

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Fall is absolutely my favorite season of all! You may think it's because of football, and granted that is a definite plus, but that is not the primary reason. The change of the weather and the changing of the leaf colors are both reminders that we serve a God who leads us through constant change, yet He never changes! And the changes He leads us through can really challenge us! There is a joke about how many Baptists it takes to change a light bulb, and the answer is "none..because Baptists do not change." And while we laugh at the joke (well, most do) we need to recognize that change is seldom the real issue. The real issue is whether the change is significant and meaningful in the broader sense of reaching life goals (and of course that applies to ministry goals as well).

So when we talk about change in the church, understand that while the Gospel never changes, the way we present it must change if we are going to continue to be faithful to present it in a language and medium that is understandable to multiple generations. College Park has a rich history of making the changes necessary to reach people with the Gospel, and I am excited and proud to be a part of this congregation! We have experienced a wonderful year celebrating our 60th Anniversary, and now it is time to look forward to building our future with God's leadership and our hard work. I invite you to join me in that work...it may require change, but I am excited about the possibilities!

Blessings and peace...

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, October 11, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Baptism & Lord's Supper

This Holy Place
Sanctuary Choir

Madly
yoU-Turn

Sunday, October 18, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Living the Faith...
Building the Future Sunday #1

I Shall Not Be Moved
Sanctuary Choir

Possession Possession
Mark 10:17-31
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



When I think of the beauty of this weekend, the beauty of art, the wonder of music, the sweetness of fellowship, I am reminded that all that is good and pure and beautiful comes from God, and I praise Him. I praised Him this weekend for the talents He has placed within His people and their willingness to use them. I praised Him for the work that has been done through His Spirit in this place. I praised Him for hearts filled with wonder at His goodness and beauty. And I praised Him for bringing us all together, diverse and unique, and for the future He has planned for us and our community. We have a good and gracious God, and I am constantly amazed at His presence and work in our lives. His beauty reaches everywhere.

God, Who Touchest Earth With Beauty

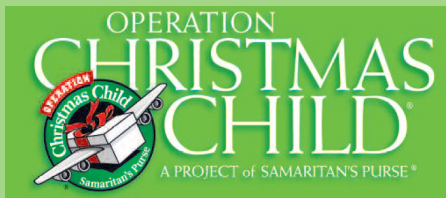
God, who touchest earth with beauty,
 make me lovely too,
 With Thy Spirit recreate me,
 Make my life anew.
 Like Thy springs of running water
 Make me crystal pure.
 Like Thy rocks of towering grandeur
 Make me strong and sure.
 Like Thy dancing waves in sunlight
 Make me glad and free.
 Like the straightness of the pine-tree
 Help me upright be.
 Like the arching of Thy heavens,
 Raise my thoughts above.
 Turn my eyes to noble actions,
 Ministries of love.
 God, who touchest earth with beauty,
 Make me lovely too.
 Keep me ever by Thy Spirit
 Pure and strong and true.
 -Mary Edgar

NC State Missions Offering
Our Goal: \$3000.00
Received to Date: \$1039.00

Committee Changes
 As part of an ongoing effort to simplify and improve effectiveness of committee structure, the Enlistment Committee will present a motion at the October conference that: 1) the Music and Stewardship Committees merge with the Worship Committee; 2) the Pastor/Church Relations Committee merge with the Personnel Committee; and 3) the Baptismal Committee and the Lords' Supper Committee be merged into an Ordinances Committee. Revised job descriptions for the Worship Committee, Personnel Committee, and Ordinances Committee are available for review at the church office.

Deacon Nominations
 Nomination forms for deacon election are available through Sunday, October 11, 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 11. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

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, October 28**. 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 October 28. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside Smith Hall. Pray for the children who will receive these boxes and help us make a difference!



- 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)

In Loving Memory
 of
Mr. Sanford "Sandy"
Mills

 January 7, 1929
 to
 September 27, 2009

 Member of College Park
 since
 June 1968

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 October 11 to sign up!

November 20-22;
Deposit due October 11

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for October:

Toilet Tissue

*“Whatever you do for one of the
least of these brothers of mine,
you do for me.”*

Matthew 25:40

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

Practice will start soon!

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the citywide 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!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, October 15

Thursday morning, October 15, the *College Parkers* will gather for their covered-dish luncheon, fellowship, and program. Molly Rawls will be present to tell about her new book, “Then and Now,” a pictorial of scenes in Winston-Salem as they were and as they appear now. A guest soloist will also sing. Members and guests are always welcome.

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:

*Karly Bertram
Jay Edmonds
Jim Hamblen
Wilbert McBride
Linley Perryman*

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

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

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

*Inflatable Games, Trunk or Treat surprises,
Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Face Painting, and...*

The Fantastic World – LIVE!

Charles and Bill Peterson – the two main characters from the Fantastic World – are going to be here!! These two crazy guys starred in our Children's Camp this summer and they wanted to come see us in person. If you missed children's camp – no problem! They have something special planned for everyone. This event will be for children, youth, and adults of every age.

Check out www.thefantasticworld.com

Sunday, October 25

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Games, Food, Fun

6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Fantastic World



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

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| October 11 | October 18 |
| Nita Royal | Rachel Eller |
| Marci Fricke | Kelsey Phillips |
| Beth SabbaghRabaiotti | Chris Morris |
| Angie Somers | Stephanie Morris |
| Marla Andrews | Kevin Tuttle |
| Scott Andrews | Christy Tuttle |

Greeters

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| October 11 | October 18 |
| Russell Talley | Ann Baker |
| Kate Thomas | David Voss |

Properties Committee

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| October 11 | October 18 |
| Gary Elkins | Charlie Jones |

Information Center for October

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| James Cobbler | Becky Haney |
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Deacon of the Week

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| Oct. 11 - Oct. 17 | Oct. 18 - Oct. 24 |
| Sarah Talley | Cathy Chinlund |

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU OCT. 4

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| Budget Requirement To Date | \$633,256.14 |
| Budget Receipts To Date (92.85%) | \$587,986.71 |
| Building Fund to Date | \$88,257.14 |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 27

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| Sunday School | 236 |
| Morning Worship | 259 |
| Brookridge | 51 |
| L.I.F.E. Worship | 24 |

OCTOBER 4

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|-----------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 216 |
| Morning Worship | 329 |
| Brookridge | 45 |

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, October 14

Fried Chicken
 Potato Casserole
 Peas Yeast Roll
 Pie

Wednesday, October 21

Hamburger Pie
 Apple Rings Salad
 Banana Pudding
 Cake



"History Highlight"

Dr. Charles Edwards joined College Park as senior minister in June 1981. Shortly after Dr. Edwards became minister, a Long-Range Planning Committee began to define the church's ministry for the next ten years. Then, in 1989, the Building Planning and Utilization Committee was formed. This was the beginning of the study and process that resulted in an expansion of the church facility and the construction of a new fellowship hall. Dr. Edwards (center) and Jeff Rawls (right) showed the building outline at a church-wide chicken stew dinner in 1996. Dr. Edwards retired in 2001, and today serves as Pastor Emeritus.