

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

We are enjoying a wonderful season of growth here at College Park, and we are excited about what God continues to do in our midst! I have received numerous compliments about the worship services and small group studies during our "One Month to Live Challenge." The principles we have been studying have changed lives, and will continue to do so. So where do we go from here?

This Sunday we will wrap up the OMTL challenge, and it is particularly appropriate that we celebrate Thanksgiving the following week! We have so much to be thankful for, and OMTL has illustrated that over and over again. Instead of rushing to Christmas (as retailers would have us to do) let us take time to give thanks and worship the God who gives us life...and life eternal! So the natural transition from giving thanks to God is to celebrate the life that He gives us through His Son, Jesus Christ. The

Sunday following Thanksgiving is the first Sunday of Advent, as we celebrate God's gift to us in the person of Jesus. It is a wonderful time of the year, and is also a great opportunity to reach out in the name of Jesus! Many people are more receptive to hearing the good news of Jesus during this time of year, so live out your faith and seize the opportunities to minister in the name of Jesus. Also be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit regarding opportunities that He will give you to invite others to be a part of our special worship services during this special season.

My messages during Advent will be following the theme of *"The Confessions of Christmas."* I hope you will plan to worship with us each week.

See You Sunday!

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



November 21, 2010
11:00 a.m.
One Month to Live (wk. 6)

A Time for Everything
Sanctuary Choir

"Four Pieces to the Puzzle"
John 10:10
Ramon Smith

November 28, 2010
11:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

That Holy Night So Long Ago
Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary Bells

Gabriel's Christmas Confession
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Father, Your holiness is beyond our comprehension. You are wholly other. Creation cries Your name in praise, and its beauty testifies to Your greatness. You are a loving and generous God, reaching out to us in mercy and love. The grace You have given us is costly to You. It cost the life of Your Son, yet You have given it to us freely, and we confess that we do not deserve it. Forgive us for so cheaply regarding the grace You offer. Forgive us as well for our daily taking for granted the many gifts we have been given. We thank you for the beauty of the world You have given us. Help us to see You in it, and help us to make it more beautiful for those around us. We thank You for the people You have placed in our lives, for those who exhibit your love and encouragement to us, who have been Christ to us. And we thank you for those whose presence in our lives shapes us to become more Christ-like. Help our lives to point others to You. We thank you for the daily blessings of food and shelter. Let us not forget that there are many in the world who must seek these basic needs daily. Father, there is so much we take for granted. Help us to live lives of thankfulness. Help us to quiet the busyness of our lives so that we might encounter You. Illumine our eyes and our hearts that we might recognize Your goodness and see You at work all around us. Let us be amazed at Your greatness. Amen.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate Christ's coming:

November 28, Sunday Morning
First Sunday of Advent
Featuring Sanctuary Bells

December 5, Sunday Morning
Second Sunday of Advent
Children's Sunday at Christmas
Parent/Baby Dedication

December 12, Sunday Morning
Third Sunday of Advent
A Christmas Cantata
Canticle of a Christmas

December 12, 6 PM
A Christmas Concert
by our children and youth
with reception following

December 15, 6:30 PM
Grace Notes present
A Service of Christmas Music

December 19, Sunday Morning
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Featuring Channels

December 24, 5 PM
Christmas Eve Service



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November:

Baking Mixes

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

Matthew 25:40

NC Baptist Children's Home Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00

Received to Date:

\$885.00

Biblical Recorder

If you would like to subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder*, please bring your payment of \$13.79 to Gail Holland in the church office no later than Monday, December 6.

Thanksgiving
Eve
Service



Wednesday, November 24
7:00 p.m.

Please note that there will not be a Family Night Supper that evening.

Welcome New Member

Vickie Sprinkle
4151 Briarcliffe Road
Winston Salem, NC 27106
722-5188

**Welcome to the College
Park family!**



The Facility Update Committee is excited to announce the renovation of the grade school hall is well underway!

Thanks to everyone who makes this possible!!!!

FAMILY MINISTRY

College Exam Pack Goodies Needed!

November 28

It is time for this semester's college exam pack run. We need people to help us make this happen by bringing individually wrapped goodies, homemade or otherwise, to the Adult I kitchen by Sunday, November 29. These items will help make up the exam packs. We will be making approximately 50 exam packs. Thanks for your help with this important ministry to our college students.

Children's Sunday

December 5, during Morning Worship

Our children will be leading us in worship on Sunday, December 5. This "Children's Sunday" will feature all the ages of our preschool and children's ministry. Our precious children will be leading us through praying, singing, speaking, and various other ways. Don't miss this wonderful service of worship as we begin the season of advent with this powerful service of hope!

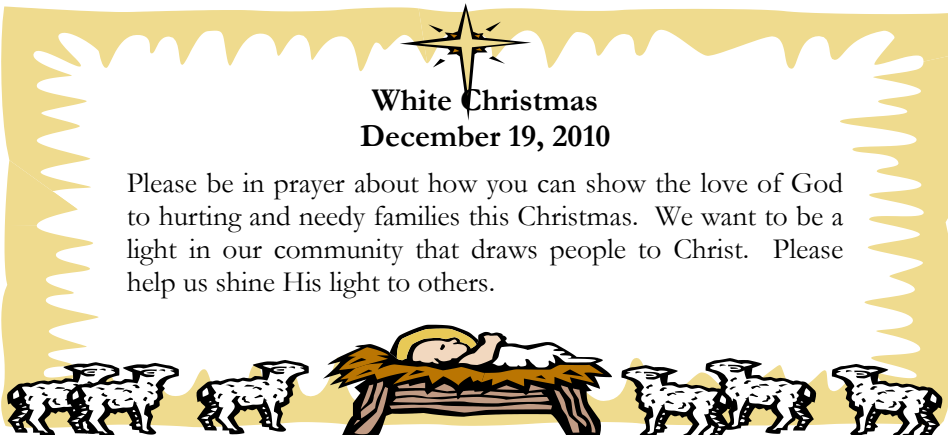
RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

Practice every Tuesday night!

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. Here is the practice schedule:

Team	Grades	Coach	Practice Time
Junior Boys	3rd-6th grade	From Becks	Mondays, 6:00 PM
Girls	7th-12th grade	Charlie Jones	Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Gary Elkins	Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Jeremy Cauble	Tuesdays, 7:30 PM



White Christmas
December 19, 2010

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. We want to be a light in our community that draws people to Christ. Please help us shine His light to others.

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:

- Lorraine Folwell*
- Jean Jones*
- Debbi Patterson*
- John Snodgrass*
- Doug Somers*
- Frances Thompson*
- Don Wilson*



Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the daughter of Georgia Myers, from Willie Bond, from Glendora Epperson (Co-Director of PMBA WMU), and from June Crabbe.

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Annie Laurie Morgan

June 15, 1918
to
November 16, 2010

Member of College Park since September, 1966

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Russell S. Vestal

July 16, 1922
to
November 14, 2010

Member of College Park since July, 1956

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Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>November 21</u>	<u>November 28</u>
Carolyn Matthews	Joseph Alexander
Linda Palmer	Melanie Alexander
Janet Somers	Jeff Cayton
Elizabeth Hinson	Stephanie Cayton
Lori Cogdill	Leslie Speas
Ann Heller	Tracy Speas

Greeters

<u>November 21</u>	<u>November 28</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
David Voss	Ed Lane

Properties Committee

<u>November 21</u>	<u>November 28</u>
Bobby Hunt	Mike Beeson

Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley	Tom Hurst
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Nov. 21 - Nov. 27</u>	<u>Nov. 28 - Dec. 4</u>
Van Crotts	Larry Burnett

Deacon Election

The following people have been elected to serve as Deacons:

Andrew Ausley	Carolyn Ely	Nancy Hurst
Mike Beeson	Robert Huff	Karen Lefler

This year we will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete an order form (found at the Welcome Desk or in the church office) and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Sunday, November 28.** The price is **\$10.25 per plant.**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU NOV. 14

Budget Requirement To Date	\$727,525.90
Budget Receipts To Date (88.98%)	647,334.45
Building Fund to Date	323,983.06

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

<u>November 7</u>	
Re:Creation Worship	85
Sunday School	211
11:00 Worship	239
Brookridge	34
<u>November 14</u>	
Re:Creation Worship	84
Sunday School	236
11:00 Worship	234
Brookridge	50

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, November 24

There will be no Family Night Supper.

Wednesday, December 1

Hamburger Steak
Baked Potato
Salad Bar
Roll
Peanut Butter Pie

Please make your reservations no later than noon on Tuesday.