will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and in need. In 2005, 11,000 groups in all 50 states and outside the United States participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring generating over \$4 million.

All of the money collected is donated to the Food Bank of North Carolina. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to “love our neighbors” by dropping your donation in a soup pot on Souper Bowl Sunday. Empower the “Souper Heroes” in our congregation as they help others through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

### Summer Youth Camp Update

As many of us are trying to settle our summer calendar, I have an important event for you to mark on your calendar. Summer Youth Camp will be at Garden City this summer, **July 10-14**. We have limited space, so we need to get a solid number of people who want to go. So if you want to go, get a \$50 deposit in to me no later than February 26. Look for more details in the Summer Camp Flyer in the Youth Room or the Welcome Desk. Invite your friends and don't miss this great camp!

*Jeff*

Psalm 116:8-9

*<sup>8</sup> For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, <sup>9</sup> that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.*

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### Driver Orientation Day February 18

The Transportation Committee will hold a driver orientation day on Saturday, February 18, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this orientation is to acquaint all drivers of church-owned vehicles with the particular needs associated with multi-passenger vehicles, such as brakes, towing, etc. The church approved a new Transportation Policy at the business conference in January which changes the requirements for driving church vehicles.

All drivers of church-owned buses or vans are strongly requested to come to this session. If weather does not permit on the 18th, the training will be held on the following Saturday, February 25.

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### Driver Applications Needed

A new Transportation Manual was approved at the January business conference. One of the provisions in this manual states the requirement that anyone who wishes to drive church-owned vehicles must contact the church office and complete a Driver Application form before reservations can be made to use church vehicles. If you are planning an activity which would require transportation provided by the church, contact the church office now and complete your application. The Transportation Committee will approve all drivers, and a driver list will be maintained in the office.

# 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:



*Bill Milstead*

## Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Macie McElroy, Beth Huff, Patty Overby, and Angie Waller.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Adeline Hauser in the death of her brother, and to Marvin Murphree in the death of his brother.



## Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office to reserve a date for placing flowers in the Sanctuary during 2006. There are still many dates available.

## Super Sunday February 5

Make plans to join us for a covered-dish luncheon on Sunday, February 5, immediately following morning worship. We will be celebrating the retirement of the debt on our current buildings!

Let's Celebrate Together!!

## UPCOMING FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS

Please mark these upcoming events on your calendar:

Children's Celebration	February 12, During Worship
Family Ministry Team Meeting	February 12, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Parent's Night Out	February 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Hoops4Him End-of-Season Banquet	February 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Primary Basketball At College Park!

Each Thursday in February  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Our Primary Basketball league has started, and we are having a great time. We spend one hour 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 if you have any questions!

### Hoops4Him Basketball

February 4	10:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.

February 11	11:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.
	12:30 p.m.
	1:30 p.m.

February 18	10:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.
	12:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Game Schedule

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

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Super Bowl Party

February 5, 5:45 p.m., Youth Room

Hey, it's time for the Super Bowl, and we are getting together to watch it! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. This year we will continue our traditional dessert contest! You can enter your dessert into one of two categories—best tasting and most creative. So if you dare, make a dessert that tastes or looks great and you will have a chance at some great Best Buy gift cards. Plan to invite your friends to this great night of food, fun, and football. Let Jeff know if you have any questions.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

Thursday, February 16, 11:30 a.m.

The Presbyterian Home Band will be the guests of the *College Parkers* at their gathering on February 16. The band, 29 members in all, plays homemade instruments. The word is that, after the initial humorous impact, their music is quite good. All those over 55 are invited to join in the fellowship which begins with a covered-dish luncheon at 11:30.

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: Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Ruby Warren; Marci & Erin  
 Fricke; Sheryl Burnett; Becky Grubbs  
**Workers in Worship Nursery: Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Laurie Cook; Beth Huff; Bernice Hudspeth; Beth Nelson;  
 Lana & Jason Hunn

**Greeters: February 5** John Vogler & Jim Pernel  
**Greeters: February 12** Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Feb. 5):** Keith Minster

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Feb. 12)**  
 A.C. Larrimore

**Information Center for February:** Wilbert McBride  
 June Crabbe

**Deacon of the Week (Feb. 5 - Feb. 11):** Bill Hinson  
**Deacon of the Week (Feb. 12 - Feb. 18)** Rick Matthews

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JAN. 29**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$67,929.46
Budget Receipts To Date (73.55%)	\$49,962.40
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (151.77%)	\$439,403.86
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$3,050,271.97
<b>Balance Due on Building</b>	<b>-\$0-</b>

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 22**

Sunday School	285
Morning Worship	352
LIFE Worship	38
Brookridge	51

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 29**

Sunday School	272
Morning Worship	336
LIFE Worship	85
Brookridge	43

**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.

**February 8**

Oven-Fried Chicken  
 AuGratin Potatoes  
 Green Peas  
 Yeast Rolls  
 Lemon Pie

**February 15**

Lasagna  
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing  
 Breadsticks  
 Dessert

**LIFE**

**LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY**

**A New Contemporary Worship Service**

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

**Bring a Friend!**