

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

During our Lenten journey this spring, there will be several events in the life of our church that are note-worthy.

March 11-14 are the days that a group of adults and college students will be going to Pitt County (Grifton), NC on their annual College Mission Trip. This trip's purpose is to provide some basic human needs related to safety and shelter for those who are in need. The need for physical security and safety is one of the most basic human needs, and the students and adults attending will work hard to have maximum impact in a "short week."

March 25th is the day scheduled for a Called Church Conference to vote on the recommendations as presented by our Facility Update Committee. Recommendations will include proceeding with financing of the approved construction of the gymnasium and educational building connector with welcome/check-in area, and the renovation/upgrade of Smith Hall. Also open for church vote will be the consideration of two or three other facility update concerns. All of this information

will be discussed in the weeks leading up to the church conference, so please pay close attention to the schedule of the information sessions.

April 1-7 is Holy Week, and is also the week that our high school youth will be on mission in Jamaica. This week is obviously important because it is Holy Week, but it is significant for our youth because many of them will experience Holy Week in an entirely different culture. The same God will be worshipped, albeit in completely different surroundings and with believers who may have completely different traditions from us...

Different traditions...can God possibly transcend these? Of course He can! Church building programs...can God be glorified and served through the expansion of physical structures or the security of dwellings made secure by college students? Of course He can...and will!

Blessings and Peace,

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 4, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Written in Red
Sanctuary Choir

Psalm 8:2

Crossroads
Mark 8:31-38
Ramon Smith

March 11, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Echo Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

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Cleaning House
John 2:13-22
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Join us for College Park's Book Club

Monday, March 26 @ 7 pm

or

Thursday, March 29 @ 10 am

This month's book:

Rooms by James Rubart

Once you say the yes of faith to Jesus and accept His blueprint for the fullness of life, the whole world can no longer revolve around you, your needs, your gratifications; you'll have to revolve around the world, seeking to bandage its wounds, loving dead men into life, finding the lost, wanting the unwanted, and leaving far behind all the selfish, parasitical concerns which drain our time and energies. -John Powell

Facility Update Committee Announcement

As we celebrate what God has done in the recently completed renovation of the education building, the church looks forward to the construction of the approved gymnasium and renovations of Smith Hall. In addition to these projects, our committee has become aware of other construction/ renovation needs. 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 Four (4) and Youth Departments.

The Facility Update Committee and the Finance Committee have been working in tandem to prepare a proposal that will meet these facility needs from both a construction and financial perspective. Both committees are eager to present this detailed proposal to the church in order to bring the congregation up-to-date on all that is planned. Several presentations have been scheduled throughout the month of March. In fact, we have scheduled six (6) separate meetings where you can hear the presentation and have your questions answered. In addition, the Church will be called into conference to vote on the proposals. Here is the schedule for the next month:

- March 4, 10:15 am Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Adult 4)
- March 7, 6:45 pm Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Smith Hall)
- March 11, 10:15 am Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Smith Hall)
- March 14, 6:45 pm Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Smith Hall)
- March 18, 10:15 am Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Smith Hall)
- March 21, 6:45 pm Joint Committee Presentation with Q&A (Smith Hall)
- **March 25, 9:45 am Called Church Conference (Smith Hall)**

We believe these construction plans represent something more than just brick and mortar. The goal remains to provide ministry opportunities that meet the needs of our church family and surrounding community. These plans reflect the church's commitment to love people in Jesus' name, meet them where they are, and grow them in the Gospel story. We look forward to seeing you at these meetings, hearing your feedback, and seeing the church choose which direction to take. We ask for your prayers in this process as we all play our part in building God's kingdom here at College Park!

North American
Missions Offering
Week of Prayer
March 4 - March 11

Our Goal:
\$5,000.00

Please be in prayer
regarding your
participation in this
missions offering.



Shhhh- don't tell anyone but the GAs are having a silent auction. You heard right. The GAs are look-

ing for donors to help provide baskets to auction at the Spring Fling. We are looking for unique and creative themed baskets to help us raise money for the youth summer mission trip. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support and remember — it's a silent auction so don't tell which basket is yours!



We are in need of medium and large sized vases. These vases are used to de-

liver flowers to our members who are sick or homebound. Thanks for your help!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Spring Break Mission Trip Greenville, NC

March 11-14

The time is here!!!! That's right, our College Mission Trip is ready to go!! This year we are headed to Greenville to work with our friends at Grifton Mission Ministries. We will doing a variety of jobs in the Grifton area. We leave on a Sunday, March 11, and return Wednesday, March 14. Go to the website for more details!!

Our College Mission team needs your help!

March 11

Our college students are headed to Greenville, NC for our annual Spring Break Mission Trip. When you take a group of college students and adults on a trip, food is always vital. So we are asking our church people to help us by providing snacks, chips, desserts, and any other goodies. If you are able, please bring some kind of snack donation to the small kitchen below the sanctuary on **Sunday morning, March 11**. Thanks for your generosity!!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, March 15

Ward Page will be the guest at the next *College Parkers* gathering on March 15. Ward is serving as Minister of Youth and Education at First Baptist Church in Kernersville. College Park is the home church for Ward, and we welcome him back to speak to us. The meeting will begin at 11:30 with a delicious covered-dish luncheon.

Muffins for Missions

On Sunday, March 4, Girls in Action will be serving muffins and breakfast beverages in Smith Hall and the Adult 1 lobby from 8:45 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. We will be collecting a love offering for Annie Armstrong and World Missions.



HOME

Hands On Mission Effort

Your HOME Mission Committee has been gathering data for a project to recommend for this summer. We have reviewed the experience last summer and listed the "goods" and the "bads." We have met with Billy and Shane Tarlton, Directors of Grifton Mission Ministry to discuss improvements we can make in another experience down east.

We are ready to suggest that College Park Baptist Church return to Greenville, NC to build a home in Pitt County.

- We will work with Grifton Mission Ministry (GMM).
- We will coordinate with Pitt County, a town government (most likely Winterville), and the US Department of Agriculture.
- GMM will assist by having the foundation and flooring in place before we arrive.

Because of high wind rules, multiple inspections, and more precise work required, our one-week goal must be modified. GMM will do all the finish work on the house.

The dates we suggest are July 1 - 6, 2012.

College Park will be called into conference on Wednesday, March 14 to vote on this project.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY *Gift for March*

Laundry Detergent & Dishwashing Liquid

Collected last month at CPBC:

126 rolls of toilet tissue

12 canned goods

1 bottle of detergent

2 bottles of juice

4 bottles of salad dressing

2 jars of jam

1 bottle of vegetable oil

4 bottles of shampoo &

deodorant

8 miscellaneous

"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
Dolores Browne
Peggy Copley
Levy Goodrich
Sue Hendricks
Janet Mills
June Schultz**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jennie Lewis in the death of her sister.

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the Buitendorp family.

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Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| March 4 | March 11 |
| Delane DeVine | Jeff Cayton |
| Rachel Eller | Stephanie Cayton |
| Karen Lefler | Melissa May |
| Saundra Smith | Lora Clayton |
| Jim Pernell | Sybil McBride |
| Leigh Ann Pernell | June Crabbe |
| Whitney Pernell | |

Greeters

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| March 4 | March 11 |
| Russell Talley | Ann Baker |
| | Tony Perkins |

Properties Committee

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| March 4 | March 11 |
| Noah Goodman | Terry Lefler |

Information Center for March

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| Van Crotts | Sybil McBride |
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Deacon of the Week

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| March 4 - March 10 | March 11 - March 17 |
| Rick Matthews | Andrew Ausley |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

| | <u>Feb. 19</u> | <u>Feb. 26</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 122 | 130 |
| Sunday School | 229 | 243 |
| 11:00 Worship | 204 | 193 |
| Brookridge | 45 | 42 |

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of January 2012

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$32,252.61 |
| Budget Receipts | \$58,798.71 |
| Budget Expenditures | \$59,597.71 |
| Budget Ending Balance | \$31,453.46 |

Year to Date 2012

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$32,252.61 |
| Budget Receipts | \$58,798.71 |
| Budget Expenditures | \$59,597.71 |
| Budget Ending Balance | \$31,453.46 |

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| Building Fund Balance | \$228,642.10 |
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Team I AM - Spring/Summer

College Park's Team I AM is an organization that was created to be Christ's hands in our community by helping people. Anyone is welcome to join. We usually schedule a series of work days to do a variety of small projects.

This year, Team I AM will partner with Habitat for Humanity to participate in their Baptist Build. The Build will begin on March 31 and continue for the next 10 Saturdays. Team I Am will join other Baptist churches to complete the house. The new homeowner is a CNA at Brookridge and has one son. Because of the partnering nature of this build, a maximum of 6 College Park folks can participate on any given Saturday. Those able to work during the week can go any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday with no restriction on the number. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon in the hallway outside Smith Hall.

Wednesday Supper



We Didn't Invent The Chicken,
Just The Chicken Sandwich®

March Menu

Chik-fil-A
Salads
Sides
Desserts
Beverages