

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



## From Your Pastor...

Corporate worship is such a privilege...but I fear it is one we take for granted. American Christians have been spoiled in many ways, but perhaps the most tragic way is that we somehow feel we have a "right" to worship together without the fear of interference or persecution. All around the world today, fellow Christians will seek private places where a precious few can gather to experience the joy of corporate worship...yet, be in fear of discovery while they worship. And we, in America, complain because the time of worship doesn't fit our schedule, or the building is too hot (or cold), and the parking is not convenient enough, or the music is too loud, or the sermon too long, or...or...or... God forgive us!

It is indeed an honor and privilege to worship with each of you every Sunday,

and I am so thankful for your faithfulness! I also pray that we would recapture the joy of our salvation and that it would be more fully expressed in our worship together!

October 4th is a big day in the life of our congregation...it is the celebration of our 60th Anniversary! (Actually the church's anniversary date is October 2nd, so we chose the closest Sunday to celebrate.) We will celebrate this special day during the morning worship and into the afternoon by sharing a meal together and a special afternoon program! Mark this date on your calendar and invite members you know who may have moved away to come back for the day and celebrate with us!

Blessings and peace...

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, August 30, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

Service of Affirmation and  
Decade Service 1989-1999

A Living Sacrifice  
Sanctuary Choir

Hands and Hearts  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, September 6, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

I Will Bless the Lord  
Sanctuary Choir

"Struck Out of Their Senses!"  
Mark 7:24-37  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



*Lord Jesus,  
 Speak into my life today, I pray.  
 Speak creative thoughts.  
 Beget creative events.  
 Flow creative life.  
 Let words of your invention flow  
 through me to heal people.  
 Let ideas of your origin course through  
 me to serve others.  
 Let newness of life in you influence  
 hope wherever I go,  
 That a world of people  
 who are by-and-large without it  
 Might look up...  
 and see You.*

Dick Eastman and Jack Hayford

I am constantly amazed that the same God who created the mysteries of the expansive universe, the beauty of earthly creation, and the intricacies of the human body would choose to commune with me. The Creator is also my Savior, my Father, my

Shepherd, my Comforter, my Friend. And He is more. Our Creator is also our Re-Creator. He is willing to re-create us daily in His image if we will only let Him. He is willing to do wonderful, creative acts of service through us if we will only let Him. He is willing to use us to help re-create others *if we will only let Him.*

And all of this He is willing to do and wants to do. His desire is that we will allow Him to reveal Himself to us and through us to others so that He might be glorified. Scripture says that He is seen in His creation, and we picture the majesty of the mountains and the artistic beauty of flowers, animals, and trees. Yet, we are part of His creation. Are you living in such a way that He is seen in you? Are you living as a beautiful creation, glorifying your Creator daily? I hope our prayer in coming days is that all we do will bring glory to Him.

## Upcoming Sunday Evenings

**August 30**  
**LIFE @ 7:00 pm**

**September 6**  
 No LIFE Service

*"Please express our **sincere** appreciation to everyone at College Park for their generous donations of school supplies for our Open House Outreach. This has turned into such a vital ministry for our church right here in our community; and without the outpouring of support from College Park, it honestly would not be possible. Our fledgling church could not possibly go it alone. Thank you so much for your support, prayers and encouragement. We appreciate the partnership we share with College Park more than you will ever know.*

*Working with you for Him!"*

*Joel  
 Pastor,  
 Watermark Church*

## IN TOUCH...WITH JEFF

### FAMILY MINISTRY ASSOCIATE INTERN POSITION OPEN

The application period is now open for the Family Ministry Intern position for the 2009-2010 school year. This is a part-time position (15-20 hours) and is open to college students/graduate

school students. A primary requirement for the position is the individual must be interested in teaching or feeling God's call to ministry. If you are interested, please give me a call. There is an application to be filled out and it must be turned in by September 6. Let me know if you have any questions!

## Come Kickoff the New Year with us this Sunday!



### Children and Parents

**Celebration Breakfast** 9:30 a.m., Smith Hall  
**Open House** 10:00 a.m., Classrooms  
**Service of Affirmation** 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

### Youth and Parents

**Celebration Breakfast** 9:30 a.m., Smith Hall  
**Kickoff 2009** 10:00 a.m., Smith Hall  
**Service of Affirmation** 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

We are inviting you and your entire family for a special Sunday School celebration this Sunday to help us kick off the new year!! The food and fellowship begins at 9:30 AM in Smith Hall. Then the children and their parents will go to a SS Open House while the youth and their parents will stay and enjoy some time on their own in Smith Hall. After the celebration, we will enjoy a special "Service of Affirmation" during morning worship as we spend time praying for all those heading back to school. Come be a part of the many exciting things happening at College Park!

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

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 30. Any deposits received after August 30 will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Look for flyers coming soon and get your deposit in today!

November 20-22;

Deposit due August 30

### Prayer Partner Ministry

Set to Begin Again August 30

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 30, 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. The envelopes containing the names of each of our students will be available in the hallway outside of Smith Hall beginning this Sunday.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

Thursday, September 17

All senior adults are invited to join the *College Parkers* at 11:30 for a covered-dish luncheon, followed by a program by an officer from the Winston-Salem Police Department.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for August:*

Grits or Oatmeal

\*Received last month at CPBC:

- 28 boxes of crackers
- 8 boxes of cereal
- 5 bottles of shampoo
- 7 rolls of toilet tissue
- 14 cans of food

*"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 during the last two weeks:

*Bill Guest  
Sandy Mills  
Doris Scott  
Russell Vestal  
Luther Wood*

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

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Myrtle Shermer and  
Ica Mae Reavis  
in the death of their sister.

It 's a church-wide

# TREASURE HUNT!

At College Park, we love being the family of God. Moms, dads, grandmas, granddads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, adults, children, youth, college students, working people, retired people, etc. It doesn't matter who you are, we love when everyone feels welcome being the family of God at College Park. Because Wednesday night is Family Night, we are going to kickoff the new year with a brand new church-wide, family event. We are going on a Treasure Hunt right in Smith Hall! Don't miss the fun and adventure!!!!



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**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>August 30</u>	<u>September 6</u>
Bill Hinson	Dianne Baker
Donna Hinson	Laurie Cook
Jennie Lewis	Beth Huff
Barbie Morgan	Karen Lefler
Beth & Claudia Ausley	Sandra Smith
Charlie Jones	Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Greeters

<u>August 30</u>	<u>September 6</u>
Dennis Palmer	Russell Talley
Chuck Barbee	Kate Thomas

Properties Committee

<u>August 30</u>	<u>September 6</u>
John Valentine	John Thomasson

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride                      Sybil McBride

Information Center for September

Van Crotts                              June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week

<u>August 30 - Sept. 5</u>	<u>Sept. 6 - Sept. 12</u>
Tony Perkins	James Cobbler


**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU AUG. 23**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$533,988.96
Budget Receipts To Date (94.49%)	\$504,552.60
Building Fund to Date	\$99,783.00

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

<u>AUGUST 16</u>	
Sunday School	223
Morning Worship	288
Brookridge	41
L.I.F.E. Worship	125
<u>AUGUST 23</u>	
Sunday School	220
Morning Worship	272
Brookridge	46
L.I.F.E. Worship	26

**Wednesday, September 2**  
**Hamburger & Hot Dog Cook-Out!**  
**Dessert**  
**Wednesday, September 9**  
**Chicken**  
**Green Beans    Baked Potato Casserole**  
**Yeast Roll      Key Lime Pie**  
**Reservations are required for dinner — they are not**  
**carried over from the previous year.**



**“History Highlight”**

It’s easy to date this photograph within a few years if you know some of the significant dates and events in our church’s history. The new sanctuary was dedicated in April 1960, but not all features were completed and useable at that time. One feature, the baptistry, was completed and used for the first time in May 1962, when funds were available. Another feature, the church steeple, was erected in March 1966. The recumbent white steeple attracted attention as it rested on the front church lawn, before it was lifted by the crane to crown the top of the sanctuary.