

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

On January 27, 1949, the bulletin "Together," published by First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, contained the following article:

*"The Arm of the Church at Crystal Lake"*

*On last Sunday morning the arm of the church which meets at Crystal Lake had 101 in attendance. Mr. Irving Carlyle taught the Bible Class and Rev. Walter L. Warfford preached at the eleven o'clock hour.*

*The Sunday School Superintendent, J. High Davis, is leading in the study of God's Word in a fine way. This group of consecrated Christians are working hard to establish a work in that community which will be a source of strength in the future. The church is interested in its arm and will support and nourish it.*

This article was preserved and reprinted in our church history, (College Park Baptist Church: A New Testament Church 1949-1999, by Helen A. Howard), and of course is a reference to the beginnings of College Park. It is duly noted in our history how much this group of believers sacrificed to establish a base of ministry in this community, and how the church reached out to the families in this area. They were resourceful and determined, but most of all they prayed for God's help as they sought to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Can we learn from the past? Certainly. Will we? That will be determined by each one of us...

Come Worship with Us Sunday!

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, September 14, 2008  
10:45 a.m.

Beloved, Let Us Love  
Sanctuary Choir

"I'm Afraid to Title This One"  
Romans 14:1-12  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, September 21, 2008  
10:45 a.m.

The Majesty and Glory  
of Your Name  
Sanctuary Choir

"In a Word...Hope!"  
Romans 15:1-6  
Ramon Smith

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## A NOTE FROM MARY



*“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ.”*

*Philippians 3:7-9*

The preceding verses have been beautifully personalized in song by Graham Kendrick :

All I once held dear,  
built my life upon,  
All this world reveres  
and wars to own;  
All I once thought gain  
I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now  
compared to this:

Knowing You, Jesus,  
Knowing You; There is  
no greater thing. You're  
my all, You're the best.  
You're my joy, my right-  
eousness. And I love  
You, Lord.

You're my joy, my right-  
eousness,  
And I love You, Lord.  
Now my heart's desire  
is to know You more, to  
be found in You and  
known as Yours;  
To possess by faith what  
I could not earn, All sur-  
passing gift of righteou-  
ness.

Oh to know the power of  
Your risen life, and to  
k n o w   Y o u   i n  
Your sufferings;  
To become like You in  
Your death, my Lord;  
So with You to live and  
never die.

*“Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours...”*

**N.C. State Missions  
Offering**

**Our Goal: \$3,000.00  
Received to Date:  
\$1,020.00**

## IN TOUCH... *with Jeff*

One question that I often hear is...how do I grow in my relationship with God? Everyone knows the easy and most obvious answers - prayer, scripture reading and attending church often. However, I think there is one answer we often and conveniently leave out...**service!** If you want to really grow in your relationship with Christ and your understanding of God, volunteer to serve and watch your faith soar!

**...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.  
(James 2:17)**

To help you know

what positions are available, we will keep the list of currently open serving opportunities in

the newsletter until all the positions are filled. Thanks for being open to letting God use you!



## Serve Now...Here's How

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. (Romans 12:4-5)

### PRAYER PARTNERS

Several adult prayer partners still needed for children, youth, and college students in our church

### WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available - one Sunday, every other month

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddler Class (Preschool SS) needs 1 leader/caregiver

*Call Jeff in the office if you are interested in serving!*

## FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Family Ministry Team

#### Planning Retreat, Part Deux

The Family Ministry Team will be getting together this Sunday at 3:00 PM in Smith Hall for an extended planning session. We have a lot of work to do to finish up last month's planning retreat. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting as we will finish out the calendar planning for the year. See you on Sunday!!

September 14

3:00-5:00 PM

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 21-23;

Deposit due date extended to Sept. 14

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The sign-up deadline and the retreat price are a little different this year. There are two prices and two deadlines - early sign-up cost is \$105, and the regular sign-up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early sign-up discount, you must turn in a **\$50 deposit by September 14**. Any deposits received after this date will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee.

### Prayer Partner Ministry Sign-ups Happening Now

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Envelopes are available now for you to pick up outside of Smith Hall. There is an envelope that contains information about each student in our church. We ask our adults to keep these students in their prayers and communicate with them on a regular basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **NOTE: When you choose your young person, make sure you fill out the form on the table with your name written in next to the name of your partner.**

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

Thursday, September 18

All senior adults are invited to join us on September 18, at 11:30 a.m. for a wonderful covered-dish luncheon and an inspirational program of gospel music by the Glory Street Quartet.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for September:*

Shampoo

Collected last month:

- 29 bottles of cooking oil
- 4 boxes of macaroni & cheese
  - 2 bags of rice
  - 6 boxes of cake mix
  - Various other items

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

*Matthew 25:40*

The Crisis Control Ministry food pantry is in need of spaghetti noodles, rice, canned fruit, canned juice, and beef stew. Their food orders are up over 30% this summer. The need is increasing daily. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of hurting people.

### 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  
Annie B. Cook  
Annette Elkins  
Norma Howard  
Larry Jones  
Frances Vestal*

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Harold Moore in the death of his brother, to Cherry Parnell in the death of her sister, and to Marvin & Marie Murphree in the death of their grandson.

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Nancy Hurst, from the family of Bill Fields, and from Myrtle Shermer.

### Tie One On

#### Women's Breakfast

for women of all ages

Saturday, September 13

9-11a.m. in Adult III

*By yourself you're unprotected.  
With a friend you can face the worst.*

*Can you round up a third?*

*A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:12 (MSG)**

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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**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

September 14

Sybil McBride  
 June Crabbe  
 Jennifer Allen  
 Haley Hendrix  
 Jason & Brandi Smith

September 21

Carolyn Matthews  
 Linda Palmer  
 Janet Somers  
 Cynthia Ryder  
 Terri & Noah Goodman

Greeters

September 14

David Page  
 Barbara Page

September 21

Sarah Hauser  
 Ed Lane

Properties Committee

September 14

Tony Bates

September 21

Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for September

Van Crotts  
 Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

Sept. 14 - Sept. 20

Chris May

Sept. 21 - Sept. 27

Kent Hobson

**L. I. F. E.**

**Living In Faith Everyday  
 Contemporary Worship for all Ages!**

**Sunday Evenings  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Smith Hall**

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU SEPT. 7**

Budget Requirement To Date \$563,505.48  
 Budget Receipts To Date (92.13%) \$519,151.33

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

AUGUST 31

Sunday School 252  
 Morning Worship 304  
 Brookridge 51  
 L.I.F.E. Worship 32

SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday School 267  
 Morning Worship 313  
 Brookridge 45  
 L.I.F.E. Worship 27

**Wednesday, September 17**

Fried Chicken  
 Baked Potato Casserole  
 Green Beans  
 Yeast Roll      Lemon Pie

**Wednesday, September 24**

Meatloaf  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Early Peas  
 Breadstick      Chocolate Sheet Cake

**Reservations are needed for Family Night  
 Suppers.**

**(Permanent reservations do not carry over from  
 last year.)**