

# 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?**

We have begun our 40-Day Journey asking these questions. I hope that you have made a commitment to get off the treadmill of life long enough to seek God's answers to your most difficult questions. I also pray that you will continue to explore the possibilities of inviting friends who may be asking these same questions. We will have a unified theme in both our morning service and LIFE service, and the format of each service will change somewhat from Sunday to Sunday depending on the question being addressed. This Sunday we will address the question: *Why should I believe in God?* For most Americans (we'll talk statistics Sunday morning), this is a simple question because the majority of Americans say that they do believe in God. The rub comes when you start clarifying which God (or god) they believe in...a personal deity or a philosophical concept...a specific deity with an identifiable personality or an all-for-one, anything will work god that set things in motion and has little interest in what we do or say in the 21st century? These are the very real issues that we face as we seek to help others know God in a life-changing way.

Please continue to pray for us as we plan these worship services. Also pray about your attendance and participation in "**WHY...A 40-Day Journey**"

See You Sunday!

**Ramon**

## *Our Mission ...*

*"A people gathered in*

*Christ;*

*nurtured in His Spirit;*

*and sent in His name."*



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**Sunday, September 16, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

*Our Praise Awaits You*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Why Should I Believe in God?*  
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11  
Ramon Smith

**Sunday, September 23, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

*We Sing with Joy*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Why Should I Trust the Bible?*  
Matthew 7:24-27  
Ramon Smith

## A NOTE FROM MARY



### ***Crisis Control Gift for September:***

#### ***Shampoo***

***\*Last month 23 bottles of cooking oil and 18 boxes of macaroni & cheese were collected at CPBC.***

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

I can't tell you how exciting it has been for me to receive your commitment cards for our **WHY?** study. I have been blessed by your commitment and your desire to look to God for answers to life's questions. I know that God honors our commitment to know Him more, and I trust that in the coming weeks God will reveal Himself to you in fresh new ways. Whether in the readings, small-group time, or in our daily walks, I know that God desires to show us Himself. I encourage you to keep your eyes, ears, and hearts open in coming days in expectation of God's revelation. Realizing, as Ramon said Sunday, that our relationship with God is highly personal but that our journey is corporate, I also want to encourage you to share those revelations with each other in your small-group times, and I want to hear your stories. I would love for you to share what God is teaching you as we study together. Please call me or send an e-mail to let me know what He is doing in your life.

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**PMBA Missions Offering  
Goal: \$1,000.00**

**Received to Date:  
\$370.00**



## IN TOUCH...with Jeff

It takes countless volunteers to fill the many responsibilities in our church. To help you always know what positions are available, we will keep the list of currently open serving opportunities in the newsletter until all the positions are filled. If you have questions about the specific responsibilities, feel free to call me at any time. Thanks for being open to letting God use you!

**N.C. State Missions Offering  
Goal: \$3,000.00**

**Received to Date:  
\$1,426.00**

## SERVE NOW...HERE'S HOW!

*So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.  
(Romans 12:5-6)*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

1st/2nd grade  
1 Substitute teacher  
3rd/4th Grade  
2 Co-teachers

### **WEDNESDAY MISSIONS**

Nursery Assistant  
during Children's Mission Groups

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/ CROSSTRAINING**

Scrapbooking/Publicity Team  
2 Co-leaders  
Video Team  
2 Co-leaders

### **WORSHIP NURSERY**

Several open spots available  
throughout the month

### **CHILDREN'S MUSIC**

Psalm 8:2 (4-6 grade)  
2 Music Leaders  
Cherub Choir (3s-K)  
1 Music Leader

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

Several adult prayer  
partners still needed  
for students in our church

### **Welcome New Members**

**Bruce & Mary Shannon  
2524 Country Club Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104  
724-2059**

**Welcome to the  
College Park family!**

# NEWS AND SCHEDULES

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### 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 Trip to Busch Gardens

**September 28-29**

The youth are taking an overnight trip, and the destination is Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia. We will leave after school on Friday, September 28 and stay in a hotel that night. After staying at Busch Gardens all day, we will return to church that **Saturday** night. **The cost is \$75** and sign-ups are open now through **September 23.**

### 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. Even though the early bird sign-up has passed, you can still get on the list for Ridgecrest. Turn in your **deposit of \$60** or the **total of \$110** by **October 14.** Invite your friends and 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.

### 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  
John Snodgrass  
Judy Williams**

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Helen Howard.



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Dianne Baker in the death of her mother.

**In Loving Memory  
of**

**Carl Adam Thompson, Jr.**

**November 28, 1926  
to  
August 25, 2007**

**Member of College Park  
since November 1965**

#### **Week 1**

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."* Luke 19:10

#### **Week 2**

*"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments."* Ecclesiastes 12:13

#### **Week 3**

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."* Matthew 7:24

#### **Week 4**

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."* Romans 8:28

#### **Week 5**

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge."* Psalm 19:1-2

#### **Week 6**

*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"* John 14:6

**Why? Memory Verses**

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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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**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPT. 9**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$540,030.60
Budget Receipts To Date (103.42%)	\$558,515.22

**Greeters: September 16** Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee  
**Greeters: September 23** Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (September 16):**  
Jay Edmonds

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (September 23):**  
Mitch Edmonds

**Information Center for September:** Van Crotts  
Sybil McBride

**Deacon of the Week (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22):** Jay Edmonds  
**Deacon of the Week (Sept. 23 - Sept. 29) :** Jeff Rawls

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2**

Sunday School	225
Morning Worship	297
Brookridge	46
L.I.F.E. Worship	Not Available

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 9**

Sunday School	248
Morning Worship	330
Brookridge	53
L.I.F.E. Worship	76

**Wednesday, September 19**

Ham  
Green Beans  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Biscuit  
Banana Pudding

**Wednesday, September 26**

Orange-Ginger Pork Tenderloin  
Baked Sweet Potato  
Salad with Dressing  
Yeast Roll  
Carrot Cake

**Please make/revise your reservations  
no later than Tuesdays at noon.**

Family Night Suppers

**L. I. F. E.**  
Living In Faith Everyday  
Contemporary Worship for all Ages!

Sunday Evenings  
7:00 p.m.  
Smith Hall