

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

"He's so old that when he was a child, the Dead Sea wasn't even sick yet!"

This popular joke brings to mind for me an important truth: the Dead Sea is dead because it only receives! Yes, it takes in and takes in, but has no natural outlet...it gives nothing away. In our own lives and church life, we are often guilty of the same phenomenon: we are always ready to receive...seldom ready to give. I personally believe College Park has a rich history of missions giving, but sometimes we settle for writing a check rather than get our hands dirty. Our own community is in constant need, and we have been placed here not only as a lighthouse, but also as a First Aid Station. (Forgive the overuse of metaphors, but you understand what I'm trying to say.)

We are making progress because many of you are already involved in ministries that serve our neighbors! Others will get their chance with **Team IAM** (In-As-Much), our neighborhood missions effort. Many of you went out with us last week after the LIFE service to "give a cup of cold water" (or hot coffee and doughnuts) in Jesus' name!

I want to challenge each of you to be with us in worship on Sunday morning as we celebrate baptism and share communion together. Then, I invite you back to LIFE, to worship, and put our faith in action once again as we prepare "We Care Packs" to be sent to the Gulf region. Cindy Johnson will be telling us more about this service project on Sunday morning. Faith in action...I know it pleases our Lord!

Ramon

Our Mission ...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, October 1st
10:45a.m.

Service of Communion and Baptism

In Remembrance
Sanctuary Choir

Who Gets to Give the Cup of Water?
Mark 9:38-50
Ramon Smith

Sunday, October 8th
10:45a.m.

Sing Praise and Celebrate
Sanctuary Choir

Like A Little Child
Mark 10:13-16
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



The third chapter of I John admonishes us, "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This is how we know that we belong to the truth." I cannot tell you how many times I have thanked God for this body of believers in recent weeks. Leaving a place you love can be a scary thing, but the love that you have shown for me and my family through both your words and your actions has been a blessing. You have lived out Christ's love in numerous ways. Thank you for all the kindnesses you have expressed. I am blessed to be serving God alongside you.

Mary

Crisis Control Gift for October:

Saltine Crackers

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

New Bible Study Class for Singles

30's, 40's and 50's
will begin Sunday, October 1st
in Smith Hall at 9:30.

Food and Fellowship

We invite you to come.

Call the leaders if you have any
questions:

Dennis & Vicky Palmer

760-0674

Van & Sally Crotts

659-7446

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, September 17, John Brewington and Lisa Patterson came requesting membership at College Park. John comes upon transfer of his letter from First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy. He lives at 140-R Broadmoor Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, and his phone number is 403-1889.

Lisa comes upon statement of faith and baptism. She lives at 2332 Murphy Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, and her phone number is 704-701-2132. Welcome John and Lisa to the College Park family!

Dewey's Bakery at Reynolda Manor invites everyone from College Park to bring their church bulletin (or current copy of *Highlights*) for a free cake square and cup of coffee. This offer is for the Reynolda Manor location only. Enjoy!

IN TOUCH

SERVE NOW? PART DEUX

Reason #2 - I want to volunteer but, but nobody has asked me.

Often times we don't volunteer because nobody approaches us first. This is understandable as we do not want to overstep our bounds or seem a little presumptuous. Let me make this clear—we need you!!!! It is not always easy for the church leadership to know which people in our congregation have certain gifts or talents. Think about what you are interested in and ask someone already working in that area what it is like. Then give me or anyone else on the staff a call. We will be glad to help!

We will keep the list of currently open serving opportunities in the newsletter until all the positions are filled. If you have questions about the specific responsibilities, feel free to call me at any time. Next time we will look at a couple of other hurdles to volunteering!

Jeff

SERVE NOW...HERE'S HOW

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:5-6)

PRESCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool SS Director

Babies/Cuddlers - Co-teacher

1st/2nd grade - Substitute teacher

3rd/4th Grade - Co-teacher

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Psalm 8:2 (4-6 grade)

Music Assistant

Sing For God (1-3 grade)

Music Assistant

Cherub Choir (3s-K)

Music Assistant

MISSIONS

Younger GAs (1-3 grade girls)

Teacher Assistant

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/

CROSSTRAINING

Publicity Team - Co-leaders

Video Team - Co-leader

PRAYER PARTNERS

Several adult prayer
partners still needed

for students in our church

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

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:



*Teresa Anthony
Edith Simmons*

Thank You

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Grace Cowden.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Marci Fricke in the death of her grandfather and to Marjorie Fox in the death of her son.



Prayer Partner Ministry Update

If you picked up a prayer partner envelope, please call Jeff or email him to tell him the name of the student for whom you will be praying.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting

October 8, 4:00 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of October. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

October 8, Morning Worship

Children's Celebration for October will be held on October 8. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest Deposit Due

October 1

Don't forget to turn in your deposit for the upcoming fall retreat at Ridgecrest. This is one of the best trips of the year. Get that \$60 deposit in to secure your spot. Fall Retreat is one of the best ways to get friends interested in God. Invite everyone you know to go!

Youth Paintball Trip to Dickens Paintball

October 1

We know a lot of you have been wanting to play a little paintball—well, here is your chance! The youth group is going to Dickens Paintball this Sunday right after church! This trip is for ANYONE who is interested in playing—from beginner to expert. This is a great chance to **bring your friends** to Sunday School and Morning Worship, then we will head to Dickens for the afternoon. Look for details in the mail or give Jeff a call!

Adult Discipleship Classes

Sundays

6:00 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Bible

Study of the New Testament

"Minor" Works

Study of Old Testament Minor Prophets

Contact the church office if you are interested.

In Loving Memory
of
**Mr. Harden Glenn
Bass**

June 5, 1916 -
September 16, 2006

Member of College Park
since November, 1962



UPDATE:

Team IAM (In As Much) is officially "off the ground!" We had our organization/information meeting last Sunday, with a good crowd in attendance. We are still in the process of recruiting team members for many different tasks, so if you are interested in learning how you can be part of an exciting new outreach ministry to our community, you can call Gary Elkins (777-0858) or James Cobbler (924-4902) for more information or to sign up! Stay tuned...our next meeting will be soon!

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 & Families
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 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: Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren, Carolyn Ely, Beth Nelson,
 Sheryl Burnett, Becky Grubbs

Workers in Worship Nursery: Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m.

Beth Huff, Kelsey Phillips, Bernice Hudspeth, Liz Matthews,
 Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

Greeters: October 1

Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Greeters: October 8

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Oct 1):

Doug Somers

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Oct. 8):

James Stoneman

Information Center for October:

James Cobbler
 Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (Oct. 1 - Oct. 7):

Carolyn Ely

Deacon of the Week (Oct. 8 - Oct. 14):

Irv Grogan

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPT. 24

Budget Requirement To Date	\$554,216.52
Budget Receipts To Date (96.2%)	\$533,193.60

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday School	242
Morning Worship	315
LIFE Worship	63
Brookridge	41

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday School	251
Morning Worship	326
LIFE Worship	59
Brookridge	43

N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00

Received to Date: \$3,701.00

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, October 4

Lasagna
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing
 Bread Sticks Dessert

Wednesday, October 11

Baked Chicken
 Macaroni w/ Cheese Green Beans
 Yeast Rolls Pumpkin Pie

Deacon Nominations

October 8 - 15, 2006

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 8, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and on the tables outside of the Sanctuary. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 15. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Ron Cauble, Karen Lefler, Jay Edmonds, Lori Jackson and Nancy Hurst.

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