

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."*

"What a wonderful worship service!" I know that's the way I began my last article in HIGHLIGHTS, but it is appropriate this week also since that is what I've heard for the last twenty-four hours! Our youth did a wonderful job of leading us in worship this past Sunday. I am very proud of them, but also of you! You have supported our youth and have allowed them to lead us in many aspects of our community of faith, not just corporate worship. It is true that they are the future of the church, but we must remember that they are the present of the church as well! A special "thank you" is also due all of our youth leadership as they give of their time and talents to help our youth grow!

As I write, I am aware that our **"Side-Swiped"** revival services begin in only a few days...we begin this Sunday morning, April 27th! Please be in prayer for revival...both the spiritual and physical preparations. I know we need the rain, but I am praying that rain will not be an issue as we move into the tent for our outdoor services Sunday through Wednesday evenings (especially because I am aware that it is easier for a "non-church-goer" to walk up to an outside event than it is to come into a building). You can help make this year's services successful through your prayerful preparations and by supporting the services with attendance and inviting others. Come join with us as we welcome Randy Weaks back to NC, and worship together under the tent!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, April 27, 2008
10:45 a.m.



Revival Music
APB & Sanctuary Choir

Side-Swiped By Guilt
Rev. Randy Weaks

Sunday, May 4, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Almighty Father
Sanctuary Choir

But I Don't Like Suffering!
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for April:

Jelly

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 41 laundry detergent
- 3 applesauce

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



Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ruth Austin in the death of her cousin.

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. -1 Peter 2:1-3

Why would Peter use newborns as an analogy for how we should approach the spiritual life? I think there are a couple of points to be learned from this analogy. First of all, newborns love to eat. It's that simple. As a matter of fact, a good bit of their newborn existence is centered around eating. Our lives, too, should be centered on spiritual things. We should constantly desire the things of God. We should desire to spend time with God and in His word. And like babes who are hungry, we should not be happy without it. Also, everyone around us should be aware of that hunger. It should be evident. When a baby is hungry, everyone knows it because the baby lets those around her know what she wants. Another thing I have noticed is that babies have to eat regularly. They do not work feeding around the schedules of others. (Trust me, I have tried!) When it is time to eat, it is time to eat. We, also, should not let the things of God be dictated by our schedules. Rather, we should let our time with God dictate how we spend the remainder of our time. We schedule physical feedings. Do you plan for spiritual feeding?

Dinner and a Concert for under \$20!

That's right - your choice of marinated chicken or baked salmon by Mrs. Pumpkins and a great dulcimer concert on Saturday, May 3, in Smith Hall.

Dinner at 5:00 - \$9.50
Concert at 6:30 - \$10.00

See Jerry Osborne, Leigh Cohen, or Terry Lefler for tickets.

Winston-Salem Dulcimer Festival

Friday, May 2 -
Saturday, May 3, 2008

For information, contact
Terry Lefler @ 768-3918.
musicfestival@collegeparkbaptist.org

Side-Swiped

April 27-30 6:30pm

"Dealing with the Unexpected!"

This year in our REVIVAL services, we will be talking about how to deal with unexpected circumstances in life. We have a choice...when a situation "side-swipes" us, we can either make a correction and get back on course or we can let it put us "in the ditch." Bring your own supper (except Wednesday when the youth will have a fund-raising cook-out), and join us on the front lawn beginning at 5:30 p.m. each evening. Services will begin under the tent at 6:30! Back by popular demand, our speaker again this year will be Randy Weeks! Come...bring a friend...and experience revival with us!



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:

- Karly Bertram**
- Levy Goodrich**
- Norma Howard**
- Mary Ruth Wilson**

Prison and Jail Ministry

Are you feeling called to serve?

Once a month, a unique opportunity comes our way to serve those either in the Cherry Street State Prison or the Forsyth County Downtown Jail. It would be easy to dismiss the jail as a place of seeking God's children, but it only takes one trip to know that God is there. In the 142nd Psalm, David's words from the cave echo that of many today who are in jail/prison:

*I cry aloud with my voice to the Lord;
I make supplication with my voice to the Lord.
I pour out my complaint before Him;
Look to the right and see;
For there is no one who regards me;
No one cares for my soul.
I cried out to Thee, O Lord;
I said, "You are my refuge, my portion
in the land of the living.
Give heed to my cry, for I am brought
very low; bring my soul out of prison."*

Not all will be called for this experience, for there are many places to serve and share your fruits. But if you want to share in the experience of serving the Lord from behind the locked doors for lives that are seeking to be set free, call me at 336-519-5250. We will be updating our individual certifications to be eligible to serve inside — so please join us for the session.

May 18, 2:30 p.m.

Greater Cleveland Ave. Christian Church
5095 Lansing Drive

Back-up Training Session

July 27, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
520 Summit Street

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

New Sunday School Program Starting!

May 11

We are starting a brand new type of Sunday School experience beginning next month for our Children's Ministry. It is called **252 Basics** and is based on passage Luke 2:52, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Stay tuned to your mailbox for even more details about this exciting new adventure. Also, check out www.252basics.org.

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 23-25

We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will be enjoying Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time together. **The cost is \$95.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the second child pays **\$80. The sign-up deadline is May 14.** Make sure you turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lock-in at the West Forsyth YMCA

May 9-10

Hey youth—don't miss all the action at this year's lock-in. The "Y" plus "swimming" plus "midnight bowling" plus "you" equals a great event you do not want to miss! Check out the youth room for details!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Exam Pack Snacks Needed!

May 4

It is time for this semester's exam pack run. We need snack food donations to help make this trip around North Carolina successful. Please show your support to our students by providing individually wrapped "goodies" for the exam packs. These snacks can be homemade or store-bought. Please bring them to the **Adult I kitchen by Sunday, May 4!** Thanks so much!!



Our Preschool Department is Growing!



Have you heard that our preschool department is growing?! We are excited about that—and about updating our resources for these classrooms. We hope you've seen the displays of our teachers' wish lists on the preschool hallway and outside Smith Hall. If you would like to purchase a specific item or give a monetary gift, please take an idea card with you to shop or give a monetary gift and we will shop for you! (Monetary gifts may be marked "Preschool Toys" and given to Gail in the church office, or to Stephanie Phillips, Laurie Cook, or any preschool teacher.) Your gifts may be brought to church during the week of revival, April 27-30. Thank you for helping to "revive" our preschool spaces and resources!!

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
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Worship Nursery Workers - April 27: Gary & Trudy Elkins,
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Chris & Melissa May

Worship Nursery Workers - May 4: Dianne Baker, Ann Keith,
 Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Greeters: April 27 David & Barbara Page
Greeters: May 4 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Properties Committee Member on Duty (April 27):
 John Valentine

Properties Committee Member on Duty (May 4):
 John Thomasson

Information Center for April: James Cobbler, Becky Haney
Information Center for May: Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week (April 27 - May 3): Ed Hendricks
Deacon of the Week (May 4 - May 10): James Cobbler

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 20

Budget Requirement To Date	\$250,446.88
Budget Receipts To Date (93.25%)	\$233,532.66

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 13

Sunday School	206
Morning Worship	279
Brookridge	47
L.I.F.E. Worship	55

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 20

Sunday School	245
Morning Worship	287
Brookridge	50
L.I.F.E. Worship	62

Wednesday, April 30

Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Rice with Gravy
 Mixed Vegetables
 Yeast Roll
 Dessert

Wednesday, May 7

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Bread Stick
 Lemon Pie

**Reservations must be made/changed
 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