

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



### *From Your Pastor...*

We have so much for which to be thankful! This has been a tremendous year for College Park, and we have made several key transitions this year. One such transition is related to our **H.O.M.E.** missions project (formerly known as Mountain Outreach). As most of you are probably aware, this summer we brought our missions efforts a little closer to home and helped build a home for a precious lady, Mrs. House, in Winterville, NC. With the help of, and direction from, Grifton Missions Ministries we were able to affect not only Mrs. House and her family, but a whole community and city! This fact was apparent this past Monday when a busload of us went to Winterville for the “official” dedication and ribbon-cutting at Mrs. House’s new home. There were city officials, local church representatives, state representatives, and national government officials and representatives, all present to take part in

the celebration. The challenge was issued repeatedly for us to build on the success of this joint endeavor between church and government to help meet the needs of our people.

As I’ve reflected on the festivities of the day, I was left with a couple of thoughts:

- 1) We have begun a new, wonderful chapter in our missions efforts here at College Park, and it has grown as a natural progression from our past experiences;
- 2) We need to remember that just as churches in the Winterville area need to take more ownership of their community...we need to take more ownership of our community. In other words, “Church, be the church that Jesus meant for us to be!” *Can I get an “Amen?”*

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



August 21, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

At Calvary  
Sanctuary Choir

Trick Question?  
Matthew 16:13-20  
Ramon Smith

August 28, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

Before the Throne of God Above  
Sanctuary Choir

Spiritual Workout  
Romans 12:1-8  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



College Park Book Club will meet  
Monday, August 29 @ 7 pm Or Thursday, September 1 @ 10 am

Book for August: *Between Sundays* by Karen Kingsbury

Please contact Mary for more information or if you need a book.

**Handbell Players Wanted**  
All experience levels accepted  
Rehearsals are Sundays from 7-8  
Please contact Mary for more information

*Now you are the body of Christ, and  
each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)*

## ONE A place to serve, belong

With our expanding offerings to youth and children, we are always needing additional volunteers. There are no specific skills needed, just a willing heart ready to learn and help! Okay, before you read any further, take a moment and pray...

**“God, let the people you have called to serve  
your body show their faith by what they do. Amen.”**

### ***PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!***

#### Preschool - Assistant Worship Coordinator

Needed every other month to lead worship with Preschoolers during the Sunday School hour. Curriculum and additional helpers provided.

#### Preschool - Toddler Class Assistant

Needed weekly to assist in the Toddler class during the Sunday School hour.

#### Preschool - Assistant Sunday School teacher for 4's-Kindergarten class

Needed weekly to assist teachers.

#### Children - Assistant Sunday School teacher (2 positions)

Needed weekly to assist teachers, 1st-3rd grade class and 4th-6th grade class.

### ***YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!***

#### Youth - Sunday School Teachers (2 positions)

Needed weekly to share teaching responsibilities for either middle school or high school.

#### Youth - Mission Group Assistant (3 positions)

Needed each Wednesday to disciple youth in learning and experiencing missions.

#### Youth - Small Group Leaders (high school, middle school)

Needed to develop significant relationships with a small group of teenagers. Groups consist of same gender, same age teenagers. Meet each Sunday night to discuss, reflect, and have fun developing friendships with each other and deeper relationships with God.

### ***WORSHIP NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

Several open spots available during both the ReCreation and 11:00 AM services

One Sunday every other month. Call Beth SR (924-0674) to volunteer today.

Now, do you think God may have you in mind for these positions? Let us all make the commitment to show our faith through our serving!! Please call Jeff Allen to discuss where you can serve!

### **Youth Sunday School**

Due to expansion of the Youth Sunday School Department, we are looking for two adult church members to work with either High School or Middle School age youth. We use the team teaching method with lesson material supported by online guides.

If you have a heart for young people and would like some more information, please contact Larry Burnett or Jeff Allen.

### **Janet Somers' 15th Anniversary**

Janet Somers will celebrate her 15th anniversary as Child Care Coordinator at College Park on August 28. Janet's responsibilities include screening workers who serve in the child care ministry, maintaining a calendar of events which require child care, and engaging workers for both regular church and all special events. Congratulations, Janet, and thank you for your dedication.



### **Calling All Mothers!**

Moms in Touch prayer groups are beginning again for the new school year. If you would like to pray with other moms for your children and their schools, call Lisa at 499-2038 (for Jefferson Middle School), Claudia at 922-6496 (for Reagan High School) or go online to get information for all other schools at [www.momsintouch.org](http://www.momsintouch.org).

# BRIDGES

**A new ministry to help bridge the generations!  
Coming August 31!**

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Prayer Partner Ministry

**Set to Begin Again August 28**

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 28, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let Jeff know no later than Wednesday, August 24.*

### Family Ministry Kickoff and Promotion Sunday

**August 28**

It is time to kickoff the new year and we want YOU to be a part of it all. So we have a special event for the entire family. This will be a Sunday of celebration, class promotion, and worship! All preschool, children, and youth families are invited to be a part. We will enjoy a special celebration during the Sunday School hour including breakfast. Come for either worship service (9 or 11 am) and stay for the kickoff celebration!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

*College Parkers* will not meet in the month of August.



All girls who will be in 1st through 6th grade this coming school year are invited to join us for our GA kick-off party on Saturday, August 27, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

All girls will wear pajamas while we're enjoying a unique spa experience! Be sure to invite a friend!

If you have questions, please see one of the GA leaders.  
P.S. Bring a pair of pajamas to be donated to *Pajama Program* servicing North Carolina children in need.

Learn more: <http://www.pajamaprogram.org>

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for August  
Grits & Oatmeal*

*Received last month:  
30 jars of peanut butter  
23 jars of jelly  
6 bottles of shampoo  
5 cans of vegetables  
2 cans of tuna  
1 jar of mayonnaise  
1 bag of rice  
1 bottle of detergent*

## 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:

*Jay Edmonds  
Peggy Ingram  
Earl Parker  
Janette Stoneman*

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Virginia Stines, from Chancel Brown, from Peggy Ingram, and from Hattie Spillman (a lady we helped on Family Mission Day).

## Welcome New Members

Sydney Angel  
Keely Speas  
4480 Lochurst Drive  
Pfafttown, NC 27040  
924-3630

**Welcome to the  
College Park family!**

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www.Re-Creation.ws  
Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor  
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students  
& Families  
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &  
Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <u>August 21</u> | <u>August 28</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>August 21</u> | <u>August 28</u> |
| Dennis Palmer    | Russell Talley   |
| Wayne Lewis      |                  |

Properties Committee

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <u>August 21</u> | <u>August 28</u> |
| Earl Blink       | Noah Goodman     |

Information Center for August

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Wilbert McBride | June Crabbe |
|-----------------|-------------|

Information Center for September

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

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Aug. 21 - Aug. 27</u> | <u>Aug. 28 - Sept. 3</u> |
| Nancy Hurst              | Mary Nell Page           |

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

|                     | <u>Aug. 7</u> | <u>Aug. 14</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 94            | 84             |
| Sunday School       | 223           | 198            |
| 11:00 Worship       | 239           | 211            |
| Brookridge          | 54            | 61             |

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of July, 2011

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$36,938.79 |
| Budget Receipts          | \$68,774.32 |
| Budget Expenditures      | \$59,556.93 |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$46,156.18 |

Year to Date

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$6,687.98   |
| Budget Receipts          | \$476,536.46 |
| Budget Expenditures      | \$437,068.26 |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$46,156.18  |
| Building Fund Balance    | \$176,182.50 |

School schedules are starting and that means a new beginning for Wednesday programs at College Park. We have a long tradition of providing a meal for the convenience of members and visitors. We are planning our first meal for **August 31**. Hoping to serve more needs, we are planning a few changes!

The meals will begin at 6:00.

The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

No reservations are required! If you have time to come, show up! (Be patient as we work out appropriate numbers.)

August 31 and September will be **Mama Mia Month**. Our menu will be pizza, salad bar, and dessert.

College Park looks forward to serving more families and enabling more participation in our programs to learn and grow in the Lord.

Summer Wednesdays

**Wednesday, August 24**  
**There will be no activities.**

**Wednesday, August 31**  
**Pizza**  
**Salad Bar**  
**Dessert**