

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

In Sundays services, we talked some about how God chooses to use ordinary people to accomplish his purposes. Don't you find that to be a little curious? Why would an all-powerful, all-knowing God deliberately choose to use human beings (as fickle, and...well...mortal as we are) to accomplish His work...His work that is so important because it determines the eternal fate of our fellow humans!

I really am not trying to get into a deep theological discussion in a short two column article, but I do want us to understand that these questions are best understood in the context of the fact that God gives us free choice...He allows each of us to choose to have a relationship with Him or reject that relationship. Maybe I should rephrase: We all are going to have a relationship with God...it's more a question of whether that relationship will be one of fellowship or judgment. The same seminary professor I quoted in my last article also said: *"Hell is where all those who just wish God would leave them alone finally*

get their wish!" I'm not sure if that quote is original to him, but the thought of it really terrifies me... It terrifies me and helps me to fully understand why my obedience to God's call is so important! Even as an "ordinary" person, God has given me the choice to be used by Him to affect eternity for other people. What an awesome privilege...and responsibility! It makes me want to grow closer to my Creator and seek to understand His purposes for my life. It challenges me each day not to get so preoccupied with petty things that really don't matter, and instead to seek the best things that God has for me for the day! It reminds me that Jesus died for all of humanity...not just me. It helps me keep perspective on life...and life eternal!

May we all seek God's best for us today...and every day!

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



January 22, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Let Us Serve Him
Sanctuary Choir

Revolution
Mark 1:14-20
Ramon Smith

January 29, 2011
11:00 a.m.

My Eternal King
Sanctuary Choir

Authority
Mark 1:21-28
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Join us for College Park's Book Club

Monday, January 30th @ 7 pm

or

Thursday, February 2nd @ 10 am

This month's book:

The Reluctant Prophet by Nancy Rue

Offering
for
International Missions

Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon \$15,569.85

CBF Global 4,984.01

\$20,553.86

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday morning services will be cancelled in extreme situations. An announcement will be made on WXII TV and WSJS radio. Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

Cancellation of Sunday evening activities will be announced on Sunday morning and/or WXII TV or WSJS radio.

Wednesday evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff



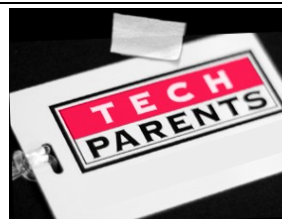
February 4 @ Greensboro Coliseum

All YOUTH are invited to go to this great concert event! Meet at church at 1 PM, we will return at 11 PM. Bring \$10 to get in and money for food, souvenirs, etc.

Sign up on the Facebook Group Page and turn your money in by February 1! Make sure your annual permission form is on file too!

Tech Support for Parents

Welcome to Your Child's Connected World
Every Wednesday, now through February 22
6:45-7:30 PM ~ Coffee House



Welcome New Members

Steve & Wanda Foster
5233 Ivystone Lane
Winston Salem, NC 27104
765-7988

Josh & Dana Norman
5610 Norman Road
East Bend, NC 27018
399-3812

Welcome to the College
Park family!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Super Bowl Party February 5, 5:30–9:00 PM

Hey, it's time for the Super Bowl and we are getting together to watch it! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. The night will be full of a few surprises!!! Being at a youth home offers us a great place to do some pretty cool things during the game including our world famous dessert contest! It is going to be a great night to watch the game and hang out with friends!!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Primary Basketball at CPBC Starts January 26, 6:30-7:30

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start! Primary Basketball is for all kids, from age 4 through the 3rd grade. The league happens every Thursday night from January 26 through February 23. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball while having tons of fun! The cost for the league is \$20 per player, with a family maximum of \$40. Children may register when they arrive. Call Jeff Allen at 768-5870 with questions!

Hoops4Him Basketball Upcoming Game Schedule

Saturday, January 21

- 9:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
- 11:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
- 11:00 AM Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
- 11:30 AM High School Boys (at Christ Wesleyan)

Saturday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
- 9:00 AM Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
- 10:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
- 11:30 AM High School Boys (at Christ Wesleyan)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers Thursday, January 19

Good home-cooked food and enthusiastic singing of favorite hymns is on the schedule for the January meeting. We will begin the covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 and follow it up with hymn singing by The Group, a group of men who love to sing and have lifted our spirits before.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for January Toilet Tissue

- Received last month as CPBC:
- 15 bottles of cooking oil
 - 5 bottles of laundry detergent
 - 5 boxes of pasta
 - 7 cans of vegetables
 - 4 baking items
 - 1 bag of sugar
 - 1 box of cereal

*"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:

- Chuck Barbee
- Karly Bertram
- Peggy Copley
- Jim Hamblen
- Melba Jones
- Joyce Treadway
- Nell Yarbrough

RAs Need Your Help

Can you help our RAs clean up God's world one piece of trash at a time? If you have any aluminum cans, please bring them to the bin located in the gravel parking lot off Ransom Road. We will collect them and the proceeds will go to support a variety of mission efforts. Thanks in advance for helping our RAs make a difference!



An Update on BRIDGES

Building Relationships in Dinner Groups Every Season

After some technical delays, our Bridges groups are ready to go. Watch your mailbox for your group info!

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Joe Grogan, Sr., from Linda Wells Winters, and from the family of Mabel Bullard.

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Jan. 22</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
Joseph Alexander	Beth Ausley
Melanie Alexander	Claudia Ausley
Beth Nelson	Charlie Jones
Jason Smith	Donna Bates
Brandi Smith	

Greeters

<u>Jan. 22</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
Dennis Palmer	Russell Talley
Wayne Lewis	

Properties Committee

<u>Jan. 22</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
N'Earl Godwin	David Page

Information Center for January

Jeff Rawls	Pete Bodenheimer
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Jan. 22 - Jan. 28</u>	<u>Jan. 29 - Feb. 4</u>
Robert Huff	Irv Grogan

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Jan. 8</u>	<u>Jan. 15</u>
Re:Creation Worship	101	110
Sunday School	219	227
11:00 Worship	211	224
Brookridge	53	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of December, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$25,010.26
Budget Receipts	\$83,122.75
Budget Expenditures	\$75,880.40
Budget Ending Balance	\$32,252.61

Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$792,554.05
Budget Expenditures	\$766,989.42
Budget Ending Balance	\$32,252.61
Building Fund Balance	\$219,035.10

The Girls in Action group has something very special in store for the Spring Fling this year, and we need your help! The girls will be hosting a silent auction to raise money for the Youth Summer Mission Trip. We need themed baskets to auction off. You may choose to donate items for a basket, complete a whole basket yourself, or join with others to complete a basket. Let's see all the variety and creativity we can come up with to support our children and youth! All items need to be to the GAs by the end of March.

Wednesday Supper

January Menu

Soup
Sandwiches
Desserts

February Menu

BBQ
Baked Beans Slaw
Desserts

There will be a special menu on February 15 to celebrate Valentine's Day.