

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



## *From Your Pastor...*

Believe it or not we are well into the final quarter of the calendar year! We are also starting a very busy time of the year: this Sunday evening we have Fall Festival; Thanksgiving is just a round the corner; and the first Sunday of Advent actually falls on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend this year! Now that information will immediately either cause additional stress, or it will give you a sense of joy...I hope the later is the case for you. And I guess my point is that we, as God's people, cannot stop time moving forward, nor should we want to! There is so much to look forward to...no matter what the news media may say about the economy, the war, the price of gas, etc. We have much to look forward to because God has been so merciful to

us, and we have the privilege of extending that mercy to others. There are many ways to do this (too numerous to even start listing); but, as we discussed Sunday, our job is to be "super-conductors" of God's glory and love. That may seem like an impossible task, except for God's presence in our lives. My prayer is that this week be filled with new excitement in your relationship with Jesus Christ and a renewed joy in the journey as He walks with us. Oh, and when others ask what has changed about you...be prepared to be a "super-conductor."

Blessings for a wonderful week, and don't forget to...

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, October 26, 2008  
10:45 a.m.

Be Unto Your Name  
Sanctuary Choir

*A Solid Defense*  
I Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, November 2, 2008  
10:45 a.m.

All Saints Service

He's Watching Over Israel  
Sanctuary Choir

*Hope For All Saints*  
Revelation 7:9-17  
Ramon Smith

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## A NOTE FROM MARY



*Worship isn't listening to a sermon, appreciating the harmony of the choir, and joining in singing hymns! It isn't even prayer, for prayer can be the selfish expression of an unbroken spirit. Worship goes deeper. Since God is spirit, we fellowship with him with our spirit; that is, the immortal and invisible part of us meets with God, who is immortal and invisible.*

*-Erwin Lutzer*

Is it possible to attend a worship service and not really worship? It is. Is it possible for a person to regularly attend worship and still fail to worship?

Yes, and I daresay it happens more often than we would like to admit. So, if one can attend a service and never worship, how do we know when it has happened? Is it that chill-bumpy spiritual high we get on occasion? Is it when we have properly gotten our toes stomped on by the sermon? Both of these have been cited to me as necessary for worship to take place or as "good" worship; however, I think there is a better barometer of one's worship: transformation. You see, true worship requires a response. One cannot truly com-

mune with God and remain the same (to do so would be rejection of that communion and would not be worship). True worshippers are recognized by their attitudes and actions. True worshippers are givers because true worshippers recognize that they are not their own. They offer themselves daily to God in service and praise. They share of their time, talents, and belongings. They are fully aware that all that they are belongs to God. They willingly give themselves as "living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God." And, in this, they worship.

## IN TOUCH... *with Jeff*

### YOUTH MINISTRY Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest November 21-23

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area. This retreat, titled "Lost and Found," is going to be another great time for our youth. Many of our youth have already signed up, but some spots are still open. Even though the early bird sign-up has passed, you can still get on the list for Ridgecrest. Turn in the **entire**

**amount of \$115 per youth** (\$80 for a second teenager from the same family) and all of the forms (**available on the web site**) to **Jeff by November 2**. Invite your friends and sign-up today!

### RECREATION MINISTRY

**Hoops4Him is back!  
Practice every Tuesday!**

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the city-wide church league that our church

participates in each year. There will be a team for everyone from the 3rd to the 12th grades. There is a spot for boys and girls to play. We will see you each Tuesday night at Old Town Elementary! Here is the schedule for each Tuesday night:

#### 6:00 PM

**Old Town Elementary**  
Junior Co-ed, grades 3-6  
Girls, grades 7-12

#### 7:30 PM

**Old Town Elementary**  
Intermed. boys, grades 7-9  
Senior boys, grades 10-12

**World Hunger Offering  
To Date:  
\$985.00**

*Jim Hamblen Local  
Missions & Ministries  
Offering*

**All money goes to PMBA  
for ministry opportunities  
in our area.**

**Called Conference  
Wednesday, November 5  
6:45 p.m.  
Vote on 2009 Budget  
with no discussion**

The election of six new deacons will take place during Morning Worship on November 2. 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 27; however, these ballots must be submitted **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2**.

#### Deacon Nominees

Chuck Barbie  
Larry Burnett  
John Crabbe  
Van Crotts  
Becky Haney  
Jamie Keltner  
Barbie Morgan  
Doug Somers  
Sarah Talley

Our children and youth mission groups are working together with the WMU 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 12**. We need donated items to go in the boxes. These donations (suggested list below) should be **new** and will be collected during the weeks leading up to Nov. 12. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside Smith Hall. **Please pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes. Please help us make a difference!**



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- **TOYS** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yoyos, 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)

**CRISIS CONTROL  
MINISTRY**

**Gift for November:  
Toilet Tissue**

**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:

**Lena Hobbs  
Norma Howard**

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Blanche Bovender and family in the death of her husband, Lester.

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Julia Rickman.

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

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**Come enjoy Inflatable Games, Pony Rides, Trunk or Treat surprises, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Face Painting, and more!**

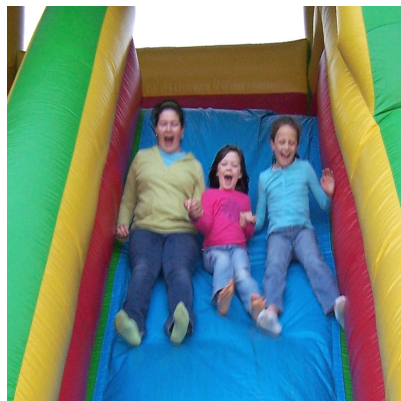
**Sunday, October 26**

**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 L.I.F.E. 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 event is free, we do want to invite you to help our GA's complete an important mission project. Please stop at their "Pajama Party" collection booth and drop off any of the following...

- 1) a pair of P.J.'s (size 2T to 5T), 2) Children's Toothbrush or Children's Toothpaste
- 3) Children's Shampoo or Johnson & Johnson Bar Soap

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT THE BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER!**

**Welcome New Member**

Marie Stroup  
420 S. Broad Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
770-362-6628

Marie came October 19, 2008, requesting membership upon the transfer of her letter. Welcome to the College Park family!

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Charline Eller Kyle**

March 17, 1922  
to  
October 21, 2008

Member of College Park  
since January 1955

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 87  
Winston-Salem, NC

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

Web Site: [www.collegeparkbaptist.org](http://www.collegeparkbaptist.org)

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**CHURCH  
COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**Worship Nursery Workers**

**October 26**

Gary Elkins  
Trudy Elkins  
Kevin Tuttle  
Christy Tuttle  
Melissa May  
Lora Clayton

**November 2**

Dianne Baker  
Laurie Cook  
Beth Huff  
Karen Lefler  
Saundra Smith  
Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

**Greeters**

**October 26**

Sarah Hauser  
Ed Lane

**November 2**

John Vogler  
Jim Pernell

**Properties Committee**

**October 26**

Bobby Hunt

**November 2**

John Valentine

**Information Center for October**

James Cobbler  
Becky Haney

**Information Center for November**

Joyce Baxley  
Tom Hurst

**Deacon of the Week**

**Oct. 26 - Nov. 1**

Clara Edmonds

**Nov. 2 - Nov. 8**

Wayne Lewis

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU OCT. 19**

Budget Requirement To Date \$657,423.06  
Budget Receipts To Date (92.4%) \$607,484.65

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

**OCTOBER 12**

Sunday School 241  
Morning Worship 311  
Brookridge 47  
L.I.F.E. Worship 38

**OCTOBER 19**

Sunday School 202  
Morning Worship 262  
Brookridge 48  
L.I.F.E. Worship 36

**Wednesday, October 29**

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Rice with Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Yeast Roll  
Dessert

**Wednesday, November 5**

Pulled Pork  
Baked Beans Cole Slaw  
Cornbread  
Strawberry Shortcake



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**Sunday, November 2**

**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!**