

HIGHLIGHTS

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



*“I bring you good news
of great joy that will be
for all the people.
Today in the town of
David a Savior has been
born to you: he is Christ
the Lord.”*

Luke 2:10-11

Merry Christmas!!

*Ramon Smith
Jeff Allen
Mary Keltner
Jason Cogdill
Gail Holland
Joan Snyder
Robert Blankenship*

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



December 25, 2011
First Sunday of Christmas
11:00 a.m.

Kimi Taylor, soloist
Melissa & Mary Keltner, duet

Homeless
John 1:1-14
Ramon Smith

January 1, 2011
Second Sunday of Christmas
11:00 a.m., Smith Hall

Jeremy Cauble, soloist

Another Revelation
Luke 2:22-40
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Carol At the Manger

Holy Child within the manger, long ago yet ever near;
 Come as friend to every stranger, come as hope for every fear.
 As you lived to heal the broken, greet the outcast, free the bound,
 As you taught us love unspoken, teach us now where you are found.

Once again we tell the story-how your love for us was shone
 When the image of your glory wore an image like our own.
 Come, enlighten with your wisdom, come and fill us with your grace.
 May the fire of your compassion kindle every land and race.

Holy Child within the manger, lead us ever in your way,
 So we see in every stranger how you come to us today.
 In our lives and in our living give us strength to live as You,
 That our hearts might be forgiving and our spirits strong and true.

-Marty Haugen



*You are invited to join us as
 we celebrate Christ's coming*

December 24	Christmas Eve 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service
December 25	Christmas Day 10:30 AM - Fellowship 11:00 AM - Christmas Worship
January 1	New Year's Day 9:45 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship in Smith Hall

If you are in possession of a Check-Out key card which opens the doors to the church, please note that the codes for the security system associated with these temporary cards have been deleted. The card will allow entrance, but you will not be able to disarm the security system. Fines for false alarms are \$100 each, so please do not attempt to use the cards or the codes.

Please return Check-Out key cards to the church office so they can be re-assigned for future use. If you were assigned a permanent card, it is not necessary to bring those to the church office.

Thank you to the following ladies who hosted a table during the recent WMU Missions Brunch:

Vicky Palmer
 Cathy Chinlund
 Nancy Hurst
 June Crabbe
 Jerry Osborne
 Ruby Warren
 Rachel Eller
 Nell Baker
 Judy Edwards
 Trish Cooke
 Linda Palmer
 Ivarene Billings

A total of \$1035 was raised for International Missions at the brunch.

Offering
 for
 International Missions

Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:
 Lottie Moon \$14,537.72
 CBF Global 2,525.00
 \$17,062.72

Thank you to the WMU groups for providing cakes for the youth barbecue dinner. They were wonderful!

Welcome New Member

Marian Eshleman
 309 Stanton Drive
 Winston Salem, NC 27106

624-4230

Welcome to the
 College Park family!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg January 14-16 (date change)

Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 14-16. We will leave after all the basketball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$110. All the other details will be available soon on the web site and our Facebook page. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 8. Make sure you turn in your balance by January 8 to secure your spot. Don't miss it!

Are you following us on Twitter?

If you are big into social media or if you are not even sure what social media is exactly, we have many ways for you to stay up-to-date with everything happening at College Park. We have long used our web site, newsletters, emails, and various publications. Recently we have added Twitter as another source of information. Make sure to "Follow" the accounts below to get the latest news.

@creationkids ~ Children's Ministry Twitter account

@youthatthepark ~ Youth Ministry Twitter account

An Update from the Facility Update Committee...

Many of us agree that 2011 has been a year of great blessings throughout our church. One of these blessings has been the completion of the education building renovation project. God's guiding hand was evident throughout that process. Our committee is thankful for the many people who made this phase of our current construction project so successful. We give glory to God for His faithfulness and providence.



As we celebrate what God has done in the completed renovation of the education building, the church is also looking to begin the construction of the approved gymnasium and Smith Hall renovations. We are actively working on this process. In addition to this work, our committee has become aware of additional construction/renovation needs throughout the church. This includes the long-discussed connector between the sanctuary and chapel as well as additional renovations deemed necessary due to the recent space swap between the Adult 4 and Youth Departments.

It is our intention to bring both the approved projects and these new projects into one proposal during the January business conference. Several information sessions will be held in the weeks leading up to the conference to answer any questions you may have in regards to the project. There are others at work figuring out the best way to pay for the projects as well. During the conference, the church will vote on how to move forward on the project, given all the information secured by the charged committees.

Our committee looks forward to 2012 with great anticipation in regards to these construction projects and ministry opportunities. We ask for your prayers as we play our part in building God's kingdom here at College Park!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for December Cooking Oil

"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

Willie Bond

Bob Doty

Coleman Hastings

Roger Jones

Marjorie Turner

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Mabel Bullard

May 1, 1923

to

December 17, 2011

Member of College Park

since

April 1976

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Eva Hill Wells

August 25, 1918

to

December 16, 2011

Member of College Park

since

January 1951

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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

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Dec. 25</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Trudy Elkins	Delane DeVine
Julie Barnes	Rachel Eller
Courtney Gruver	Karen Lefler
Michael Gruver	Saundra Smith
Kevin Tuttle	Jim Pernell
Christy Tuttle	Leigh Ann Pernell
	Whitney Pernell

Greeters

<u>Dec. 25</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Sarah Hauser	Ann Baker
Tony Perkins	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>Dec. 25</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Earl Blink	Noah Goodman

Information Center for December

Bob Baker	Trudy Elkins
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Information Center for January

Jeff Rawls	Pete Bodenheimer
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Dec. 25 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Jan. 7</u>
Nancy Hurst	Mike Beeson

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>Dec. 18</u>
Re:Creation Worship	80	105
Sunday School	222	248
11:00 Worship	259	227
Brookridge	50	52

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of November, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$36,480.04
Budget Receipts	\$52,723.10
Budget Expenditures	\$64,132.88
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,070.26

Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$709,491.30
Budget Expenditures	\$691,109.02
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,070.26

Building Fund Balance	\$209,793.35
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Calling for one and all to help us expand our Bereavement Committee into additional teams. If you are willing to help set up, clean up or make a dish from a set menu and be placed on a team that will serve in a rotation, please contact Linda Palmer (924-2169) or Vicky Palmer (760-0674). We would like to get enough people to have three teams so that we are able to rotate between these teams.

If you would be interested in serving as a Sunday School Greeter, please call Vicky Palmer (760-0674). We would like to add several more people to this group to help us welcome guests and members on Sunday morning.

Wednesday Supper

There will be no Family Night activities on December 21 and December 28.