

# 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."*



## Just Walk Across the Room The Four-Week Church Campaign

This Sunday we continue with our winter emphasis: "**Just Walk Across the Room.**" I am already receiving some encouraging feedback from many of you who are succeeding in changing the way you view the people around you each day. I pray that all of us would really grasp the responsibility that we share as believers to reach beyond our church walls with the good news of Jesus Christ! For the next two weeks we will discover how important our story is as we engage people who want to know that there really is a God who gives hope. We will also hear practical ways that each of us can engage other people about spiritual matters naturally and with confidence.

As we learn how to be "Walk Across the Room Christians," we are reminded that we are also in the season of Lent. Hopefully this will be a meaningful time for you as we journey together toward the cross. Let us not hurry to Easter Sunday morning, but spend this time together reflecting on our journey with Christ!

See You Sunday!  
**Ramon**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, February 17, 2008  
10:45a.m.

Just Walk Across the Room (week 3)

You Are the Light  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Let Us Be Your Light-Channels

*The Power of Story*  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, February 24, 2008  
10:45a.m.

Just Walk Across the Room (week 4)

Rescue the Perishing  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*Grander Vision Living*  
Ramon Smith

## A NOTE FROM MARY



### ***Crisis Control Gift for February: Apple Sauce***

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

**Crisis Control Ministry** provides food each year to over 3500 families. Most of this food is collected from churches through the “Gift of the Month” food collection. Each month, one food item is highlighted; for February the item is applesauce. Collection boxes are located in the hallway adjacent Smith Hall and in the Sunday School departments.

During the last several months, College Park food collections have been very low. We need to renew our zeal for this program. Please remember to bring your Gifts of the Month, i.e., cans of applesauce, one of the two remaining Sundays in February. Then follow up by checking *Highlights* each month for the current food gift. It might be helpful for Sunday School classes to set a specific Sunday each month for members to bring their items.

#### **We can do this; please help!**

Doug Jordan  
Congregational Liaison

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### **Baptist Retirement Homes Offering**

**Received to Date: \$635.00**

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You are cordially invited to join the **356 class** as they begin a 9-week study on the

#### **Fruit of the Spirit**

during the Sunday School hour beginning February 24.

All are welcome.

You will be given credit for your attendance in your regular class.

*“Once we have felt the power of God’s love—the way He accepts us as His children, trusts us with the most precious message in the world, and heals us of the ugly effects of sin—we will never be the same. We will want to pass it on to others by responding to them in a way that will draw them closer to that love.”—Floyd McClung, Jr.*

I wonder sometimes if we, as Christians, have forgotten exactly the extent of what Christ has done for us. Perhaps we have allowed ourselves to measure our own goodness by the world’s or the church’s standards as opposed to the standard of a sinless, perfect Christ. Is it because we feel self-justified in our salvation that we forget that what we have been given is a gift? Why are we so lousy at passing on what has been given freely not only to us, but to everyone?

I challenge you during this time of Lent and our “Just Walk Across the Room” focus to remember the wonder of what God has done for you. It is an amazing thing to think that a perfect God would choose to love us and give Himself for us in spite of the vileness of who we are. It is equally amazing to realize He chooses to use our imperfect selves to share His love with others. That is grace beyond what can be imagined, and it demands our all.

## **IN TOUCH... with Jeff**

I am not often at a loss for words, but I have to admit that I am struggling this morning to adequately express my thoughts from this past weekend’s overwhelmingly successful Dinner and a Show. I have been doing this ministry thing for a few years now, and I cannot remember ever being more proud of a youth ministry. When the concept of this event was first developed, nothing could have prepared us for the way God would come down and move among us. Without a doubt, this is one of the most meaningful things I have ever been a part of since I have been at College Park. I am thankful for every moment and I will cherish it forever.

Preparing for and pulling off an event of this magnitude takes a large team of committed people. The list of people to thank is incredibly long and I will never be able to convey my gratitude for all those who played a role. If you had anything to do with the Dinner and a Show—food service, decorations, ticket sales, sponsorships, cooking, cleaning, kitchen organization, sounds, lights, childcare, support, entertainment, scripts, videoing, valet parking, etc.—I am forever in your debt for making this event so successful. Please know that every effort you made will make an eternal difference here at College Park and in the Bahamas. Thanks for giving of yourself!!!! Now, rest up—Dinner and a Show 2009 is just around the corner!!

### **College Mission Trip Set for Charleston**

Our college students are headed to Charleston, SC for our annual Spring Break trip. We will once again be working with Jimmy Creech and Charleston Outreach as we do some rebuilding of homes and lives. We are actually having two different trips this year to accommodate the different spring break schedules of most of the college students. Also, the college ministry from Snyder Memorial in Fayetteville will be going to Charleston with us. The first trip will be from March 5-8, and the second trip will be March 9-12. The total cost for the trip will be \$70. If you are interested in being a part of this trip, please let me know.

For those who are not able to go, there are ways that you can be a part of the mission trip. We will be asking for donations of food in the next few weeks. I will have more details as we get closer to the mission trip. We can all pray for the team that God has in mind for this trip and for the people that the team will come in contact with in Charleston. May God have His way with the team.

# 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:

***Atrice McCann***  
***Annie Laurie Morgan***  
***Karen Rose***

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Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Clara Langdon in the death of her brother, to Bruce Shannon in the death of his sister, to Mildred Hoots in the death of her sister and her niece, and to Roger Arnolda in the death of his father.



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## **College Parkers** **February 21** **11:30 a.m.**

### **Program Guest:** **Jeffrey Griffin**

WSJS Radio Personality and  
WFU Sports Announcer

Please bring a covered-dish and join us for lunch and a delightful program of music.

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## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

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

### **February**

- ◇ Primary Basketball - February 14, 21, 28
- ◇ Bahamas Mission Team meeting - February 24

### **March**

- ◇ Youth Ministry Council Meeting – March 2, 9:00 AM
- ◇ Children's Celebration – March 2, during worship
- ◇ Family Ministry Team Meeting – March 2, 4:00 PM
- ◇ CPBC Basketball Banquet – March 4, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ◇ College Mission Trip – Charleston, SC
  - ◇ Group One, March 5-8
  - ◇ Group Two, March 9-12
- ◇ Holy Week – March 16-23
- ◇ Eggstravaganza – March 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
- ◇ Youth Bahamas Mission Trip – March 29-April 3,

### **April**

- ◇ Youth Ministry Council Meeting – April 13, 9:00 AM
- ◇ Family Ministry Team Meeting – April 13, 4:00 PM
- ◇ FMT Planning Retreat – April 18-19 (tentative)
- ◇ CPBC Revival – April 27-30

### **May**

- ◇ Spring Fling – May 4
- ◇ Youth Sunday – May 18
- ◇ Children's Camp – May 23-25
- ◇ Graduate Cookout - May 31

### **Summer**

- ◇ Graduate Sunday – June 1
- ◇ Last Day of School – June 6
- ◇ Graduation Trip – week of June 15
- ◇ Mountain Outreach – June 29-July 4
- ◇ Youth Camp - July 14-18
- ◇ Vacation Bible School – July 27-31

## **RECREATION MINISTRY**

### **Hoops4Him Basketball Games ...**

**February 16** 9:00 a.m. Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor Methodist)  
12:00 noon Senior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)

### **Primary Basketball at CPBC \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30**

Our Primary Basketball is a special basketball league and we want you to be a part! This league happens every Thursday night from January 17 through February 28. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 3rd graders are welcome. The cost is \$20 per player, and children may register when they arrive. Call Jeff with questions!

In Loving Memory  
of

***Mrs. Juanita Anderson***

September 27, 1916  
to  
January 30, 2008

Member of College Park  
since July 1970

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 - Feb. 17:** Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers, Jason & Lana Hunn

**Worship Nursery Workers - Feb. 24:** Gary & Trudy Elkins, Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Chris & Melissa May

**Greeters: February 17** David & Barbara Page  
**Greeters: February 24** Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (February 17):**  
 Bobby Hunt

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (February 24):**  
 John Valentine

**Information Center for February:** Wilbert McBride  
 June Crabbe

**Deacon of the Week (Feb. 17 - Feb. 23):** Clara Edmonds  
**Deacon of the Week (Feb. 24 - March 1):** Wayne Lewis

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH FEB. 10**

Budget Requirement To Date \$93,917.58  
 Budget Receipts To Date (102.63%) \$96,385.15

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 3**

Sunday School 236  
 Morning Worship 333  
 Brookridge 43  
 L.I.F.E. Worship 25

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 10**

Sunday School 265  
 Morning Worship 299  
 Brookridge 47  
 L.I.F.E. Worship 24



Children's Ministry Day \* February 16, 2008  
 "Hope for the Hungry"

**College Park Girls In Action**

Invite You to Attend a  
 Baby Shower  
 February 16, 2008  
 Smith Hall  
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 All shower gifts will be donated to  
 Second Harvest Food Bank.

We are requesting the following items as shower gifts:  
 Baby/Toddler food (no glass jars) \* Infant Cereal \*  
 Infant Formula (powder only) \* Baby/Toddler diapers

**Family Night Suppers**

**Wednesday, February 20**

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

**Wednesday, February 27**

Orange-Glazed Pork Loin  
 Baked Sweet Potato  
 Tossed Salad with Dressing  
 Yeast Roll  
 Carrot Cake

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

