

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

We are rapidly approaching Thanksgiving, and this year I would like for us to spend a little more energy giving thanks and trying to discover how our thankful hearts should be put into action. This may seem a little “intentional,” but I think we need to be more intentional about our thankful hearts being made known to others. The commercial world of America will not emphasize Thanksgiving because: 1) there is no “big money” in that holiday (except for maybe the grocery stores); and 2) the underlying theme of commercials, designed to get you to purchase more, is creating a feeling of dissatisfaction with what you already have...i.e. “un-thankfulness”! So if we want to be thankful people, we must learn what it means to be thankful for what we have and help those who are not able to meet their basic needs. Two areas for opportunity come to mind immediately:

Our Mission ...

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

1) This Sunday evening (11/12) in our **L.I.F.E.** service, we will be bringing together items that will be assembled into Thanksgiving baskets for community servants that we visited a couple of months ago. We are determined to show these people, with consistent follow-up, how much we appreciate them! You can help by bringing items and going with us on the 19th to distribute the baskets. Call if you have questions...

2) Participate with our **Team IAM** ministry, which will launch on Saturday, November 18th (see article on page 3).

Christ with us...faith and compassion in action...

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



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

Sing the Lord's Song
Grace Notes

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

Once for All
Hebrews 9:24-28
Ramon Smith

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

Lead On, Eternal Sovereign
Sanctuary Choir

Consider Yourself Commissioned!
Hebrews 10:11-25
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY

Crisis Control Gift for November:

Toilet Tissue

- Collected last month at College Park:
53 boxes of crackers
5 bottles of shampoo

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

N.C. Baptist Children’s Homes Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00

Received to Date: \$2,510.00

Deacon Election

The following people have been elected to the office of deacon, beginning January 1, 2007:

Cecelia Cauble
James Cobbler
Garry Crist
Jay Edmonds
Kent Hobson
Chris May

Biblical Recorder Subscriptions

It’s time to order/renew subscriptions to the *Biblical Recorder*. Based on our current number of subscribers, the annual price is \$11.75 per subscription. Please notify Gail Holland in the church office by December 6, if you wish to order. Payment is due with your order.

God has a program of character development for each one of us. He wants others to look at our lives and say, “He walks with God, for he lives like Christ.” -Erwin Lutzer

This quote by the Senior Pastor of Moody Church is one of my favorites because I love the thought of self improvement.. However, character development is not one of the more popular themes in the self-help section of your local Barnes and Noble. You will find a myriad of books on diet, assertiveness, business and social development, but not character development. Why not? There is no simple 30-day plan for developing your character. Instead, God has a funny way of using very difficult circumstances to mature our faith and develop our character. He uses our experiences to shape who we are so that He can be seen in our lives. He expects us to walk like Jesus walked: betrayal, pain, and crosses included. What’s the difference between this improvement and the one that you will find in the bookstore? It’s all about who gets the glory . Let’s pray that our lives will give the glory to God.

**Thanks for making the
FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
Such a great success!**

If you missed last Sunday’s Fall Family Festival—you missed a great night! There were tons of people enjoying delicious food (cotton candy, popcorn, chili, soup, and great desserts) and great fun (obstacle course, speed pitch, bouncer, and the big slide). One of the best parts of the event was seeing so many new faces. The festival was an excellent opportunity to show people from the community that believers in Christ have the most fun of anyone on the planet!

THANK YOU to the members of the Family Ministry Team who worked hard to make this year’s festival memorable!

To all those who provided food—THANK YOU!!!

Finally, a big THANK YOU to the Family Enrichment Committee for helping the event running so smoothly!

yoU-Turn Reunion Concert

Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m.
College Park Sanctuary



White Christmas December 17, 2006

***“God so loved us that He gave us His only son.”
What have we given?***

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. We want to be a light in our community that draws people to Christ. Help us shine His light to others. A list of food items for each class to provide will be published in the next issue of *Highlights*.



NEWS AND SCHEDULES

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, November 5, Henry, Teresa, Charles & Hunter Anthony came requesting membership upon transfer of their letter. They live at 5706 Windworth Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and their phone number is 924-9240. We welcome them to the College Park family!

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:

*Cathy Chinlund
Polly Clark
Mary Lee Colpitts
Jeanne Hobson
Myrtle Lytle
Mary Satterfield*



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Annie B. Cook in the death of her sister and to Eva Wells and Juanita Anderson in the death of their brother.



Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Atrice McCann, from Wilbert & Sybil McBride and from Lawrence & Bernice Hudspeth.

In Loving Memory
of

*Mrs. Julia Hester
Holleman Hudspeth*

July 20, 1915 -
October 27, 2006

Member of College Park
Since September 1950

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat @ Ridgecrest

November 17-19

It is almost time for our Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest. Make sure you have turned in all your forms and your balance due! It is important that all these forms be turned in. Then watch your mail for the "what-to-bring" list and the schedule for when we are leaving and returning. It is going to be a great weekend!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

November 16, 11:30 a.m.

Renea Henderson, musician and storyteller who communicates her message through portrayal of humorous characters, will be the guest when the College Parkers gather on Thursday, November 16. The gathering begins at 11:30 with a covered-dish luncheon.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Operation Christmas Child 2006 was the best!

77 boxes completed

We had tons of youth and children working together to take the donations from our congregation and put them in the shoe boxes. Our youth and children made 77 boxes in 30 minutes! A big "thank you" goes out to all the adult leaders who helped organize all the donations and keep the "assembly line" moving. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items—this project could not have happened without you! Finally, a HUGE thank you to all the children and youth who helped make the boxes! It was a great night!



- 1. If you did not get to participate in OCC and you want to make your own box, it's not too late!**
 - **DO NOT INCLUDE** - Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans
- 2. After you fill your box, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC and find the printable box labels. Print a label, mark it with the correct information, tape the label to the top of the box, and put a rubber band around the box. Please include a donation of \$7 to cover shipping costs.**
- 3. Drop the box off with the other boxes in the hallway outside Smith Hall before November 13.**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 A.M.**

Team IAM (In As Much) is officially "off the ground!" We are planning our first project for Saturday, November 18. Plan to meet us at the church at 9:00 a.m. to be part of this exciting new outreach ministry to our community. The project should take 3 - 4 hours. Please call Gary Elkins (777-0858) or James Cobbler (924-4902) for more information.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Make plans now to participate in our Thanksgiving activities. Our Family Night Supper will be held at the usual time, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. There will be no mission groups or children's choirs that evening. Following the meal, we will join together in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for an offering of gratitude to our heavenly Father for His wonderful blessings and constant faithfulness.

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: Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m.
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Jennifer Allen; Haley Hendrix; Chris
 & Melissa May
Workers in Worship Nursery: Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m.
 Carolyn Matthews; Linda Palmer; Janet Somers; Cynthia
 Ryder; Terri & Noah Goodman

Greeters: November 12 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Greeters: November 19 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Nov. 12):
 Wilbert McBride

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Nov. 19):
 Jay Edmonds

Information Center for November: Joyce Baxley
 Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week (Nov. 12 - Nov. 18): Robert Huff
Deacon of the Week (Nov. 19 - Nov. 25): Ed Hendricks

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH NOV. 5

Budget Requirement To Date	\$639,480.60
Budget Receipts To Date (97.26%)	\$621,973.73

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 29

Sunday School	284
Morning Worship	347
LIFE Worship	Not Available
Brookridge	44

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS NOVEMBER 5

Sunday School	266
Morning Worship	310
LIFE Worship	41
Brookridge	49

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, November 15

Smorgasbord of Entrees
 Mixed Vegetables/Potatoes
 Rice
 Assorted Desserts

Wednesday, November 22

Lasagna
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Garlic Bread
 Assorted Desserts

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON

This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Thursday, November 30.** The price is \$10.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____