

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

The next couple of weeks are very meaningful in the lives of Christians all around the world. It is a time when we journey to the cross with our Savior, and then celebrate His victory over death on Easter Sunday! We can hear the words of Jesus: "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19b NIV) and we are reminded that death no longer has power over us! That is truly something to celebrate, AND it is good news that we are given the privilege of sharing with others!

Indeed this is a wonderful time of year to celebrate as Christians, but it is also an unmatched time of year (with the possible exception of Christmas) to talk with our friends/neighbors/work associates about the true meaning of the season. Easter has become another commercial holiday that offers job security for dentists, but we often miss God-given opportunities to tell about the victory we have through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Last Sunday we talked about Jesus' command for us to "Make Disciples," and how that process begins with relationships. I challenge you this Easter season to actively listen to the leading of the Spirit. Allow Him to guide you and empower you to share the good news of the resurrection and what that means for all of humanity! I also encourage you to take advantage of all of the services offered during Holy Week to invite people to College Park:

April 17th Palm Sunday
April 21st Maundy Thursday
April 22nd Tenebrae Service
April 24th Easter Sunday

Come worship with us...and bring a disciple!

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



April 17, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Hosanna In Excelsis Deo!
Sanctuary Choir

Sing for God & Psalm 8:2

Who Is This?
Ramon Smith

April 24, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Resurrection Jubilee! - Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Bells
Jeremy Cauble & Mary Keltner

Going to See the Tomb...
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



A quick perusal of afternoon tv and the internet will quickly prove that we live in a society which finds the downfall of others entertaining. Whether it is the drunken rants of celebrities or the sexual sins of congressmen and preachers, the media is full of the destruction of men and women laid out for our self-righteous enjoyment. However, I reread a verse this morning which I have always found interesting: when the news came out that Mary was pregnant scripture says, "Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace." (Matthew 1:19) Joseph, who was hurt, who had every right to be angry and upset, who had the law on his side, chose not to disgrace her. Scripture doesn't say it was because he loved her. It doesn't say he didn't do it so that others would see him and think highly of him. It says he didn't do it because he was a righteous man. You see, a righteous person does not rejoice in the downfall of others, even those who have hurt him or her personally. Joseph's attitude mirrored that of the Father. Our righteous God, completely holy and blameless, does not want to see the downfall of any, including those who actively work against Him. His righteousness and love are such that He took on flesh and died on the cross, wearing little more than our sin and destruction so that we might have the opportunity to be saved from the annihilation that even the most righteous of us deserves. So, if we take on the attitude of Jesus, that means that we should be loving others, not feeling vindicated by the downfall of anyone, whether they be celebrities, political rivals, local leaders, or even the family, former friends and neighbors who have hurt us in such a way that we feel justified in our smugness.

The people of
College Park Baptist Church
request the pleasure of your attendance at the

Celebration of Living the Faith, Building the Future

to thank God for all He has done and to celebrate the phase one
completion of current church renovation efforts.

Sunday, May 1, 2011

9:45-10:45 AM

Smith Hall

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27106

*Please note that all Sunday School classes are invited to attend
this celebration. Also, we will spend time in each worship service
dedicating the renovation to the glory of God.*

**Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labor in vain. (Psalm 127:1)**

Summer Mission Ministry

A strong positive vote by the church has approved the plan to take a team from College Park to Pitt County this summer. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 3 as the start date for this house-building project. We will plan to work through Saturday. Pitt County has high wind requirements and additional inspections that may slow down our work. Your committee is excited about continuing our research and bringing additional information to the church as we develop more understandings about this new location. Praise God that we will be used by Him to serve a needy family. Please put this major College Park mission on your prayer list.

NC Baptist Children's Homes Food Round-Up

It's time once again for the Food Round-Up for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. We will be collecting food, cleaning items and toiletry items in boxes located in Smith Hall until April 27. If you would like to donate gift cards from Walmart, Sams, Food Lion, or Lowes Foods, please bring them to the office. We ask that you not leave gift cards in the collection boxes. Thank you for your love and support of the children who are served by this ministry.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Exam Pack Items Needed

May 1, Adult I Kitchen

It is time for this semester's exam pack run. We need snack food donations to send to our college students in North Carolina and around the US. Please show your support to our students by providing individually wrapped "goodies" for the exam packs. These snacks can be homemade or store-bought. Please bring them to the **Adult I kitchen by Sunday, May 1!** Thanks so much!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 27-29

We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will enjoy Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time of being together with God. **The cost is \$95.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the additional child(ren) pays **\$80.** **The sign-up deadline is May 15.** Make sure you turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list! Check out the church web site for more info!!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry calendar for the next few months...

April

- Holy Week – April 17-24
- Palm Sunday - April 17 - Children's palm branch procession. See upcoming postcard/email for more information.
- Youth Bus Station Ministry – April 27
- Spring Fling – April 30

May

- Education Building Renovation Celebration – May 1
- Mother's Day – May 8
- Youth Sunday – May 15
- Children's Camp – May 27-29

June

- Graduate Sunday – June 5
- Last Day of School – June 14
- Father's Day – June 19
- Preschool Kids Bible Camp – June 20-24

July

- Church-wide Mission Trip - July 3-8
- Youth Camp – July 18-22
- Elementary Kids Bible Camp – July 25-29

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, April 21, 11:30 a.m.

A delicious home-cooked, covered-dish luncheon will begin the meeting at 11:30 on Thursday, April 21st. Joni Hanna will make a return engagement and lead the group with her usual charm and talent. All persons 55 and over are welcome to join the group.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for April Applesauce

*"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:

*Elizabeth Hinson
Melba Jones
Debbi Patterson
Karen Rose
Walter Schultz
Betsy Thompson
Grace Wright*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Doug Jordan in the death of his cousin and to Bobby Hunt in the death of his mother.



Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Mary Parker, from Annie B. Cook, and from Mabel Bullard.

North American Missions Offering

Goal: \$5000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong	\$1,868.89
CBF Global	<u>\$1,061.89</u>
	\$ 2,930.78

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& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
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Congregational Care
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**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST
CHURCH**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
Rachel Eller	Trudy Elkins
Sally Crotts	Julie Barnes
Vicky Palmer	Courtney Gruver
Bernice Hudspeth	Michael Gruver
Barbie Morgan	Kevin Tuttle
Taylor Jones	Christy Tuttle

Greeters

<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
Earl Blink	Noah Goodman

Information Center for April

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Deacon of the Week

<u>April 17 - April 23</u>	<u>April 24 - April 30</u>
Andrew Ausley	Mike Beeson

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>
Re:Creation Worship	108	76
Sunday School	228	178
11:00 Worship	235	208
Brookridge	43	47

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of March 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$2,616.83
Budget Receipts	89,336.31*
Budget Expenditures	66,876.48
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,076.66

Year to Date

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	203,972.35
Budget Expenditures	185,583.67
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,076.66

Building Fund Balance \$235,088.80

*Donors gave generously above normal in March to help meet the shortfall we have been experiencing in budget giving. College Park appreciates every faithful giver to the missions and ministries of our church.

PMBA Senior Adult Luncheon
Thursday, May 12
Noon
Old Town Baptist Church

Tickets now on sale at PMBA office.
Cost: \$6.00

Program: Craft Brothers Gospel Quartet
Menu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes with apples,
vegetable medley, rolls, drinks
Door Prizes!

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, April 20

Pork Tenderloin
Sweet Potato Green Beans
Roll Cake

Wednesday, April 27

Cranberry Chicken
Creamed Potatoes Green Beans
Roll Cobbler