

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

We have spent the last several weeks asking “WHY?” and have celebrated the journey together last Sunday. So the question is... “What Now?” I know that as we ask questions sometimes, instead of answers we are left with more questions. Hopefully we were able to answer many of the basic questions that we, as Christians, struggle with; however, I also am keenly aware that we don’t have to have all the answers! We are children of truth, and as such we will learn more as we read and study more. I am convinced that God will reveal what we need to know as we seek His will and His time.

I believe the next step for us as children of truth is to share what we are learning with others who are seeking truth. For many that will seem like a difficult task, but it really is as easy as sharing what God is doing in your life today, yesterday, last week, etc. (I think you get the picture!) There are historical and cultural reasons why we have been conditioned not to “push our faith on to others,” but the first-century church, as documented in the book of Acts and evidenced in the epistles, was bold in its testimony. I understand that a person’s faith is deeply personal, but I can’t find any scriptural support for using that as a justification for not building relationships with others who need to hear the gospel! We’ll talk more about this in the coming weeks, but please begin praying with me that God will continue to help us grow in our understanding of how He would like for us to reach out to others!

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, October 28, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

*The Lord is My Light*  
Sanctuary Choir

Joni Hanna, soloist  
*Ainosis*

*Grace, Grace, God's Grace*  
*Luke 18: 9-14*  
Ramon Smith

**Sunday, November 4, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

*Sanctuary Bells*

*Jubilate Deo*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Glory Worth Striving For*  
*2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12*  
Ramon Smith

***Crisis Control Gift for  
October:  
Canned Tuna or Salmon***

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

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**World Hunger Offering  
Goal: \$3,000.00  
Received to Date:  
\$1,575.00**



**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends**

**Sunday, November 4**

**Remember to set your  
clocks back one hour!**

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**THE COOKBOOK IS AT  
THE PRINTERS!**

We will be pre-selling College Park cookbooks prior to delivery in early November. A table will be set up on Wednesday nights during the month of October for you to go ahead and make your purchases.

Cookbooks will sell for \$15. Checks should be made payable to College Park Baptist Church and designated for the cookbook.

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**Welcome New Members**

**Roger & Judith Arnolda  
113 Wedgefield Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
416-6905**

**Roger & Judith come upon  
transfer of their letter.  
Welcome to the College Park  
family!**

## A NOTE FROM MARY



I am sure this will be a great surprise to everyone...I am not really good at slowing down and being still. I am not really good at quiet either (again, a shock). However, I am reminded that God calls us not just to slow down but to rest, to be still before Him. Repeatedly, I find that I am guilty of being too busy doing "God" things to stop and be with the God who called me to minister in His name. Then I am reminded that, over and over in His ministry, Christ stopped what He was doing, retreated from His friends and got alone with His Father. Could Jesus have accomplished great things for His Father in those moments? Undoubtedly, He could have, yet He knew the need to be still and commune with God. Why do we need to stop and be still? I think we need to be reminded of the greatness of the One we serve, to remember why we serve, and to consider Who He is. We need to remember to serve, not out of obligation, but out of love for the One who is interested in each of us as individuals and not just our service to Him.

Announcing: The Great Piano Bench/Bookshelf Search  
Chances are, if you have ever participated in the music programs of College Park, you may have an old folder, anthem, or other piece of music hiding in your house somewhere. If so, we would love to have it back.  
Now is the time to turn it in-no penalties or late fees!!  
Feel free to anonymously turn it in to the office or in the basket outside the chapel.

## IN TOUCH...with Jeff

The College Park Family Ministry Team invites you and your family to the

### FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Free fun for people of all ages!

*Giant Bouncer, Slide, Obstacle Course, Speed Pitch Event, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Face Painting, and more!*

**Sunday, October 28**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Fall Family Festival**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - LIFE Service**

Come enjoy more fun than you can stand! We will have chili, soup, and desserts to provide the energy you need to have a great time! After the festival is over, plan to stay for our LIFE contemporary worship service. It will be a great night of fun for the entire family! **Costumes are welcome** but not required to join in the fun!

**Make sure you bring a friend!**



While the festival is free, we will be collecting items to go to the Operation Christmas Child project. Feel free to bring a donation of new, shoe box-sized toys, school supplies, or hygiene items for children ages 2-14.

**DONATIONS WILL BE SENT TO CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD!**



### 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:

**June Bell**  
**Karly Bertram**  
**Cathy Chinlund**  
**Vicky Palmer**  
**Henry Thornton**

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Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Vicky Palmer, from Edith McKinney, and from Janice Friedrich & family.

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Christian love and sympathy are extended to Marci Fricke in the death of her brother.

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**Missing...one white tablecloth.** If you have one of our white tablecloths, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

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**All Saints Service**  
**Wednesday, October 31**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Please join us for the All Saints Service as we remember those loved ones who have passed away during the last year. The Family Night Supper will be held at the usual time, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. There will be mission groups and children's choirs that evening, as usual. Following the meal, we will join together in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for this service of remembrance.

## NEWS AND SCHEDULES

### FAMILY MINISTRY

**Operation Christmas Child "Wrap" Party** **Nov. 7, during missions**  
Calling all youth and children to our OCC "Wrap" party. We want you to be here to help wrap up all the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Come to your mission group on November 7 for a fun Christmas "Wrap" party!

**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 trip for our youth. **November 4** is the deadline to get your balance and forms in to Jeff. Watch your mail for the details for this important deadline!!

### RECREATION MINISTRY

**Basketball is back!** **October 23, practice begins!**  
It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! Here are the teams we are having this year along with the coaches:

Team	Grades	Coaches
Junior Coed	3rd-6th grade	Larry Burnett, Roger Jones
Girls	7th-12th grade	Debbi Patterson
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Chris May
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Gary Elkins, Jason Cogdill

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**College Parkers** **November 15, 11:30 a.m.**

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Our children and youth mission groups are working together on this year's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry effort to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world. Our children and youth will be making gift boxes on **Wednesday, November 7**. We need donated items to go in the boxes. These donations (suggested list below) should be **new** and will be collected during October. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside Smith Hall. **Please pray for the children and help make a difference!**



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- **TOYS** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.
  - **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** - pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.
  - **HYGIENE ITEMS** - toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
  - **OTHER** - Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

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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**Worship Nursery Workers - Oct. 28:** Gary & Trudy Elkins,  
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Chris & Melissa May

**Worship Nursery Workers - Nov. 4:** Dianne Baker, Ann  
 Keith, Sandra Smith, Karen Lefler, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

**Greeters: October 28** Russell Talley & Kate Thomas  
**Greeters: November 4** David & Barbara Page

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (October 28):**  
 Mitch Edmonds

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (November 4):**  
 Tony Bates

**Information Center for Oct:** James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs  
**Information Center for Nov:** Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

**Deacon of the Week (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3):** Rusty Rose  
**Deacon of the Week (Nov. 4 - Nov. 10):** Russell Talley

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH OCT. 21**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$630,035.70
Budget Receipts To Date (100.54%)	\$633,420.50

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 14**

Sunday School	261
Morning Worship	301
Brookridge	53
L.I.F.E. Worship	52

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 21**

Sunday School	216
Morning Worship	276
Brookridge	53
L.I.F.E. Worship	38

**Deacon Election**

The election of six new deacons will take place during Morning Worship on November 4. Ballots will also be available at the Welcome Desk from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for people who were unable to be present on Sunday morning. Per our constitution, absentee ballots will be available in the Church Office beginning October 26; however, these ballots must be submitted **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4.**

Deacons are elected for 3-year terms, beginning January 1. Please be in prayer for whom God would have us elect to these servanthood/leadership positions in our church.

Larry Burnett	Craig Cashwell	Cathy Chinlund
Jerry Cook	Terry Lefler	Wayne Lewis
Carolyn Matthews	Keith Minster	Jim Puryear

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Bill Hinson, Russell Talley, Kathryn Holt, Becky Grubbs, and Bill Page.

**Family Night Suppers**

**Wednesday, October 31**

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Rice and Gravy  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Yeast Roll  
 Surprise Dessert

**Wednesday, November 7**

Spaghetti  
 Salad with Dressing  
 Bread Stick  
 Lemon Pie

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