

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

This past Sunday we had a larger than usual number of visitors in Sunday School and in worship. This served to remind me once again that life is ever changing, and as new people move into our community we need to be ready to receive them and share the love of Christ with them! This theme is consistent with the study of Romans 11 that we will undertake this coming Sunday (17th). Our study of Romans has really challenged me, and based on your responses, I know that many of you are feeling the same.

I also want to say a huge "Thank You" to all who helped make our Vacation Bible School a huge success this year! College Park is a genuinely wel-

coming church, and those who come from our community to events like VBS continually affirm this. Understand that the impact of ministries we offer to families in our community should never be underestimated. As God gifts us and leads us to ministry, He is also directly involved in changing the hearts and lives of those who need the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. As we are obedient to His leadership, I believe He will bless our efforts and give us the resources for ministry.

On a personal note: Thank you for your prayer and support of my father and our family...you are truly a blessing!

See You Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



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

Offertory
Sanctuary Choir & APB

Absolutely Not!
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Ramon Smith

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

Holy Lord of Hosts
Sanctuary Choir

Sacrifice?
Romans 12:1-8
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



“My people have been lost sheep; their shepherds have led them astray and caused them to roam on the mountains. They wandered over mountain and hill and forgot their own resting place.” -Jeremiah 50:6

This verse is underlined in my Bible for a couple of reasons. The first reason is that it is a huge reminder to me of the responsibility granted to those who are in any area of leadership with God’s people. And while it does place a special responsibility on those in vocational ministry, I also believe that the responsibility

extends to those who teach little ones and adults, who serve on committees, and who minister in any way in the name of Christ. How easily our teaching, words, and attitudes can lead others astray! But having said that, I have to say that in addition to the underlining in my Bible, the following words are circled: they *forgot their own resting place*. You see, I have noticed that often in my life I forget that my *resting place* is really not a place. Instead, my resting place is in a person and my relationship with Him. I forget that my

Savior has said, *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”* Instead, I trudge on thinking “getting away” or taking a break will make my stress level better, and I forget that God has called us to take time with Him. And so when the to-do list gets full and I am tempted to put off my personal worship time, I am reminded that in the busy times I need time with God even more. I need to rest in Him so I will be strengthened and equipped to carry out all my tasks in His name.

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A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from A.C. Larrimore.

IN TOUCH... *with Jeff*

So much to say, so little space!! Let’s get started...

SUMMER 2008!!

I am not sure if it is my age, but it seems like the summers go by faster each year. When I think about the summer, it is tempting to look at the number of things that we did in our Family Ministry and call the summer a success. The true definition of success for our ministry is not to be found in the amount of things we did, but the way so many people were changed. If the work of God in the lives of people is our standard, then this summer will be remembered for a long time. I am thankful for every person who

played a role in making this ministry such a powerful movement of God! I am especially thankful for the great work done by our interns—Brittany Phillips and Ward Page. I owe them the greatest thanks!

FACILITY UPDATE

One of the busiest committees this summer has been our Facility Update Committee. This is the group of men and women who have taken the desires of the church and put together a plan. This committee will be holding several open presentations over the next few weeks to unveil the proposed plan. These sessions are in preparation for a **Called**

Church Conference on September 3rd.

Every church member will receive a letter in the coming week that includes all of the details. The committee asks for your prayers over the coming weeks. A lot of hard work has been done to prepare for this next step in the life of College Park. I look forward to see what happens in the coming weeks!

A PERSONAL NOTE...

The events of recent weeks have been full of emotion for Jennifer and me. I am thankful to everyone who has prayed for us, written caring notes, spoken kind words, and loved on us. Please know that God touched us with your love and we are thankful!!

Welcome New Members

Norman & Jean Pridgen
130 Thornbury Ridge Ct.
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
923-5544

Mike & Donna Beeson
4291 River Ridge Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040
945-4760

Welcome to the College Park family!

In Loving Memory
of
**William “Bill” Foy
Fields**

March 10, 1914
to
July 29, 2008

Member of College Park
since
July 1987

FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Family Ministry Team Planning Retreat

August 16

Attention all members of the following councils/committees: Preschool, Children, Youth, Family Enrichment. This is just a friendly reminder of our upcoming FMT planning retreat. This event is free to all council members who are able to attend. We need to get a firm count of who is planning on going, so please contact Jeff by phone or by email to get your name on the list by Wednesday, August 13. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend this fun retreat.

Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 21-23;

Deposit due August 31

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 August 31**. Any deposits received after August 31 will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Look for flyers coming soon and get your deposit in today!

Prayer Partner Ministry Set to Begin Again

August 24

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 24, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let Jeff know no later than Wednesday, August 13. Otherwise, every student will be available for a new partner.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, August 21

The College Parkers invite you to join them at their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 21. The meeting will begin at 11:30 with a covered-dish luncheon and will include a program brought by Charles Fox of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, September 3

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, September 3, for the purpose of: 1) voting on the proposed plan presented by the Facilities Update Committee; 2) voting on approval of funds to be spent on the architect for the proposed plan; 3) voting on the position of Family Ministry Intern for the school year; and 4) election of a deacon to fill the vacancy on the diaconate.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for August:

Cooking Oil

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

Matthew 25:40

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:

*Judy Edwards
Amber Gibbs
Norma Howard
Julia Rickman
Myrtle Shermer*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Tom Hurst in the death of his mother and to Hugh Wells in the death of his brother.

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Join us for a benefit concert in Smith Hall on Sunday, August 24, at 7PM as we enjoy new and original music and discover how God is moving in South Africa.

Please consider bringing one of the following ministry-related items:

- Household scissors/children's scissors
- Craft glue sticks
- Popsicle sticks
- Loose leaf construction paper
- Small paper bags
- Stickers
- Crayons
- Duct tape
- Zip Lock bags (all sizes)
- Baby clothes
- Socks

music, friends, coffee...and a global cause.

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

August 17

Garlene Grogan
 Beth SabbaghRabbaiotti
 Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers
 Jason & Lana Hunn

August 24

Gary & Trudy Elkins
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle
 Chris & Melissa May

Greeters

August 17

Sarah Hauser
 Ed Lane

August 24

John Vogler
 Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

August 17

Charlie Jones

August 24

Bobby Hunt

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride
 June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week

August 17 - August 23

Craig Cashwell

August 24 - August 30

Cecelia Cauble

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 p.m. - Cook-Out
 7:00 p.m. - *Live & Learn Bible Study*

Wednesday, August 27

“First Family Night of the Season”

Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Rice with Gravy Mixed Vegetables

Reservations are needed for Family Night Suppers.
 (Permanent reservations do not carry over from last year.)
 Please sign-up or call the office with your reservation
 no later than 12 noon on Tuesdays.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU AUG. 10

Budget Requirement To Date \$500,893.76
 Budget Receipts To Date (91.27%) \$457,173.28

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

AUGUST 3

Sunday School 236
 Morning Worship 301
 Brookridge 43
 L.I.F.E. Worship 150

AUGUST 10

Sunday School 251
 Morning Worship 310
 Brookridge 44
 L.I.F.E. Worship 75

*Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bittmann
 and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson
 request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their children*

*Victoria Lynn
 and*

*Matthew David
 on Saturday, the twenty-third of August
 two thousand and eight
 at twelve o'clock noon
 First Baptist Church
 Dunn, North Carolina*

*Reception immediately following
 Chicora Country Club*

*RSVP to dunnbaptist youth@embarqmail.com or
 910-985-0641*