

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

There are reminders all around us... Somehow we went from Halloween straight to Christmas, and retailers had Christmas merchandising out by mid October this year. So why skip Thanksgiving? In a word: money. Unless you sell groceries, there is no money in Thanksgiving! I mean, why should we want people to be thankful?! If they are thankful for what they have they may not want the latest, greatest, fastest, biggest, shiniest version of what they already have that is (oh my goodness)...TWO YEARS OLD (Gasp!)

Okay, so I'm being sarcastic, but I think you get the point. As a nation of consumers, our economy is to a large extent dependent on our dissatisfaction. Sadly enough, we seem all too willing to play the game, and as a result, the dissatisfaction with material things turns into a lifestyle and all-consuming attitude.

Soooooooo...why spend a lot of time pretending to be thankful if, in fact, we are not thankful people?

Wow! Even as I type this, I feel a longing for a simpler, less demanding Thanksgiving holiday this year. I'm looking forward to a time when we can spend time giving thanks for God's blessings on us and our families. I'm looking forward to that attitude so consuming us that Advent and Christmas are a natural transition because a thankful heart can more readily comprehend the nature of God's gift of His Son.

Oh, don't get me wrong, I plan to eat a little turkey, and watch some good football with family, but my prayer is that God will give me a truly thankful heart this season...and beyond!

Blessings and Peace,

Ramon

Our Mission...

*"A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



November 13, 2011
11:00 a.m.

The Lord Is Our Light
Sanctuary Choir

Psalm 8:2

God At Work
Psalm 76
Ramon Smith

November 20, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Zion's Walls
Sanctuary Choir

Christ Offers the Faithful...
Ephesians 1:15-23
Ramon Smith

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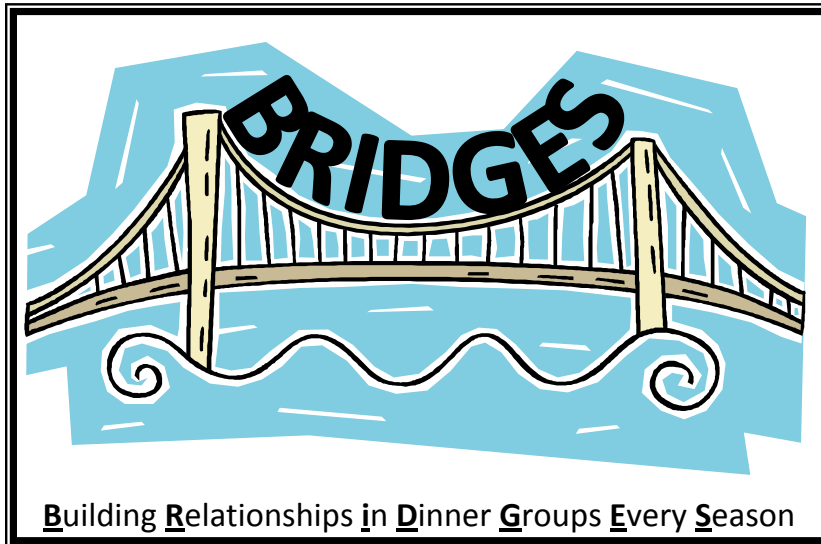
A NOTE FROM MARY



Book Club will meet
Monday, November 28 @ 7 pm
and
Thursday December 1 @ 10 am
to discuss

Behind the Veils of Yemen: How an American Woman Risked Her Life,
Family, and Faith to Bring Jesus to Muslim Women

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



What is BRIDGES? BRIDGES is intergenerational dinner groups of fun loving folks that enjoy good times

Why are we doing this? To build relationships across the generations and share good times

When will the groups meet? January, March, May, June

Who makes up the groups? Adults of all ages (singles, couples, single-again)

Where will the groups meet? The group members choose where they will meet and when during the months above

How to get involved? Fill out an information card and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center by November 16

Questions? See Alice Wilson, Mary Nell Page or Jeff Allen

NC Baptist Children's Home Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00

Received to Date:
\$695.61

Deacon Election

The following people have been elected to serve as Deacons:

- N'Earl Godwin
- Irv Grogan
- Becky Haney
- Charlie Jones
- Chris Morris
- Doug Somers

It's time to renew your subscription to the *Biblical Recorder*. The cost is \$13.79 and must be turned in to Gail Holland no later than Monday, December 5.

Boy Scouts

Do you know that College Park Baptist has a Boy Scout Troop 907? If you are 10 1/2 and would be interested in camping, canoeing, hiking and other activities, then come join us on Monday nights in Smith Hall at 7:00 p.m. There is still time to join as we prepare for Summer Camp this year at Sheroando Lake National Park in Waynesboro, VA. We follow the church activity calendar in planning our events. If you have questions, please contact Larry Burnett or Doug Somers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 18-20

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The early bird deposit deadline has passed, but you can still sign up. The cost for the weekend is \$115.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Sunday

December 4, during Morning Worship

Our children will be leading us in worship on Sunday, December 4. This "Children's Sunday" will feature all the ages of our preschool and children's ministry. Our precious children will be leading us through praying, singing, speaking, and various other ways. Don't miss this wonderful service of worship as we begin the season of advent with this powerful service of hope!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

Practice every Tuesday night!

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the citywide church league that our church participates in each year. There will be a team for everyone from the 3rd to the 12th grades. There is a spot for boys and girls to play and learn about the great game of basketball. So start practicing those lay-ups, free throws, and slam dunks. Here is the practice schedule:

Team	Grades	Practice Time	Location
Junior Boys	3rd-6th grade	Tue., 6:00-7:30 pm	Becks Baptist Church
Girls	7th-12th grade	Tue., 6:00-7:30 pm	Old Town Elem.
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Tue., 6:00-7:30 pm	Old Town Elem.
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Tue., 7:30-9:00 pm	Old Town Elem.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

COLLEGE PARKERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 11:30

When the *College Parkers* gather for their covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 on Thursday, November 17, David Lane will be present to help celebrate Thanksgiving through word and song. Bring a friend and join us.

Again this year the *College Parkers* will participate in the Shepherd's Center gathering of gift bags for needy seniors at Christmas. This year the item is chapstick. Bring chapstick to the November meeting. We need 100 to meet our goal.

IMPORTANT!!

If you feel you need to take something from the church kitchen, please see the office staff. It may be something essential for a church function. There have been recent instances where needed items were missing and caused problems for those depending on them.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November

Baking Mixes

Received October at CPBC:

5 bottles of cooking oil

11 boxes of crackers

43 boxes of pasta

38 cans of food

1 bottle of detergent

7 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
Jane Edmonds
Jamie Keltner
Billie Miller
Virginia Stines

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Betsy Thompson in the death of her brother.



Thanksgiving
Eve
Service

Wednesday, November 23
6:30 p.m.

Please note that there will not be a Family Night Supper that evening.

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

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 20</u>
Jeff Cayton	Carolyn Matthews
Stephanie Cayton	Linda Palmer
Melissa May	Lori Cogdill
Lora Clayton	Elizabeth Hinson
Sybil McBride	Ann Heller
June Crabbe	Stefanie Morris

	<u>Oct. 30</u>	<u>Nov. 6</u>
Re:Creation Worship	107	111
Sunday School	205	236
11:00 Worship	180	254
Brookridge	41	48

Greeters

<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 20</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
	Tony Perkins

Month of October, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$34,484.93
Budget Receipts	\$65,451.48
Budget Expenditures	\$63,456.37
Budget Ending Balance	\$36,480.04

Properties Committee

<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 20</u>
Mitch Edmonds	Tom Merritt

Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$656,768.20
Budget Expenditures	\$626,976.14
Budget Ending Balance	\$36,480.04

Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley	Tom Hurst
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Nov. 13 - Nov. 19</u>	<u>Nov. 20 - Nov. 26</u>
Van Crotts	Larry Burnett

Building Fund Balance	\$202,857.17
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Wednesday Supper

Wednesdays in November
**CHICK-fil-A CHICKEN
SIDES DESSERT
BEVERAGES**

We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with white poinsettias. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete an order form and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Sunday, November 27.** (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) The price is **\$10.25 per plant.**

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____