

# 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 really appreciate the passion with which different viewpoints have been expressed regarding our proposed missions giving plan. To me, this illustrates the high value we place on missions, and passionate appeals demonstrate our commitment to seeing that we *continue* to value missions! But, we cannot allow passion to cloud our judgment or destroy our fellowship. College Park is much bigger than this one decision, and we have always found a way to agree to disagree when necessary. Remember, we are teaching our children, grandchildren and new believers how to handle differences and conflict.

Two weeks ago, my daily devotional guide gave examples of how Jesus dealt with conflict, and it stated that Jesus even prompted conflict "in order to reveal the hearts of men." We must guard our speech and actions or Satan will be the winner. We must humble our hearts before God so that our tongues are guided by a spirit of humility...not pride. If we will do that, our fellowship can actually be strengthened during this process, and our children will learn how mature believers constructively deal with differences of opinion. What a valuable lesson!

**Ramon**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**Sunday, April 2nd**  
**10:45a.m.**

*5th Sunday in Lent*

*God So Loved the World*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Remember the Promise!*  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Ramon Smith

**Sunday, April 9th**  
**10:45a.m.**

*Palm Sunday*

*The King is Coming*  
Sanctuary Choir

*A Humble Example*  
Mark 14:1-9  
Ramon Smith

# IN TOUCH

## EXCITING SPRING EVENTS ON THE WAY



### New Mini-Bus

Amount Needed:  
\$22,000.00

Received to Date:  
\$21,098.71

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### North American Missions Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00  
Received to Date:  
\$3,003.00

*Crisis Control Gift for  
April:*

*Cookies or  
Snack Crackers*

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

### *Jenni's Walk of Hope*

Saturday, April 8

9:00 a.m.

Fun Walk thru  
Bermuda Run

2:00 p.m.

Golf at Bermuda Run's  
Gold/Silver Course  
Shotgun Start

Donations may be made  
to the American  
Cancer Society  
in memory of  
Jenni Hewitt.

(For more information, call  
940-2294 or e-mail  
cwhewitt@mindspring.com.)

### Easter Egg Hunt



**April 15, 10:00 am**

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here. Children are getting excited about the Easter Bunny. Easter is certainly one of the most important times of the church year, and we want to make it meaningful for all of our children and families. We want to invite all of our younger children, toddlers through 2nd grade to join us at the church on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00-12:00 noon, for an Easter egg hunt as well as many other surprises.

### Spring Fling

A new addition to our spring schedule is the "Spring Fling" which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 7. This event is similar to our Fall Family Festival with a few new twists. The entire family is invited to come out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather, great food, live music, a lot of fun, and the opportunity to meet people from the church and community. The event will start around 4:00 pm and it will conclude with the LIFE service. It is going to be great! Make sure to invite friends to this fun fellowship.

**May 7, 4:00 pm**



**WMU Salad Supper  
Tuesday, April 11  
6:30 p.m.**

**Program: N.C. Baptist  
Children's Homes**

**Bring a salad and a friend!**

**Baptist Men's  
Breakfast  
at  
Cherry Street Prison**

**Sunday, April 9  
8:00 a.m.**



## **Annual Food Round-Up for N.C. Baptist Children's Homes**

**March 16 - April 22**

**Bring your donations  
on any Thursday, Friday or Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.,  
to the trailer located in the parking lot of  
Lowe's Foods at Reynolda Manor  
or  
to the boxes located in Smith Hall.**

**The children need our help!!**

# 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:



*Sybil McBride  
John Snodgrass  
Jack Thornton*

## **Thank You**

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Rochelle Fulton, from Sybil McBride, from Bill and Anne Milstead, and from Speas Elementary School.

If you have checked out keys to the church and not returned them, please do so as soon as possible.

The Adult Bible Study (Malachi) will not meet on Sunday evening, April 2. The study will resume on April 9.

# LIFE

Contemporary Worship  
Service

7:00 PM on  
Sunday Evenings

April 4th  
"Forgiving Others"  
Cindy will be back!

April 9th  
"Forgiving Yourself!"

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### **Family Ministry Team Meeting**

**April 2, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Here is a reminder to all members of the Family Ministry Team (Preschool Council, Children's Council, Family Enrichment Committee) - don't forget our regularly scheduled meeting on April 2 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!

### **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 Lake Hickory/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. Please 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>
April 4-7	Youth Spring Break Trip, Caswell	March 26, \$110
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt (preschool-2nd grade)	10:00 am
April 28-29	FMT Planning Retreat	April 2, None
May 7	Spring Fling	
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	

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Youth Ministry Council**

**April 2, 9:00 a.m.**

Hey Youth Council members, it is time for our monthly meeting this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Youth room. Make sure you do not miss this important meeting as we will be discussing all of the upcoming events including what is happening this summer. See you then.

### **Youth Spring Break Retreat to Caswell**

**April 4-7**

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 leave for Caswell after school on Tuesday, April 4 and return on Friday night, April 7. The cost is \$110, and we want you to invite your friends. Spots are still available so get your name and money in today!

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **Children's Celebration**

**April 2**

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. This will be a great time for the children to experience worship in their own way!

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: April 2, 10:30 a.m.**

Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Ruby Warren; Marci & Erin Fricke; Sheryl Burnett; Becky Grubbs

**Workers in Worship Nursery: April 9, 10:30 a.m.**

Laurie Cook; Beth Huff; Bernice Hudspeth; Beth Nelson; Lana & Jason Hunn

**Greeters: April 2**

David & Barbara Page

**Greeters: April 9**

Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 2):**

James Stoneman

**Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 9):**

Keith Minster

**Information Center for April:**

James Cobbler

Becky Grubbs

**Deacon of the Week (April 2 - April 8):**

John Crabbe

**Deacon of the Week (April 9 - April 15):**

Ron Cauble

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 26**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$175,366.98
Budget Receipts To Date (96.69%)	\$169,569.73

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 19**

Sunday School	319
Morning Worship	366
LIFE Worship	50
Brookridge	51

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 26**

Sunday School	264
Morning Worship	329
LIFE Worship	49
Brookridge	40

**Daylight Savings Time**

**begins on Sunday, April 2.**



**Remember to set your clocks forward!**

**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.

**In accordance with our policy of following the WSFC School calendar, there will be no Family Night on April 5.**

**Thursday, April 13**

BBQ Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Steamed Vegetables  
 Yeast Roll  
 Dessert

***Easter Lilies***

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 16, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than April 10.** The cost will be \$15 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_