

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

It is difficult to believe that fifteen years have passed since our family came to College Park! As I reflected last Sunday on the past fifteen years, good memories flooded my mind and gratitude filled my heart! We are so grateful to God for leading us here and for your love and support during these years. This is the only church my children have really known, and I realize that is highly unusual for minister's children. Thank you so much for being our "family!"

Our Mission ...

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

Plans are really coming together for our **Big Tent Revival** services, April 22-25! Randy Weaks, our revival preacher, will be speaking each night on the general theme of **"Deal or No Deal."** Many of you will recognize this as the name of a popular television show where people make choices, and there are respective rewards or penalties for each choice. This theme should make it easier to invite those who are unchurched to the services. Please pray that God will lead you to those people that you are supposed to invite! I am convinced that God will send revival as we are faithful to pray and ask!

We joked last Sunday about what a relief it is to finally be in the New Testament for our **90 Days of Focus** Bible readings, but I hope that reading through the Old Testament has given you a new appreciation for the faithfulness of God in dealing with His people! Keep reading with us!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 18, 2007

10:45a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Forgiven

I Was a Wayward Child
Sanctuary Choir

Prodigal Reconciliation

Week #11 of **90 Days of Focus**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Ramon Smith

Sunday, March 25, 2007

10:45a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

He Put a New Song in My Heart
Ainesis

Praise You In the Storm
Eyewitness

Don't Settle!

Week #12 of **90 Days of Focus**

Philippians 3:4b-14

Ramon Smith

**Crisis Control Gift for
March:**

Laundry Detergent

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

Matthew 25:40

The Food Service Committee wishes to express grateful appreciation to all the volunteers who have helped with set-up, food/beverage purchasing and preparation, serving and clean-up on Wednesday nights. The purpose of this meal is to improve your convenience for participation in activities and services and provide a time of fellowship for all. We are thankful for your service to this ministry.

We would like to ask the Wednesday night "customers" to follow these guidelines to help out our volunteers:

- ◇ If possible, please wait in the hallway outside of Smith Hall until the volunteers announce that the line is open. We try to have food ready by 5:30 p.m., but sometimes there may be a slight delay. Relax and visit while you wait. The line will be open until 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ When the food is ready, the door will be opened and children (and their missions/choir leaders) should be allowed to come through first in order to eat and get to their Wednesday night activities.
- ◇ Remember, currently, ALL of our help is volunteer! Please be courteous and wait patiently to be served. Feel free to say "thank you" for the service they are so graciously providing. If you have any concerns, please contact Trudy Elkins (777-0858).

*** If you have free time during the day and would like to volunteer for food preparation, we can certainly use you! Call Trudy if you are willing to help or sign up on the board outside Smith Hall for clean-up.

Thanks again for making Wednesday nights a wonderful CPBC family gathering and worship time!

A NOTE FROM MARY

I am convinced that the majority of Baptist churches do not handle the concept of confession well. We have a strong emphasis on repentance and confession as part of a salvation experience, but we tend to ignore the need for ongoing confession. I hope that as we have journeyed through the Lenten season you have realized that, while confession can be an uncomfortable thing (who wants to admit their failings?), the joy and peace which come from a right relationship with God far outweigh the pain. I share these hymn verses as a reminder of the gifts God offers in return.

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Into the glorious gain of the cross,
Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, into Thy blessed will to abide,
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above
Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Mission Trip to Charleston

Our trip this past week to Charleston was one of our best yet. The combination of hard work, serving God, and enjoying time with others is always a powerful combination. The team was such a joy to be around, and I am grateful for their hard work. Also, I am thankful for those who provided food for our trip. The prayer support was also a welcome gift from so many in our congregation. Thanks to everyone who made the trip possible.

CPBC Basketball Season

Our basketball ministry has had a wonderful year. From the competitive teams in the Hoops4Him league to the primary instructional team, everyone had a great season. Thanks to all the coaches, players, parents, and supporters for representing Christ and our church so well. A big thank you goes to the Recreation Committee and all the people who helped make the banquet happen this past week. I am very thankful to serve with such a giving church!



Mountain Outreach July 1 - 6, 2007

Mountain Outreach, the annual house-building mission project in the Kentucky mountains, will be July 1 - 6, 2007.

We are currently collecting furniture and household supplies. As a reminder, the furniture needs to be in good repair. Household goods should be boxed and labeled. Used items are always suitable, but should be clean and unbroken. If you wouldn't put the item in your living room, an impoverished family wouldn't want it in their living room either! Contact Barbie Morgan (768-1761) or Laurie Cook (924-2567) with questions.

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:



*Ralph McKinney
Doug Somers*

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Peggy Copley.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Mac McDonald in the death of his brother-in-law.



FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry schedule for the next few months...

April

- Holy Week – April 1-8
- Youth Spring Break Retreat to Caswell – April 2-5
- Eggstravaganza – April 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
- Children's Celebration – April 15
- CPBC Revival – April 22-25
- FMT Planning Retreat – April 28

May

- Spring Fling – May 6
- Mother's Day – May 13
- Youth Sunday – May 20
- Children's Camp – May 25-27

June

- Graduate Sunday – June 3
- Last Day of School – June 8
- Graduation Trip – June 18-22

July

- Mountain Outreach – July 1-6
- Youth Camp – July 16-20
- Vacation Bible School – July 30-August 3

YOUTH MINISTRY

Spring Break Retreat to Caswell

April 2-5

Our youth group is going to the beach for spring break! 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 and tons of free time.

The cost is \$110 (\$90 for 2nd and 3rd youth from the same family). Sign-ups are going on now until March 25. **Your balance, \$50 which is non-refundable, must be turned in to Jeff by March 25** to get you on the list. Get your name and check 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!

Youth Parents...please note the date change for the event below.

Easter Missions Offering

Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong \$1,801.00
Global Missions \$701.00
\$2,502.00

The Pictorial Directory Committee thanks all of you who have made photography appointments. We know that unexpected things do occur that may require that your appointment be changed. *You may change an appointment by calling Olan Mills at 800.866.2263.* Our contract number is 17968.

Members who have not made an appointment will be called. If you have not received a call by April 1, please call the number above so you may be included in the new directory.

Welcome New Members

**John, Jeanne & Marshall
Thomasson**
725 Polo Oaks Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
774-9636

Welcome to College Park!

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

P.I.T. (Parents in Touch) Stop Sunday, March 25 - 4:30-6:00 PM, College Room

We will continue our monthly series entitled...
"Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results"
By Dr. Jim Burns, Family Ministry Guru
Session 5—Developing Media Discernment

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:
the current youth ministry series, the Spring Break trip to Caswell, Summer plans,
as well as many other upcoming events.*



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
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Workers in Worship Nursery: March 18, 10:30 a.m.
 Carolyn Matthews, Linda Palmer, Janet Somers, Cynthia
 Ryder, Terri & Noah Goodman
Workers in Worship Nursery: March 25, 10:30 a.m.
 Ray & Ashley Wood, Joy & Keith Minster, Sally & Van
 Crotts

Greeters: March 18 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Greeters: March 25 Dennis Palmer & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 18):
 Jay Edmonds

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (March 25):
 Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for March: Van Crotts
 Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week (March 18 - March 24): Robert Huff
Deacon of the Week (March 25 - March 31): Charlie Jones

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 11

Budget Requirement To Date	\$149,286.20
Budget Receipts To Date (104.74%)	\$156,365.06

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 4

Sunday School	281
Morning Worship	329
Brookridge	41

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 11

Sunday School	251
Morning Worship	308
Brookridge	45

Missing...A men's grey dress hat was taken by mistake from the cloak racks in the hall behind the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 11. Please return it to the church office. Thank you!



Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, March 21

Mountain Fried Chicken
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Potato Wedges
 Biscuit
 Banana Pudding

Wednesday, March 28

Orange Glazed Ginger Pork
 Fresh Baked Sweet Potato
 Garden Salad with Dressing
 Yeast Roll Carrot Cake

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 8, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than March 26.** The cost will be \$12 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: _____