

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

I have been very pleased with the attendance at our **Family Fellowship Suppers** this Fall! I am also very grateful for the hard work and creative thinking of our Food Services Committee. The theme approach for the meal has been very successful, and it was great to look around and see people of all ages eating and visiting with one another. Let me challenge you to “mix it up” a little bit too, and sit with different people so you can form new friendships (I know, I know, we are creatures of habit, but at least consider it...).

I am also very excited about the studies we are doing on Wednesday evenings as part of **Discipleship University**. Two of these classes are outlined in Mary’s column (page 2 of this edition of HIGHLIGHTS), and we will also continue with our study of the book *The Christian Atheist* in Smith Hall following

our prayer time.

I also want to thank all of you for your faithful support of the Ministries & Missions of College Park this year. I know we all remember that earlier this year we were starting to get concerned about the financial support of our ministries, and we were open and honest about our concern. Since that time, you have responded in a way that has been amazing, and truly a blessing! Your faithfulness has been a source of encouragement and a strong witness to the community we support through our ministries!

Come worship with us Sunday at either the 9:00 Re:Creation service or the 11:00 blended service! I’ll look forward to seeing you then!

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



September 18, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

*Canticle of Faithfulness*  
Sanctuary Choir

*The Paradox of Imprisonment*  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Ramon Smith

September 25, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

*Alleluia*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Before Us*  
Matthew 21:23-32  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



Small groups beginning Wednesday, September 21 @ 6:45 pm:

## *Money, Purpose, Joy*

Join us for a study that will help you achieve the financial life you have always wanted-one that strengthens your most valued relationships, helps you make a difference with your life, and glorifies God. Facilitated by Gary Elkins.

## *The Space Between: A Parent's Guide to Teenage Development*

All parents of teenagers are invited to attend this multi-week discussion group on the book "The Space Between" by Walt Mueller, an internationally known youth ministry expert. This book helps explain the complexities of adolescence while encouraging parents in their role of raising teenagers. While the reading of the book is not required for this weekly gathering, it is encouraged. Books may be purchased for \$10 at church. (Checks only please) Facilitated by Jeff Allen.

Sign up sheets can be found on the hallway table in Smith Hall

# 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 - 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!

College Park Book Club  
will meet Monday,  
September 26 @ 7 pm

Or

Thursday, September 29  
@ 10 am

Book for September

*Heaven is For Real:*

*A Little Boy's*

*ASTOUNDING STORY OF HIS  
TRIP TO HEAVEN AND BACK*

by Todd Burpo & Lynn Vincent

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

Happy 5th Anniversary

to

*Mary Keltner*

Minister of Music  
and Education

Called Conference  
Wednesday, Sept. 21

To vote on  
Church Officers  
and  
Church Year Committees

*2011 Jail Training*

October 16

2:30 - 4:00

Mt. Calvary Holy Church  
930 East 14th St.  
Winston Salem, NC 27105

*(Anyone arriving after 2:40 will  
be turned away.)*



# BRIDGES

**A new ministry to help bridge the generations!**  
***Sign-ups open now through September 21***

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Prayer Partner Ministry

**Began 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 beginning of the school year, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. Every student in our church has an envelope available to be picked up on the table outside of Smith Hall. 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.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

**November 18-20**

**Early Deposit Due September 25**

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "Choose," is going to be another great weekend. We are now in the early sign-up period. If you want to take advantage of the lowest cost available, \$105, turn in a \$50 deposit by September 25. After this date the deposit goes to \$60. So get your deposit in today!

## 2011 Hope on the Inside

*Wintley Phipps in Concert*  
*Friday September 16th, 7:00 p.m.*  
*Pinedale Christian Church*  
*3595 Peters Creek Parkway*

The concert is free.

A love offering will be taken to benefit the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries.

**CRISIS CONTROL  
MINISTRY**  
*Gift for September*  
**Canned Beef Stew**  
*and*  
**Saltine Crackers**

*Received last month at CPBC:*

*20 boxes of oatmeal*  
*21 boxes of grits*  
*9 boxes of cereal*  
*28 boxes of macaroni & cheese*  
*4 bags of rice*  
*2 jars of peanut butter*  
*2 jars of jelly*  
*2 bottles of detergent*  
*2 boxes of saltine crackers*  
*24 rolls of toilet tissue*  
*49 canned goods*  
*8 miscellaneous items*

*"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:

*Karly Bertram*  
*Mabel Bullard*  
*Marguerite Johnson*  
*Virginia Stines*  
*Bill Wright*

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Christy Tuttle.

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Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &  
Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### Worship Nursery Workers

<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
Carolyn Matthews	Joseph Alexander
Linda Palmer	Melanie Alexander
Lori Cogdill	Jason Smith
Elizabeth Hinson	Brandi Smith
Ann Heller	
Stefanie Morris	

#### Greeters

<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
John Vogler	Dennis Palmer
Jim Pernell	Wayne Lewis

#### Properties Committee

<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
Tom Merritt	Mike Beeson

#### Information Center for September

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

<b>Sept. 18 - Sept. 24</b>	<b>Sept. 25 - Oct. 1</b>
Joseph Alexander	Robert Huff

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>
Re:Creation Worship	103	111
Sunday School	224	237
11:00 Worship	190	195
Brookridge	56	38

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

#### Month of August, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$46,071.17
Budget Receipts	\$60,998.25
Budget Expenditures	\$64,694.03
Budget Ending Balance	\$42,375.39

#### Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$537,434.71
Budget Expenditures	\$501,747.30
Budget Ending Balance	\$42,375.39

Building Fund Balance	\$183,185.78
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School schedules have started 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. 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.)

September is **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.

Wednesday Supper

#### Wednesdays in September

Pizza  
Salad Bar  
Dessert