

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Why am I here? **Why** should I believe in God? **Why** should I trust the Bible? **Why** is the world so messed up? **Why** the conflict...science and the Bible? **Why** Jesus? **Why? Why? Why?**

Beginning Sunday, September 9th, we will begin a 40-day journey of asking these questions... "**WHY?**" There will be a series of seven weeks of worship services built around the theme, as well as forty days of readings and small group studies that will parallel the themes in worship. Small group studies will meet on Sunday evenings, Tuesday evenings, and Thursday evenings. If you are interested in participating in a small group, you need to call me or Mary Keltner ASAP so we can get your materials to you. If you would like to do the readings but are unable to attend a small group, you will also need to contact us quickly so we can get the book to you. Regardless of whether you attend a small group or read the daily readings, I hope that you will attend faithfully all of the worship services during this emphasis! I also hope that you will make a concentrated effort to invite someone you know who may be asking these questions! This could be a life-changing few weeks for you, and a life-giving opportunity for someone who is not yet a believer! Please pray about your attendance and participation in "**WHY?**"

Our Mission ...

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

See You Sunday!
Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, September 2, 2007
10:45a.m.

Make a Joyful Noise
Sanctuary Choir

We Are an Offering
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Ramon Smith

Sunday, September 9, 2007
10:45a.m.

Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend
Sanctuary Choir

Why Am I Here?
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

James 1: 22-25

Most of us read the Bible the way a mouse tries to remove the cheese from the trap without getting caught. Some of us have mastered that. We have read the story as though it were about someone else a long time ago; that way we don't get caught. - Soren Kierkegaard

When was the last time you were "caught" by the Word?

Crisis Control Gift for September:

Shampoo

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

Crisis Control Ministry is in desperate need of volunteers!

Please see the information at the
Welcome Desk or call
Vicky Jones, Director of
Community and Volunteer
Relations (724-7875, ext. 1043).

PMBA Missions Offering

Goal: \$1,000.00

**Please use your regular offering
envelopes and mark
"PMBA Missions Offering."**

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry Outreach *Hope on the Inside*

Friday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.

Join in forming a prayer circle around
the Forsyth County Jail
201 N. Church Street
*All attendees will receive a ticket for reserve
seating at Reynolds Auditorium.*

Then go to Reynolds Auditorium
301 N. Hawthorne Road
at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Tony Evans will be speaking.

An offering to support the
Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries
will be received.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUNDAY!

I can not believe that the summer is over and school has begun. It has been a great season for College Park, and I am so pleased with everything that happened.

Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make all the events possible. From children's camp back in May to this past week's Sunday School Celebration, it has been a summer to remember.

Our church is blessed to have so many volunteers who give their time for the family ministry. For example, the Family Ministry Team (FMT) continues to be a major force in making things happen. I want the church to know how thankful I am for this group. They continue to be the hands and feet of Christ by serving in so many ways. Thanks to every FMT member who worked to make the last two weeks happen. The day-long planning retreat was a huge success. Those eight hours two weeks ago will have a long lasting impact. Also, thanks for the Pool Party—it was great fun! Finally, your work with the Sunday School Celebration was fabulous, and our church owes you a great amount of gratitude. The Celebration and Service of Affirmation was so powerful! A thank-you also goes out to the Sunday School Council for providing food. Everybody really enjoyed being together, and the food was a hit.

Finally, to everyone who came and enjoyed the Celebration, thanks for supporting College Park's Sunday School. It is the prayer of this church that you find encouragement and a deeper understanding of God's Word when you come to College Park. The morning worship was especially powerful. I am excited to serve at a church that values young people. It is important to pause and consider all that students, teachers, and parents do to educate young people both inside the church and in school. A great way to show support is to commit to praying for them continually. The service this past Sunday was indicative of the encouragement CPBC has always given. Thanks for the support of our students and especially the prayer partner ministry!



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:

*Larry Jones
Ed Lane
Vicky Palmer
Sarah Parker
Sam Parnell
John Snodgrass*

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Bill Fields and from Ed Lane.

Reminder: Please make sure that all doors are locked before you leave the church premises. Everyone can help to keep our buildings/properties safe and secure.

Please consider volunteering to help with our Family Night Supper ministry. Each month we need cashiers, servers, and clean-up assistance. You can sign-up on the poster in the hallway outside of Smith Hall.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

September 9

Children's Celebration for September will be held on September 9. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

Family Ministry Team Meeting

September 9

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

Parents' Night Out

September 15, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parents, do you need a night out without the children? Bring your children, infants - 6th grade, to Smith Hall for some fun while you and your loved one have a date night. **Please RSVP to the church office no later than 4:30, Thursday, September 13!**

Prayer Partner Ministry Sign-ups Underway through September 16

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. Envelopes are available now for you to pick up. There is an envelope that contains information about each student in our church. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **PLEASE NOTE: When you choose your young person, please make sure you fill out the form on the table with your name written in next to the name of your partner.**

Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 16-18

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The sign-up deadline and the retreat price are a little different this year. There are two prices and two deadlines - early sign-up cost is \$105, and the regular sign up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early sign-up discount, you must turn in a \$50 deposit by **September 9**. Any deposits received after this day will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Sign-up today!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

September 20, 11:30 a.m.

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch will be on Thursday, September 20. Following lunch, the program will be brought by the Morning Glories. Come and don't forget to bring extra food for our guests.

College Park is Cooking — Again!

We are making plans for a new church cookbook, and we need your help! Our goal is 500 recipes, so please submit as many as you would like. Entry forms are located around the church. Take several and complete with your favorite recipes. Return the completed forms to any of the designated boxes located throughout the church. Directions for completing the forms are on the right side of the paper. Please be neat and accurate on your ingredient amounts. **All entries must be submitted by Sunday, September 2nd.** If you have questions, see Julie Blink, Cecelia Cauble, June Crabbe, Carolyn Matthews or Mary Nell Page.



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: Sept. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith,
 Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Workers in Worship Nursery: Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m.

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

Greeters: September 2

Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Greeters: September 9

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Committee Member on Duty (September 2):

Mitch Edmonds

Properties Committee Member on Duty (September 9):

Tony Bates

Information Center for September:

Van Crotts
 Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week (Sept. 2 - Sept. 8):

Chris May

Deacon of the Week (Sept. 9 - Sept. 15) :

Kent Hobson

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 26

Budget Requirement To Date \$510,028.90
 Budget Receipts To Date (102.68%) \$523,701.57

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 19

Sunday School 254
 Morning Worship 296
 Brookridge 54
 L.I.F.E. Worship 120

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 26

Sunday School 234
 Morning Worship 279
 Brookridge 48
 L.I.F.E. Worship 30

Wednesday, September 5

Spaghetti
 Salad with Dressing
 Bread Sticks
 Pound Cake with Fruit

Wednesday, September 12

Hamburger Pie
 Vegetable Medley
 Apple Rings
 Yeast Roll Cake with Icing

Family Night Suppers

Please make/revise your reservations

no later than Tuesdays at noon.

**Remember - permanent reservations from
 last season do not carry over. You will need to
 submit your reservation for this season.**

L. I. F. E.

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

**Sunday Evenings
 7:00 p.m.
 Smith Hall**