

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

The attendance at our **Family Fellowship Suppers** continues to be great this fall, and the classes offered as part of **Discipleship University** have been very well attended. It is not too late to be a part of these classes, so we look forward to seeing you Wednesday nights this fall!

As I watched all of the commentary about the decline of the stock market last week and then the rebound early this week, I was reminded how easily fear can take control of us. It seems that most aspects of our public lives are motivated by fear, including marketing, politics, financial advice, etc. As believers, we cannot give in to the fear that seems to surround us on all sides. We serve a God who told us over and over again to “Fear not” (or some derivative of that phrase). Yet we constantly give in to the messages of doom that flood our senses. This

seems to be particularly damaging in the area of finances because we, as Americans, are convinced that the “American dream” is something to which we have a “right.” Fear takes hold when our security is shaken, and it’s a very short trip to panic!

As I considered all of these things, I was once again reminded of your faithfulness this year as it relates to the financial support of the ministries and missions of College Park. Of the two (fear vs. faithfulness), I much prefer faithfulness as the quality that should identify us as a group of believers. Our Lord is always faithful to us, and we should model that to a world that seems to go from one alarm to another! May we be faithful...

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



October 2, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Baptism and Lord's Supper

*Jesus Saves*  
Sanctuary Choir

October 9, 2011

11:00 a.m.

*Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Difficult Parable...Filled with Surprises*  
Matthew 22:1-14  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



College Park Book Club

Book for October

**The Last Sin Eater by Francine Rivers**

Please contact Mary if you need a book or have any questions.

**What is BRIDGES? A new ministry to help our entire church become closer as a community of faith. We're almost ready to reveal the details! Stay tuned!**

## 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! 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!

### ***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 - 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.

### **Deacon Nominations**

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 2, through Sunday, October 16, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and on the tables outside of the Sanctuary. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these servant leadership positions in our church.

**Regular Church Conference**  
Wednesday, Oct. 19

**Called Conference**  
Wednesday, Oct. 26  
to vote on  
proposed 2012 budget

**Discussion on**  
Wednesday, Oct. 12

### **Welcome New Members**

**Kimi Taylor**  
1337 Reynolda Road  
Winston Salem, NC 27104  
926-6387

**Jason & Kelly McCrary**  
5276 Mount Hope Drive  
Winston Salem, NC 27107  
430-3358

**Welcome to the College Park family!**

The CPBC Family Ministry Team invites you and your family to the

# FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Free fun for people of all ages!

*Inflatable Games, Great food, Popcorn, Face Painting, and more!*

Come enjoy more fun than you can stand! We will have chili, soup, and desserts to provide the energy you need to have a great time! It will be a great night for the entire family!

*Costumes are welcome but not required.*

**Make sure you invite a friend!**



**Sunday, October 23**

**4:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**Games, Food, Fun**

**5:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner is served!**

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Prayer Partner Ministry

**Let's Finish Strong—Sign up today!!**

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 in our church. Every student 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 and communicate with them on a periodic basis. It is a simple task with an eternal impact. Please consider being part of this ministry.

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

**November 18-20**

**Normal Deposit Due October 12**

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. The final chance to turn in your deposit is coming soon. Please turn in a \$60 deposit (\$115 total cost) by October 12. So get your deposit in today!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers will host "Adventures in Learning Participants"

On October 20 the students will join the College Parkers for lunch. The format of the meeting will adjust to the joint session. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and a box lunch will be served. The lunch is \$6.50 and reservations should be made by October 14. Sign up at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

### COLLEGE PARK TO HOST SHEPHERD'S CENTER COURSES

The Shepherd's Center Fall 2011 Adventures in Learning will be held at College Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18, 20, 25 and 27. Three sessions will be held each day on subjects varying from small space gardening, current trends in health, local authors to history tours of local areas. All classes will be taught by highly qualified persons. Lunch will feature the UNC School of the Arts.

An outline of the courses and registration forms are at the Welcome Center and in the church office.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for October Dry Pasta

*Received last month at CPBC:*

*12 boxes of crackers  
22 cans of beef stew  
24 boxes of pasta  
6 boxes of instant oatmeal  
2 jars of peanut butter  
1 jar of grape jelly  
2 canned hams  
8 bars of soap  
3 boxes of grits  
2 boxes of cereal  
6 rolls of toilet tissue  
11 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:

*Mabel Bullard  
Carol Hewitt  
Normal Howard  
Sam Parnell  
Mary Ruth Wilson*

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mary Nell Page, from Dub Fesperman, and from the family of Mildred Smitherman.

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Oct. 2</u>	<u>Oct. 9</u>
Garlene Grogan	Carolyn Ely
Beth Huff	Bill Buitendorp
Janet Somers	Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
Jennifer Allen	Angie Somers
Becky Haney	Marla Andrews
Pat Blackwell	Scott Andrews

Greeters

<u>Oct. 2</u>	<u>Oct. 9</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker

Properties Committee

<u>Oct. 2</u>	<u>Oct. 9</u>
N'Earl Godwin	David Page

Information Center for September

Van Crotts	Sybil McBride
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Information Center for October

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Oct. 2 - Oct. 8</u>	<u>Oct. 9 - Oct. 15</u>
Sarah Talley	Karen Lefler

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>Sept. 18</u>	<u>Sept. 25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	88	97
Sunday School	216	223
11:00 Worship	205	214
Brookridge	62	52

**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

**IT'S TIME FOR THE FAIR!**

**COLLEGE PARK IS CELEBRATING FAIR  
MONTH AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP MEALS!**

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.  
6:00-6:30 SERVING TIME**

**EAT, ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP, AND  
GO TO YOUR  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY.**

**COST IS \$5.00/ADULT; \$3.50/CHILD**

Wednesday Supper

Wednesdays in October  
**GRILLED HAMBURGERS  
HOT DOGS  
SIDES      DESSERT  
BEVERAGES**