

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 hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas Season and are excited about the beginning of a new year! As I have shared at several times during the last 30 days, I am especially excited about the new year because of **90 Days of Focus**. Many times we rush through the Christmas season and when we finally get past New Year's Day, we are exhausted and left wondering...now what? This year we would like for you to join with us in taking the ninety days that begin on January 1st, and end on the day before Palm Sunday, and really focus on who God is as revealed in his written Word, the Bible.

I invite you to join us in reading through the Bible in these ninety days, and I am convinced we will have a greater understanding of the God we worship. As a result, I also believe that the season of Lent and the services of Holy Week will also be more meaningful.

There are bookmarks at the church Welcome Center and in the Church Office that will direct you in your reading. The readings are about twelve pages a day and should take about 20-30 minutes. I challenge you to make this a priority for these short ninety days!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, January 7, 2007
10:45a.m.

A Service of Baptism & Communion

So, What Is Manna?
Week #1 of **90 Days of Focus**
Exodus 16:2-16
Ramon Smith

Sunday, January 14, 2007
10:45a.m.

Deacon Commissioning

Get Real!
Week #2 of **90 Days of Focus**
Exodus 34:29-35
Ramon Smith

**Crisis Control Gift for
January:**

Applesauce

**Collected at College Park
last month:
24 boxes of instant potatoes
24 rolls of toilet tissue*

**International Missions
and
Global Missions**

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date:

International: \$17,434.50
CBF Global: 8,223.16
\$25,657.66

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, December 24, Cameron Goodman and Peyton Hunn came requesting membership upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Cameron is the daughter of Noah and Terri Goodman. She lives at 4965 Chestnut Hill Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and her phone number is 922-3975.

Peyton is the son of Jason and Lana Hunn. He lives at 5445 Stone Crossing Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, and his phone number is 794-7665.

On Sunday, December 31, Rainer Heller came requesting membership upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Rainer lives at 1125 Edgebrook Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and his phone number is 922-1312.

Also on Sunday, December 31, Eleanor Harward came requesting membership upon transfer of her letter. She lives at 560 Ransom Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and her phone number is 768-7258.

We rejoice with these decisions and welcome them as members of College Park Baptist Church.

The Youth and Family Ministries of CPBC invites you to this month's

**P.I.T. (Parents in Touch) Stop
Sunday, January 7 - 4:30-6:00 PM, Adult IV**

We will continue our monthly series entitled...

"Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results"

By Dr. Jim Burns, Family Ministry Guru

Session 3—Communicating with Your Kids

Come enjoy some food and fellowship with other youth parents. Then get caught up on everything going on in the CPBC Youth Ministry.

Other items to be discussed:

*Report on Christmas events, Junior/Senior Retreat, the upcoming sexuality study, the Youth version of **90 Days of Focus**, Super Bowl party, possible ski Retreat, Spring Break plans, as well as many other upcoming events.*



IN TOUCH...with Jeff

I hope that each person who was in the sanctuary for worship this past Sunday was moved by hearing the stories of some of our young men and women. The College Sunday service was an excellent way to put a finishing touch on 2006 and look forward to a wonderful 2007. While we heard some amazing journey stories throughout the service, many of our college students could have given similar testimonies of how God has been faithful as they have faced difficult decisions. I know we are all proud of how our young people continue to show us what it means to be fully committed followers of Christ. "Thank you," college students for giving us such a powerful example!

There are so many opportunities for everyone to get involved with in the life of our congregation. Please check out the next page for the details to many of these opportunities.

Non-Taxable IRA Withdrawals

If you are age 70 1/2 or older and have an individual retirement account (IRA), you have a potential tax savings opportunity in 2006 and 2007 by using your IRA to make contributions to your church or any charitable organization. This opportunity expires at the end of 2007 and is of particular value to taxpayers that usually don't itemize deductions on their tax return. The distribution counts toward your required minimum distribution for the year and is not considered to be taxable income. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, be sure to speak with your financial institution. If you have any questions, James Cobbler will be glad to talk with you.

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:

*Louise Allen
Polly Clark
Bryn Hobson
Larry Jones
Pete Mauney*



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Mary Keltner in the death of her step-grandfather and to Kate Anthony in the death of her brother.



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

In Loving Memory
of
**Mrs. Norma "Sandy"
Orrell**

December 11, 1923 -
December 22, 2006

Member of College Park
since
October 1957

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Sarah Bunn

March 9, 1912 -
December 25, 2006

Member of College Park
since
May 1992

FAMILY MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Council Meeting _____ **January 21, 9:00 AM**
The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Council is coming up on the second Sunday of January. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

Family Ministry Team Meeting _____ **January 21, 4:00 PM**
The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of January. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration _____ **January 21, Morning Worship**
Children's Celebration for this month will be held on January 14. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg _____ **January 13-15**
Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 13-15. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$90. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the Welcome Center or in the youth room. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 3. Make sure you don't miss it!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Our basketball teams are back! Here's the schedule for the next 2 weeks:
Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **January 6**

10:00 AM Junior Coed (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
11:00 AM Senior Boys (Beck's Baptist)
11:30 AM Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston)
11:30 AM Girls (Old Town Baptist)

Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **January 13**

8:30 AM Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston)
9:00 AM Junior Co-Ed (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
9:45 AM Senior Boys (Calvary Baptist)
11:30 AM Girls (Old Town Baptist)

Primary Basketball Begins _____ **Beginning January 4, 6:30-7:30**
At College Park! Each Thursday in January & February

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start now that the new year is here. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February, beginning January 4th. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) 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 with questions!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers _____ **January 18, 11:30 a.m.**
The College Parkers will gather for their monthly covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 on January 18.

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: Jan. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Dianne Baker; Ann Keith; Karen Lefler; Sandra Smith;
Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m.

Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Jennifer Allen; Haley Hendrix;
Chris & Melissa May

Greeters: January 7

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Greeters: January 14

Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 7):

Wilbert McBride

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 14):

Jay Edmonds

Information Center for January:

Jim Edmonds
Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 7 - Jan. 13):

Jay Edmonds

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 14 - Jan. 20):

Clara Edmonds

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, January 10

Hamburger Pie
Vegetable Medley Apple Ring
Yeast Roll
Cake with Frosting

Wednesday, January 17

Fried Chicken
Potato Salad Baked Beans
Biscuit
Peach Shortcake

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DEC. 31

Budget Requirement To Date	\$753,166.04
Budget Receipts To Date (99.78%)	\$751,507.12

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 24

Sunday School	221
Morning Worship	319
LIFE Worship	
Brookridge	40

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 31

Sunday School	224
Morning Worship	282
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	

Offering Envelopes

The 2007 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Sunday School classrooms. If you are not a member of a Sunday School class, you may pick up your envelopes in Smith Hall.

Contribution Statements

IRS regulations require that all donors receive their contribution statements before filing their income tax returns. Contributions may be disallowed if the return is filed before the statement is received. Your 2006 contribution statement will be mailed to you early in January.