

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

College Park is an unusual church in many ways...unusual in good ways though! One thing that I really appreciate about our congregation is the manner in which we handle “church business.” I value the chance that we have to hear from as many people as possible regarding church decisions, and the “beauty of Baptists” is that we give every member a voice (and vote) in how we conduct our ministries and missions. We have a big decision that we are called to make this month in a called conference on September 20, at 9:30am. It is big in several ways: 1) It is a large sum of money we are speaking about as it relates to renovating the educational building and new construction; 2) It is a big decision that will affect the tools we have available to reach people with new ministries; and 3) It will force us to reexamine our own per-

sonal stewardship and how faithful we are in recognizing He is Lord of all!

I personally do not believe it is a coincidence that we are making this decision in the same year that we celebrate our 60th anniversary! When College Park was “planted” in this community, the founders were looking to, and sacrificing for, the future. As churches age, it is a well-documented tendency for them to go into “preservation mode,” seeking to protect the status quo. Sorry, but I’ve never known College Park to back down from a challenge...especially one that we feel is led by God. I am ready for the challenge, and hope that you feel the same way!

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, September 13, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Psalm 150
Sanctuary Choir

Who is Jesus?
Mark 8:27-38
Ramon Smith

Sunday, September 20, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Come, Come Ye Saints
Sanctuary Choir

Either/Or
Psalm 1
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



The love of God is greater far than tongue
 or pen could ever tell.
 It goes beyond the highest star, and
 reaches to the lowest hell.
 The guilty pair, bowed down with care
 God gave His Son to win
 His erring child He reconciled,
 And pardoned from his sin.

Could we with ink the ocean fill and were
 the skies of parchment made,
 Were every stalk on earth a quill and
 every man a scribe by trade,
 To write the love of God above would
 drain the ocean dry;
 Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
 Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

When years of time shall pass away and
 earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
 When men who here refuse to pray,
 On rocks and mountains call,
 God's love so sure shall still endure,
 All measureless and strong;
 Redeeming grace to Adam's race-
 The saints' and angels' song.

O love of God, how rich and pure!
 How measureless and strong!
 It shall forevermore endure-
 The saints' and angels' song!

- Frederick Lehman

60th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, September 23

"I Am a Part of College Park" timeline - Smith Hall

Friday, October 2

6-8 p.m. - Fine Arts Exhibit
Refreshments in Smith Hall

Sunday, October 4

Covered-dish lunch in Smith Hall, following morning worship

1:30 p.m. - 60th Anniversary Concert (child care will be provided)

NC State Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$3000.00

Received to Date: \$260.00

**Facility Update Committee
 Proposed New Construction Project
 Remaining Presentation Schedule**

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am Question & Answer Session (Smith Hall)

6:00 pm Question & Answer Session (Adult 4)

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 pm Full Presentation (Smith Hall)

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Called Church Conference to vote on proposed plan



In Loving Memory
of

John Robert Hewitt

April 1, 1935
to
September 5, 2009

Member of College Park
since
November 1972

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Doris Ziglar Scott

February 3, 1917
to
September 1, 2009

Member of College Park
since
June 1951

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 early bird deposit deadline has passed but you can still sign up. The cost for the weekend is \$115 (\$85 dollars for the 2nd youth from the same family). Turn in your \$60 deposit by September 30 to make sure you go on this amazing retreat!

November 20-22;

Deposit due August 30

Prayer Partner Ministry

Sign-up time is open now

The response to this year's prayer partner ministry has been amazing. A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. There are just a handful of students remaining. Please make it a priority to get your prayer partner selected for the year as soon as possible. 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 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.



Serve Now...Here's How

Please prayerfully consider how God can use you to make a difference in our family. It is a great way to deepen your relationship with God!

PRAYER PARTNERS

There are several adult prayer partners needed for children, youth, and college students in our church.

CHILDREN LEADERS NEEDED!

We need your help with our children's ministry. Sunday morning positions include assisting current volunteers. Wednesday night positions will assist current leaders.

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED!

Youth ministry is one of the most best ways to invest your time in doing something eternal!. We will teach you everything you need to know. Positions open for every youth ministry area—Sunday morning, Sunday night, & Wednesday night. Some of the available positions are focused on teaching while most are assistant positions.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for September:

Potato Flakes

*Received last month at CPBC:

- 34 boxes of oatmeal
- 27 boxes of grits
- 3 boxes of crackers
- 2 jars of peanut butter
- 4 roll of toilet tissue
- 1 bottle of vegetable 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 during the last two weeks:

*Bill Guest
Dot Miller
Sandy Mills
Jack Thornton, Sr.
Russell Vestal*

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the principal of Speas Elementary School.

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Ivarene Billings
in the death of her brother.

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>September 13</u> Sybil McBride June Crabbe Jennifer Allen Bernice Hudspeth Jason Smith Brandi Smith	<u>September 20</u> Carolyn Matthews Linda Palmer Janet Somers Donna Bates Lori Cogdill Ann Heller
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Greeters

<u>September 13</u> Ann Baker David Voss	<u>September 20</u> Sarah Hauser Ed Lane
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Properties Committee

<u>September 13</u> Tony Bates	<u>September 20</u> AC Larrimore
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Information Center for September

Van Crotts	June Crabbe
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Sept. 13 - Sept. 19</u> Chris May	<u>Sept. 20 - Sept. 26</u> Kent Hobson
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU SEPT. 6

Budget Requirement To Date	\$564,796.02
Budget Receipts To Date (94.23%)	\$532,199.03
Building Fund to Date	\$92,656.14

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

AUGUST 30

Sunday School	241
Morning Worship	274
Brookridge	48
L.I.F.E. Worship	30

SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday School	209
Morning Worship	273
Brookridge	52
L.I.F.E. Worship	17

Wednesday, September 16
 Spaghetti
 Tossed Salad Bread Sticks
 Dessert
Wednesday, September 23
 Baked Ham
 Green Bean Almodine
 Whipped Potatoes
 Roll Dessert
Reservations are required for dinner — they are not carried over from the previous year.

“History Highlight”
 The new sanctuary building definitely changed the look of the church property, both from the front, as we saw previously, and from the back of the building. In the above photo, the sanctuary is at the left, with two doors that enter via stairs from the parking lot. The building at the right was the former church office and the choir room. Access to the building was by a set of stairs (not shown) at the far right. Today this section is occupied by the church library. The middle section above is the connector between the library and the sanctuary.

