

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



## From Your Pastor...

We have an exciting Fall ahead of us as we celebrate ***Living the Faith...Building the Future!*** In Sunday School, the lessons on lifestyle stewardship have been helpful in reminding us about our freedom and responsibility as stewards with all that God has entrusted us. A capital campaign shouldn't focus on just raising money to build and/or renovate buildings. Instead, we should be focusing on how we, as good stewards, are investing the resources that God has trusted us to invest. The question is ultimately raised: "Are we investing in material things that are temporal or in ministries that impact eternity?" If we believe that we should be investing in eternity, then we must find a way to continue to expand our ministry and mission base. I am convinced that College Park has a wonderful opportunity to invest in the

future by reaching out to our community through family ministries. The construction projects that we have approved are a means to that end...they are tools that must be utilized by US if we are going to be faithful to our mission!

Any time we talk about stewardship of resources, there can be discomfort or embarrassment because each of us are at different places in our spiritual journey. Yes, I believe all Christians should be faithful to offer their tithes and offerings back to God with joy. No, I will not judge those who are not doing so, but will encourage them to seek God's guidance in leading them to that place!

It is a pleasure to serve with you!

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, October 25, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

Living the Faith...  
Building the Future Sunday #2

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All  
Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, November 1, 2009  
10:45 a.m.  
All Saints' Day

Living the Faith...  
Building the Future Sunday #3

Walk through the Valley in Peace  
Sanctuary Choir  
Goin' Up A-Yonder - Channels

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



A special thank you to all who made the activities of our 60th anniversary weekend a wonderful time of worship and fellowship.

Thank you to those who helped plan for all the events.

Thank you to all the artists who showed and donated their work for our art exhibition and to all who attended and participated in the auction. Thank you to all who helped set up and display all the beautiful art.

Thank you to all who set up tables, and prepared and managed Sunday's luncheon.

Thank you to those who moved instruments, choir chairs, and sound equipment for the anniversary concert.

Thank you to the choir, musicians, APB, *Eyewitness*, singers, and sound technicians who shared their talents and led worship during Sunday's service and the afternoon concert.

Thank you to all those who shared their memories of College Park with the congregation in preparation for the anniversary weekend.

Thank you to all those who are not mentioned here due to my ignorance and bad memory.

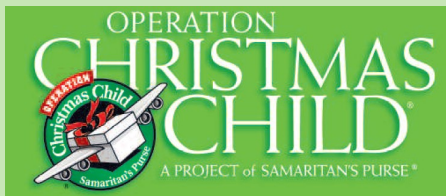
Thank you to the many members of College Park who celebrated 60 years of ministry with us and made all of our efforts worthwhile.

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

**World Hunger Offering**  
**Our Goal: \$3,000.00**  
**Received to Date: \$790.00**

**NC Baptist Children's Homes Offering**  
**Our Goal: \$3,500.00**

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!



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- 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)

**Deacon Election**  
The election of six new deacons will take place during Morning Worship on November 1. Ballots will also be available at the Welcome Desk from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for people who were unable to be present on Sunday morning. Per our constitution, absentee ballots will be available in the Church Office beginning October 28; however, these ballots must be submitted **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.**

**Deacon Nominees**

- Joseph Alexander
- Chuck Barbee
- Jeremy Cauble
- Gary Elkins
- N'Earl Godwin
- Irv Grogan
- Virgil Jessup
- Jamie Keltner
- Karen Lefler
- Rick Matthews
- Mary Nell Page
- Jim Pernell
- Russell Talley

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### YOUTH 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 balance due by November 15 to sign up!

**November 20-22;**

**Balance due November 15**

### RECREATION MINISTRY

**Hoops4Him Basketball is back!**

**Practice starts October 27!**

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!

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for October:*

**Toilet Tissue**

#### **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:

*David Austin  
JoAnn Crofts  
Wilbert McBride  
Bud Smith  
Kathy Smith*

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Doris Morgan in the death of her brother.

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Janet Mills and family.

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](http://www.thefantasticworld.com)

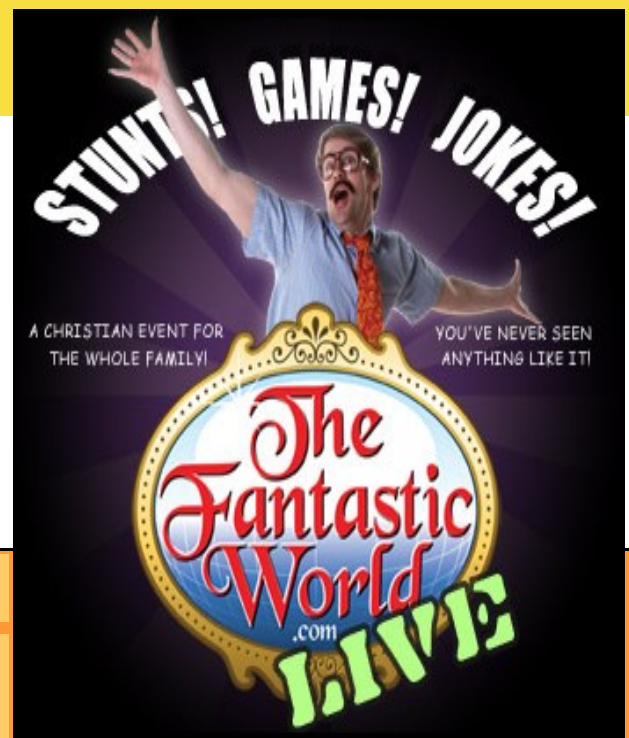
**Sunday, October 25**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Games, Food, Fun**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**The Fantastic World**



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 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<p><b>October 25</b>          Trudy Elkins          Julie Barnes          Elizabeth Hinson          Jason Hunn          Lana Hunn          Melissa May          Lora Clayton</p>	<p><b>November 1</b>          Dianne Baker          Laurie Cook          Karen Lefler          Saundra Smith          Jim Pernell          Leigh Ann Pernell</p>
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Greeters

<p><b>October 25</b>          Sarah Hauser          Ed Lane</p>	<p><b>November 1</b>          John Vogler          Jim Pernell</p>
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Properties Committee

<p><b>October 25</b>          Bobby Hunt</p>	<p><b>November 1</b>          John Valentine</p>
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Information Center for October

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley	Tom Hurst
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Deacon of the Week

<p><b>Oct. 25 - Oct. 31</b>          John Crabbe</p>	<p><b>Nov. 1 - Nov. 7</b>          Wayne Lewis</p>
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**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU OCT. 18**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$667,486.20
Budget Receipts To Date (92.99%)	\$620,665.18
Building Fund to Date	\$89,820.14

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

**OCTOBER 11**

Sunday School	197
Morning Worship	301
Brookridge	43

**OCTOBER 18**

Sunday School	211
Morning Worship	248
Brookridge	49

Family Night Suppers


**Wednesday, October 28**

Barbeque  
Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Buns  
Cobbler

**Wednesday, November 4**

Spaghetti  
Salad  
Bread Sticks  
Cake

**“History Highlight”**



“Together We Build” was the capital campaign title to finance the first church expansion in 30 years. In 1995, Mrs. Dare Smith made a monetary gift of \$250,000 to the Together We Build campaign. In recognition of this generous gift to the church, the new fellowship hall was named O. E. Smith Hall, in memory of the Smiths and their devotion to our church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are pictured above. Church members toured the new building on January 5, 1997, and occupied the classrooms for the first time the following Sunday. Smith Hall and the new building were dedicated on May 4, 1997. Please note that we need everyone to sign the “timeline” in the hallway outside Smith Hall by this Sunday if you have not already done so.