

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

January 1st we began *90 Days of Focus* that took us up to Palm Sunday. Then we journeyed together to the cross through our Holy Week services and celebrated the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday! What a wonderful year we have experienced thus far...but wait...there is more! This Saturday, April 14th, is **D⁴**! (**D**eal **D**oor-hanger **D**istribution **D**ay) We will be distributing door-hangers in our surrounding neighborhood to alert our neighbors that we are beginning our *Deal or No Deal* Revival Services on Sunday, April 22nd. If you are able to attend this effort to “get the word out,” we will be meeting at the church at 4:00 p.m., and should be finished in approximately an hour or so. (Bad weather alternate date will be Sunday, April 15th @ 3:00pm.)

Our Mission ...

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

Even if you are not able to attend “**D⁴**,” I hope that you are already in the process of inviting your friends/neighbors/work associates/classmates to the services. We have plenty of promotional materials at the Information Center for you to take and post wherever you shop/work/play. Certainly all of us can/should pray that God will send revival and that He will be glorified above all else through these services. I am really looking forward to this time together on our front lawn!

Following our Revival services, we will begin a new emphasis entitled “*Making the Difference.*” We will be giving you more information on this in the next edition of HIGHLIGHTS.

See You Sunday!
Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, April 15, 2007
10:45a.m.

Cherub Choir
My Eternal King
Sanctuary Choir

Free to Serve!
Acts 5:27-32
Ramon Smith

Sunday, April 22, 2007
10:45a.m.
Revival

Great Is The Lord
Sanctuary Choir

The Nature of the Deal
Romans 7
Randy Weeks

A NOTE FROM MARY

Reflecting on Easter, I am reminded of a song by Matt Redman:

*Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice; You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life, and I'm in that place once again.
Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again.
Once again I look upon the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.*

As a music minister, Easter is one of the “big” days of the year: big music, big production, big everything. But if Easter is just a “big” Sunday, I have missed the point. If I walk away feeling good about the sermon, music, and pageantry, but leave the same, I have missed Easter completely. **Easter requires a response: worship, praise, brokenness, a pouring out of self. Easter requires that we carry our own cross and follow Him.** It is my prayer that in coming weeks Resurrection Sunday will be a defining event in your life.

If you have experience with shaped note hymn singing and would be willing to share this experience with summer music campers, please contact Mary.

Crisis Control Gift for April:

Jelly or Jam

**Last month, 29 containers of laundry detergent and 4 cans of beef stew were collected at CPBC.*

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

Easter Missions Offering

Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong \$5,047.00

Global Missions \$3,331.00

\$8,378.00

The following items ONLY are needed for the Mountain Outreach collection project:

Bedding (sheets, blankets, comforters, etc.)
Bedroom furniture
Chairs
Curtains
Dryers
End tables
Electric fans (portable)
Flatware, knives
Free-standing stoves
Glasses (drinking)
Kitchen appliances (good working condition only)
Kitchen table & chairs
Lamps
Lawn furniture
Mattresses
Microwave Ovens
Pots and Pans
Pictures (framed)
Refrigerators
Sets of dishes (no odds and ends)
Serving bowls
Sofas
Televisions
Toys in good condition (bikes, etc.)
Vacuum cleaners
Washers

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

I was reminded of what true fellowship is supposed to look like during our trip to Caswell. It happened during our creative worship service entitled, “Remembering What God has Done.” The youth came into the room and sat down around a sheet of paper big enough to fit 30 youth around the outside. The paper was designed to look like a table on the floor. We used it to simulate the Last Supper.

I reminded the group of the situation Jesus was facing in the upper room. I posed a question - “What do you think Jesus was thinking about that night?” Could it be Adam and Eve? Noah? King David? Judas, His betrayer? Or was it me? As the youth considered the question, they began to express what God had done for them. In the stillness of that moment, 30 of our young people spent the next few minutes drawing and writing out their expressions of thanksgiving to God on the paper. Through deep thoughts and some tears, our youth shared in a common expression of gratitude to God.

Combined with the sharing of communion, this experience drove home the picture of true fellowship. We are to be a people unified by our thankfulness to God and by our dependence on Him. May we always strive to be the kind of Christian community that reflects this sense of true **κοινωνία**. A community of believers that shares in common a true dependence on God and His people.



DEAL NO DEAL

6:30pm APRIL 22-25

“Bring your own Supper” beginning @ 5:00pm

Revival services begin @ 6:30pm

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:



*Juanita Anderson
Pete Bodenheimer
Lester Bovender
Jim Hamblen
Lib McCarn
Ralph McKinney
Wes Morgan
Frances Vestal
Russell Vestal
Alice Wilson*

Church Conference
Wednesday, April 18
6:45 p.m.

Sunday School
Recognition
April 29
9:30 a.m.
Smith Hall

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in honor of our Sunday School workers and in celebration of our classes.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Spring Fling

May 6, 4:00 p.m.

A highlight of our church's spring calendar is our "Spring Fling" which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 6. This event is similar to our Fall Family Festival with a few twists. The entire church and community is invited to come out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather, great food, live music, a lot of fun, and the opportunity to see some new faces! 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.

Youth Ministry Council, Intern Interview

April 15, lunch

We will be interviewing a candidate for the Summer Intern position this coming Sunday, April 15, during lunch. Please make plans to meet right after church to go to a local restaurant for the interview.

Preschool/Children's Ministry Council, Intern Interview

April 15, lunch

We will be interviewing a candidate for the Summer Intern position this coming Sunday, April 15, during lunch. Please make plans to meet right after church to go to a local restaurant for the interview.

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

April

- 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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

April 19, 11:30 am

The College Parkers will gather for their monthly covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 on April 19.

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

P.I.T. (Parents in Touch) Stop
Sunday, April 15 - 4:30-6:00 PM, College Room

Helping Your Teenagers
Grow Spiritually

We will continue our monthly series entitled...
"Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results"

By Dr. Jim Burns, Family Ministry Guru

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, 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
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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Workers in Worship Nursery: April 15, 10:30 a.m.
 Sybil McBride, Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers,
 Jason & Lana Hunn
Workers in Worship Nursery: April 22, 10:30 a.m.
 Gary & Trudy Elkins, Ben & Lori Jackson, Lisa & Steve
 Randleman

Greeters: April 15 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
Greeters: April 22 John Vogler & Jim Pernel

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 15):
 Keith Minster

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 22):
 Gary Elkins

Information Center for April: James Cobbler
 Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (April 15 - April 21): Garry Crist
Deacon of the Week (April 22 - April 28): James Cobbler

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, April 18

Mountain Fried Chicken
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Potato Wedges
 Biscuit
 Banana Pudding

Wednesday, April 25

***This is the last night of our
 Deal or No Deal Revival.*
 Everyone is invited to bring a picnic supper
 each evening, beginning at 5:00 p.m.
 Services begin at 6:30 p.m.**

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 8

Budget Requirement To Date \$209,000.68
 Budget Receipts To Date (107.43%) \$224,527.77

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 1

Sunday School 207
 Morning Worship 290
 Brookridge 37
 L.I.F.E. Worship 34

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 8

Sunday School 261
 Morning Worship 413
 Brookridge 35
 L.I.F.E. Worship N/A

Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office if you would like to
 reserve a date to place flowers in the Sanctuary
 for 2007. There are many dates available.

L. I. F. E.

**Living In Faith Everyday
 Contemporary Worship for all Ages!**

**7:00 PM on
 Sunday Evenings**