

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

This past Sunday, we looked at Romans 15 and discovered ways that we can have true hope...God's hope. In verses 1-2, we found that one of the ways to attain God's hope is by true servanthood. I believe that in those times when we submit ourselves completely to God and serve others, we are most like Christ (Christ-ones, Christians). That should be our goal, but that should also be our action plan. We have opportunities to serve those who are in need every day, but seldom are we sensitive to those expressions of need. So my prayer is that we would open our hearts to the God who created us so He can use us more completely as He accomplishes His work.

One way that you can help many

who are in need is through *Operation Hope*. This past Sunday, we announced a church-wide food drive to help Mission of Hope Haiti distribute food to the people of Haiti who are starving due, in part, to the devastation of two recent hurricanes. Since we studied about hope on Sunday, it is appropriate that we be agents of hope in this manner! Please do what you can to help us gather dry goods for the people of Haiti. You can bring these to the table in the entry hallway. More details are included in the *Operation Hope* box on page 4 of this edition of HIGHLIGHTS.

Come Worship with Us Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, September 28, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Praise! Praise! Praise the Lord!
Sanctuary Choir

It's Really Simple
Romans 16
Jason Cogdill

Sunday, October 5, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Jesus Is the Song
Sanctuary Choir

"It" Works!
Philippians 3:4b-14
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Freedom

If I really believed I was free, my heart would leap in me for joy. My face would shine bright as the sun, if I really believed I was free.

I'd throw a freedom party and dance around like a fool into the late hours of the night. I would gleefully tell everyone all about my story--my captivity, my release, and all about Who freed me.

If I really believed I was free, I'd smile more and laugh easily. There simply wouldn't be much space left in my heart for the grim, if I really believed.

John Randall Dennis

Have you ever known a sour Christian? Silly question—I think we all have known them. Upon meeting the sour Christian, did you ever think, “Hey, I want to be like that!” I know the answer to that question as well. I don't think any of us plan on being that way. However, I am convinced that we Christians have done ourselves and our Savior a great disservice. We have forgotten that we are free. Too seldom do we live lives of joy that others can see. We get so focused on our to-do lists, our

circumstances, our jobs, our bills... We have forgotten that we have been set free, and that the freedom we have is a freedom to love, to laugh, to have hope in the middle of the mess of our lives. It is a freedom which brings joy. Hope and joy are so needed in the world, and we get so bogged down that we forget we have the answer to the problems of this world. Share the solution! Laugh! Show and tell others that we have a God who frees us to really LIVE!

N.C. State Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date: \$1,855.00

Welcome New Member

Owen Blink
3666 Community Church Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040
924-5570

Owen, the son of Earl & Julie Blink, came September 14, 2008, requesting membership upon his profession of faith. We rejoice with Owen and his family!

Christmas Around the World

Children's Mission Day

Grades 1-6

Saturday, November 8, 2008

College Park Baptist Church
Winston-Salem

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A

Games

Crafts/Art

Worship



Drama

Cooking

Mission Projects

Hear from CBF Field Personnel Ben and Leonora Newell from Together For Hope in Helena, Arkansas

Here are the details for this great event!

The cost for the day is only \$15 for children and adults. This will get you lunch, a backpack, and all the fun!

Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in a mission project. **Each child should bring two things:**

1. A book for children, ages 3-5. (Please bring non-violent books that can be Christian, multicultural or board books.)
2. Christmas paper or bags with handles that are book size.

Join kids from around our state as we celebrate "Christmas Around the World!" Register for this special event by calling Jeff by Oct. 15!

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 your **deposit of \$60** or the **total of \$115 to Jeff by October 12**. Invite your friends and sign-up today!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

October 21, practice begins!

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 and learn about the great game of basketball. So start practicing those lay-ups, free throws, and slam dunks. Stay tuned for more info as the season approaches!

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

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Crisis Control Ministry for extra food items. You are helping to feed hungry people who live in our area.



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

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

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:

*Madie Gaither
Lena Hobbs
Norma Howard*

Deacon Nominations

October 5 - 12, 2008

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 5, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and on the tables outside of the Sanctuary. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 12. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Charlie Jones, Clara Edmonds, Chancel Brown, Ann Heller and Melissa May.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Ann Graves in the death of her sister, and to Michael Draughn in the death of his father.

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

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**CHURCH
COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

September 28

Jeanne Thomasson
Sophia Thomasson
Jeff & Stephanie Cayton
Dale & Annette Whitaker
Carolyn Ely

October 5

Rachel Eller
Ruby Warren
Sheryl Burnett
Sally & Van Crotts
Becky Haney

Greeters

September 28

John Vogler
Jim Pernell

October 5

Dennis Palmer
Chuck Barbee

Properties Committee

September 28

Doug Somers

October 5

Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for September

Van Crotts
Sybil McBride

Information Center for October

James Cobbler
Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

Sept. 28 - Oct. 4

Jeff Rawls

Oct. 5 - Oct. 11

Jerry Cook

Wednesday, October 1

Pulled Pork
Baked Beans Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday, October 8

Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Breadstick
Chocolate Sheet Cake

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU SEPT. 21

Budget Requirement To Date \$594,811.34
Budget Receipts To Date (91.85%) \$546,315.33

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 14

Sunday School 245
Morning Worship 311
Brookridge 38
L.I.F.E. Worship 38

SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday School 244
Morning Worship 278
Brookridge 40
L.I.F.E. Worship 69

Operation Hope

In an effort to help Mission of Hope Haiti and Love4Haiti feed the people of Haiti during this time of extreme crisis, we are gathering food to be shipped to Haiti as soon as the container is full. Dry goods are preferred (rice, beans, grits, sugar, macaroni, dried milk, etc.) and are more economical if purchased in 20-25 pound bags. The food may be placed on the table in the church entry hallway. Church coordinators for *Operation Hope* are Jeremy Cauble and Carson Smith.