

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

It is always interesting to hear different perspectives on worship! In our consumer driven society the most common phrase I hear in discussions about worship is: "I need somewhere that can meet my needs" (or similar wording). That is really a fascinating statement considering worship of our Creator God should not be focused on us at all, but on Him! Our concern in worship should not be whether it pleases us...but whether it is pleasing to Him! Yet we live in a world that has become so self absorbed that we have completely lost sight of why we worship...and WHO we worship. So here is my challenge: This week before you come to worship, prepare your heart to worship God, not your own selfish needs. As we plan our worship service, we will seek to plan a worship experience that will allow us to focus on God and His grace, and a by-product of that experience may be that our hearts are made more full by understanding our relationship to Him.

This Sunday we will continue our series: ***"Love at Last Sight."*** The next couple of Sundays will explore two arts in having "Love at Last Sight" relationships: The Art of Being All There; and The Art of Acting Intentionally. As I said Sunday, nothing can give us more satisfaction than healthy, meaningful relationships, and nothing can hurt more than severed or destructive relationships! So our goal should be to learn more about how to have the kind of relationships that God desires for us, and to spend time and energy developing those kind of relationships. I am sure that each of us knows someone "outside" of the church that could use guidance or encouragement in relationship-building (or restoration). Take a few minutes this week to invite that person to be with us this 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



March 20, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

*I Worship You, Lord*-Sanctuary Choir  
Channels  
Sanctuary Bells

*Love At Last Sight - week #2*  
*The Art of Being All There*  
Ramon Smith

March 27, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

*A Reflection of Christ*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Love At Last Sight - week #3*  
*The Art of Acting Intentionally*  
Ramon Smith

## A NOTE FROM MARY



Jesus I've forgotten the Words that You have spoken;  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim;  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom;  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing.  
Pardon my transgression, help me love you again.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.  
So I bow my heart before you in the goodness of Your presence,  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Refrain: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.  
-Steve Merkel, 2000

### **Love At Last Sight**

#### **Study groups begin March 20th:**

*Sunday at 9:45 in Theophilae class, facilitated by Andrew Ausley*

*Sunday at 6 pm in Adult 4, facilitated by Jason Cogdill*

*Wednesday at 6:30 near the coffee house, facilitated by Karen Valentine*

Books can be purchased in the office.

# Time for a Family Sunday School Celebration!

## Come experience Sunday School WITH your child!

**Who:** Children of all ages & their parents

**When:** Sunday, March 20th

**Where:** 3rd Floor Children's Worship Room

**Time:** 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

### **Summer Mission Committee**

The Summer Mission Committee has been working on an alternate location for our traditional Mountain Outreach building project. We are happy to report that we have a new location to do this exciting service.

The committee has made several trips to Grifton Mission Ministry in Pitt County, NC. After Hurricane Floyd, College Park assisted with repairs to 13 homes in this area. It is the recommendation of this committee that we travel to the Greenville area (about 3 hours away) and build a home for a needy family. The coordinator of Grifton Mission Ministries, Billy Tarlton, will work with Pitt County officials to select the family. There will likely be some building funds available to help with the cost of construction. We anticipate the cost to College Park to be comparable to previous years.

There will be information presented on Wednesday, March 16. There will be a called church conference on Sunday, March 20, during both morning services to vote on this recommendation from the Summer Mission Committee. The recommendation is to build a home in Pitt County on July 2 - 8, 2011.

### **Called Conference**

**Sunday, March 20**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

The Facility Update Committee is excited to announce...



**The renovation of the lower level of the Education Building is well under way. Look for a dedication service very soon!**

*Thanks to everyone who has given and sacrificed to make these renovations a reality.*

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Our College Mission Team THANKS YOU!

On behalf of all of the entire College Mission team—THANK YOU!!! So many of our church family provided so much food. It provided a great spark to our trip and we enjoyed every bite!! So thank you for playing such a big part in our mission trip. A difference was made in a special lady's life because you heard the call to play a part in this year's trip! We have the best church and you continue to prove it time and time again!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Spring Break Retreat

**March 25-28, Caswell**

Our youth group is going to the beach for Spring Break for a great retreat of fun, food and joviality (how many times have you seen THAT word used in a sentence?)! We will be staying at Caswell for a long weekend. The total cost is \$140 for one youth and \$120 for any more youth from the same family. Sign-ups are going on now. The final deadline is this Sunday, March 20. We need a non-refundable deposit of \$50 turned in by this date. Sign up today!

### Ramon Smith Celebrates 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Ramon Smith celebrated his 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary at College Park on March 1. Ramon served as Minister of Youth and Education from March 1, 1992 until April 6, 2003, at which time he became our Senior Pastor. As stated in his job description, "The Pastor is the executive officer of the church. He shall be responsible to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the Biblical revelation, to engage in pastoral care ministries, and to provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life." In addition to these stated functions, his job also involves planning worship, delivering sermons, leading in observance of the ordinances, leading in evangelism, personal counseling, hospital visitation, officiating at weddings, funerals, working with church leaders, program directors, and committees in planning church ministries, presiding over Church Council, keeping the church informed of denominational matters, supervising the work of all paid staff and lay leaders, and working closely with the Personnel Committee.

Thank you, Ramon, for your many years of faithful service to the family of College Park Baptist Church.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

### Gift for March

### Laundry Detergent & Dishwashing Liquid

*\*Collected at CPBC last month:*

*13 bottles of shampoo*

*10 bottles of juice*

*11 bottles of laundry detergent*

*6 deodorant sticks*

*9 cans of vegetables*

*5 bags of dried beans*

*6 rolls of toilet tissue*

*"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:

*Willie Bond*

*Phyllis Burleson*

*Ann Keith*

*Karen Rose*

*Mary Parker - Hospice*

*Betsy Thompson*

*Mary Ruth Wilson*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Russell Graves in the deaths of his brother and his sister-in-law, to Buzz Harrison in the death of his mother, and to Dick & Jean Sneed in the death of their son.



Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Bruce Shannon and from Sara Parker.

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Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### Worship Nursery Workers

<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 27</b>
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

<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 27</b>
Sarah Hauser	John Vogler
Tony Perkins	Jim Pernell

#### Properties Committee

<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 27</b>
Mike Beeson	N'Earl Godwin

#### Information Center for March

Van Crotts	Sybil McBride
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#### Deacon of the Week

<b>March 20 - March 26</b>	<b>March 27 - April 2</b>
Rick Matthews	Barbie Morgan

### An Open Opportunity for Local Missions

Meals on Wheels  
2nd Monday morning of each month

You will be a blessing to lots of folks.

Call Kate Thomas at 768-7159.

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
Re:Creation Worship	98	61
Sunday School	210	217
11:00 Worship	211	214
Brookridge	45	37

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

#### Month of February 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$2,053.09
Budget Receipts	59,664.44
Budget Expenditures	59,100.70
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,616.83

#### Year to Date

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	114,636.04
Budget Expenditures	118,707.19
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,616.83
Building Fund Balance	\$286,807.30

Family Night Supper

#### Wednesday, March 23

Pork Tenderloin  
Green Beans Baked Sweet Potato  
Roll Applesauce Cake

#### Wednesday, March 30

No Family Night

Please make your reservations no later  
than noon on Tuesday.