

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

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

With the beginning of a new year often comes reflection upon the past year, and I am confident that 2007 was a significant year for College Park Baptist Church and the people who are called by that name. We began 2007 with **90 Days of Focus**, as we read and preached through God's Word leading into Holy Week and Easter. Following Easter, we entered into a time of Revival, and I believe that week was more than just extra worship services. It truly was a time of revival for us! The summer was spent on mission—in Kentucky and here in our community with TEAM IAM, applying what we had learned. Autumn brought a new series, "**WHY?**" which helped us understand the importance of asking questions and seeking the answers from God's Word. Before we knew it, we were into the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons, and now we find ourselves looking at a New Year!

The coming year is just as exciting as we begin a new series in February entitled, **Just Walk Across the Room**, which will help us look at the way we encounter people daily, focusing on building relationships as the platform for sharing the Gospel. I am really excited about this emphasis, and we will have small group studies and worship services built around that theme just like we did with the "**WHY?**" series. As a part of this monthly emphasis, we will also continue to examine ways that we can strengthen our partnership with the Watermark Church in Troutman. They will begin weekly services on January 13th, and I hope you will continue to lift them up in prayer!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, January 6, 2008
10:45a.m.

Baptism & Communion

Student Sunday at Christmas
Our college students will lead us
as we worship together.

Sunday, January 13, 2008
10:45a.m.

Deacon Installation

Here I Am, Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Directed by God's Grace
Acts 10:34-43
Ramon Smith

**Crisis Control Gift for
January:
Beef Stew**

***Received last month at CPBC:**
- 35 boxes of potato flakes
- 10 rolls of toilet tissue
- 1 bag of potatoes
- 5 bags of corn meal

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

**World Missions
Offering**

Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon \$17,370.00
Global Missions 8,208.00
\$25,578.00

Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2008 in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2007 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Contribution statements will be mailed in early January.

Reminder: If you used a tablecloth at the WMU Brunch and have not returned it, please do so as soon as possible.

A NOTE FROM MARY



As the new year approaches, we tend to think of starting over. We have an amazing God who never ceases to give us a fresh start when needed. He is the God who can take the worthlessness of our lives and make it into something unbelievably beautiful. On the eve of the new year, I thought I would share with you a hymn which, although written for celebration of the Lord's Supper, is fitting as we look at starting fresh.

This is a day of new beginning, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.
Then let us with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our
disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths and sure to find.
Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.
In faith we'll gather 'round the table to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; Our God is making all things new.
Brian Wren

*For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism.
And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father,
now we may live new lives. Romans 6:4*

Support Youth Missions while
having a great time!

February 9 ~ 6:00 p.m.

February 10 ~ 12:15 p.m.

A Valentine Dinner & A Show

Come enjoy an excellent meal plus an unforgettable show starring the Youth of College Park! There will be two shows — Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Tickets are \$20 per person for Saturday night and \$15 for the Sunday matinee. Child care will be provided. (Donations will be accepted.) The evening will be MC'd by local talent — Ward Page and Jeremy Cauble! Don't miss it! For tickets, call 768-5870.

Come enjoy the fun!



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:

- Cathy Chinlund**
- Teresa Hill**
- Alex Jones**
- Conner Jones**
- Marvin Murphree**
- Russell Vestal**

If you ordered poinsettias to be used in the church for the Christmas season, you may now take them home. Thank you for helping to beautify our church.

**WMU Salad Supper
Tuesday, January 8
6:30 p.m.**

All men and women are invited to our Salad Supper. The guest speaker will be **Dorothy Barham, member of the NC Baptist WMU Executive Committee.**

She will answer questions regarding the status of WMU and the recent changes that have taken place.

Come, bring a salad, and be informed!

(WMU ladies, please bring extra food for our guests.)

All Women and Men are Invited!

In Loving Memory
of
**Reverend William Foy
Martin**
December 22, 1912
to
December 24, 2007

Member of College Park
since March 1956

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Student-Led Morning Worship _____ **January 6**

Our College Ministry will be leading morning worship on Sunday, January 6. It is a fitting way to begin a new year with our young men and women leading us. Please make every effort to be here on this Sunday morning. College students, please let Jeff know if you want to be a part of this service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg _____ **January 19-21**

Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 19-21. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$100. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the Welcome Center or in the youth room. Make sure you don't miss it!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball Games for the coming two weeks...

January 5	10:45 a.m.	Senior Boys (at Beck's Baptist)
	11:00 a.m.	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor Methodist)
	11:30 a.m.	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
	12:30 p.m.	Intermediate Boys (at Hanes Hosiery)
January 12	8:30 a.m.	Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
	9:00 a.m.	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor Methodist)
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Boys (at Beck's Baptist)
	10:30 a.m.	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, January 17

The College Parkers will meet on Thursday, January 17, at 11:30. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish luncheon, followed by a musical program by Jeffrey Griffin, WSJS radio personality and WFU sports announcer.

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)

SERVE NOW...HERE'S HOW!

WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available throughout the month

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st/2nd grade	1 Substitute Teacher
3rd/4th Grade	2 Co-Teachers
Grade School	1 Song Leader/Storyteller

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/CROSSTRAINING

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

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Congregational Care
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 & Families
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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Worship Nursery Workers - Jan. 6: Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Karen Lefler, Sandra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Worship Nursery Workers - Jan. 13: Sybil McBride, June Crabbe, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Jason & Brandi Smith

Greeters: January 6 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas
Greeters: January 13 David & Barbara Page

Properties Committee Member on Duty (January 6): Tony Bates
Properties Committee Member on Duty (January 13): Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for January: Jim Edmonds
 Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 6 - Jan. 12): Chris May
Deacon of the Week (Jan. 13 - Jan. 19) : Kent Hobson

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DEC. 30

Budget Requirement To Date \$780,044.20
 Budget Receipts To Date (99.5%) \$776,155.50

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 23

Sunday School 237
 Morning Worship 338
 Brookridge 56
 L.I.F.E. Worship 25

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 30

Sunday School 207
 Morning Worship 326
 Brookridge 53
 L.I.F.E. Worship 26

Information Lobby

Question: How do we keep everyone informed and keep our entrance neat and clean so that our visitors are given a good impression of College Park?

Answer: Create an "Information Lobby" on B-1 level. This is the lobby that is immediately down the stairs from the main level. All youth, Adult I, and Adult III people pass through this lobby on the way to their classes. Adult IV people who do not use the elevator also pass through this lobby on the way to their classes or can look for information in the Adult IV assembly area.

Please make a point to check out all the information that will be available in this newly-created area in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for helping to make College Park a "visitor friendly" church.

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, January 9

Ham
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Green Beans
 Yeast Roll
 Pound Cake with Fruit

Wednesday, January 16

Seasoned Chicken Breast
 Baked Potato
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Yeast Roll
 Cheese Cake

Reservations must be made/changed no later than Tuesdays at noon.