

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."*

I am continually amazed at how God continues to use ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary works! I was reminded of that once again as I sat and watched, and listened, while our mission team to Gulfport reported on the wonderful trip they experienced. I was touched by the reports of the family they were able to help, and I was deeply moved by the stories of the church that they worked with "off the clock"!

God continues to bless the efforts of many of our people right here in Winston-Salem also! We have many who are involved in local ministries, and quietly, and faithfully, go about that work. As a church, it is vital that we encourage each other as we work in parallel paths in our community! With a new initiative, Team IAM, that I made reference to Sunday morning, we will be able to directly impact our immediate community in tangible ways. Please join me in praying for these plans and your role in them. More information will be coming very soon about Team IAM!

See you Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 19th
10:45a.m.

Sunday School Celebration

People Need the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Fireside Chat
Fred Patterson & Ramon Smith

Sunday, March 26th
10:45a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

How Great Thou Art
Channels

What a Gift!
Ephesians 2:1-10
Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH



New Mini-Bus

Amount Needed:
\$22,000.00

Received to Date:
\$19,247.42

Baptist Retirement Homes Offering

Goal: \$2,000.00
Received: \$1,726.00

North American Missions Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to Date:
\$2,325.00

Crisis Control Gift for March:

Macaroni & Cheese

*Collected last month:
82 cans of stew beef,
14 jars of baby food,
1 bag of walnuts and
1 jar of cashews

We are in need of medium to large vases that will be used to distribute flowers to our church family who are sick or homebound. If you can help, please bring the vases to the church. Thank you!



Youth Spring Break Trip to Caswell

Many people go to the beach for Spring Break and we thought why shouldn't we go too! That's right, our youth group is going to the beach for a great retreat of fun, food, and frivolity! We will be staying at Caswell for three nights. We will be doing it all—going to Myrtle Beach, doing missions work, shopping, eating out, hanging out on the beach, doing some Bible studies, playing games, and maybe some other surprises. We will leave for Caswell after school on Tuesday, April 4 and return on Friday, April 7.

The cost is \$110, and we want you to invite your friends. Sign-ups are going on now until March 26. A \$50 non-refundable deposit must be turned into Jeff by Sunday, March 26 to get you on the list. Get your name and deposit in now so you will not miss this great event! Make sure you are not the only one staying in Winston for Spring Break! Sign-up today!

Jeff

Youth Lock-in @ Fulton YMCA

March 24
9:00 PM - 7:00 AM
\$20 - sign up by March 19

For the low, low price of \$20, you get: all-you-can-eat pizza, doughnuts, a fully-loaded sports club, and NO SLEEP! Invite your friends and sign up today! Don't miss it!



Did you know...

...that our mortgage is paid? The Promise if Fulfilled - praise the Lord!

...we are saving \$2,328.82 per year by doing a bi-weekly newsletter?

...Year-to-date giving comparison:

- first two months of 2005 - 82.28% of budget requirements
- first two months of 2006 - 92.99% of budget requirements

(This is even more significant when you consider that our budget requirements are 7.85% higher this year than last year.)

The Lord continues to bless us in so many ways. May we continue to seek His will and look for ways to give of our talents and possessions.

A.C. Larrimore
Chairman, Finance Committee

Are You Connected?

Sunday School Celebration Day

March 19th

"Drop-In Breakfast" - Smith Hall, 8:45- 9:30

High Attendance Day

Make plans to be here and bring a friend!

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:



Vicky Lane

Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from June Crabbe and from the family of Anne Hendrix.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Harold Moore in the death of his sister.



FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Planning Retreat

April 28-29

Attention all members of the following councils/committees: Preschool, Children, Youth, College, Family Enrichment. This is just a friendly reminder of our upcoming FMT planning retreat to the Hollifield Leadership Center. This event is free to all council members who are able to attend. We need to get a firm count of who is planning on going, so please contact Jeff by phone or by email no later than **April 2** to get your name on the list. So check your calendar and make plans to attend this fun retreat.

Here is a list of several upcoming events from now through August.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event, Location</u>	<u>Deadline, Cost</u>
March 24	Youth Lock-in, Fulton YMCA	March 19, \$20
April 4-7	Youth Spring Break Trip, Caswell	March 26, \$110
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt (preschool-2nd grade)	
April 28-29	FMT Planning Retreat	April 2, None
May 14	Mother's Day/Parent-Child Dedication	
May 21	Youth Sunday	
May 26-28	Children's Camp, Camp Kanuga	TBA
June 3	Graduate Cookout	
June 4	Graduate Sunday	
June 26-30	Children's Summer Music Camp, Northwest	
July 10-14	Youth Camp, Garden City	February 26, \$175
July 31-Aug. 4	Vacation Bible School	

RECREATION MINISTRY

Youth Softball League Starting Up

Hey Youth - do you want to play a little softball? If so, the same people who put together the Hoops4Him Basketball league are setting up a youth co-ed softball league. If you are interested in playing this 6-week season, let Jeff know this week. Anybody can play regardless of how much experience you have. Give Jeff a call by Sunday, March 19 if you want to play.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Camp @ Garden City Chapel

As many of us are trying to settle our summer schedules, there is 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. If you want to go, **get a \$50 deposit in to Jeff as soon as possible**. Look for more details in the Summer Camp Flyer in the Youth Room or at the Welcome Desk. Invite your friends and don't miss this great camp!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Spring Break Mission Trip Thank You

Our recent College Mission trip to Charleston was an amazing success. Our team worked on the Patterson's home in the northern part of Charleston. The team did some painting and roof repair. The trip was not possible without the support of so many College Park people. Thank you to all who provided snacks, prayers and financial support. It took all of us working together to make a difference in the lives of people in Charleston. Thanks!

You are Invited!

**Eagle Scout
Court of Honor**

for

**Russ Talley
and
Jordan Dubois**

**Sunday, March 19
2:30 p.m.
Smith Hall**

In Loving Memory
of

Mr. Edward C. McKinney

October 27, 1909 -
March 9, 2006

Charter Member of
College Park since
October 1949

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: March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Judy Johnson; Linda Palmer; Angie Somers; Ray & Ashley
 Wood; Terri & Noah Goodman

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 26, 10:30 a.m.

Julia & Sarah Rickman; Janet Somers; Joy & Keith Minster;
 Sally & Van Crotts

Greeters: March 19

Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Greeters: March 26

Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 19):

Jay Edmonds

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 26):

Doug Somers

Information Center for March:

Van Crotts

Jean Jones

Deacon of the Week (March 19 - March 25):

Robert Huff

Deacon of the Week (March 26 - April 1):

Charlie Jones

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.

March 22

Lasagna

Tossed Salad w/Dressing

Breadsticks

Dessert

March 29

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Rice w/Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Yeast Roll

Dessert

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 12

Budget Requirement To Date	\$148,507.60
Budget Receipts To Date (101.73%)	\$151,084.03

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 5

Sunday School	262
Morning Worship	346
LIFE Worship	80
Brookridge	N/A

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 12

Sunday School	281
Morning Worship	330
LIFE Worship	65
Brookridge	41

LIFE

Contemporary Worship Service

7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings

**Annual Food Round-Up for
 N.C. Baptist Children's Homes
 March 16 - April 22**

Bring your donations
 on any Thursday, Friday or Saturday
 to the trailer located in the parking lot of
 Lowe's Foods at Reynolda Manor.

If you can volunteer to help staff the drop-off site,
 please call Cathy Deal @ PMBA, 759-7622.