

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

As I sit at my desk on a Monday, following a great day of worship together, I have many things on my mind that are jockeying for my immediate attention... and all need prayer...

1) Somehow I missed an important anniversary, and that bothered me at first. No, it wasn't my wedding anniversary. No, it wasn't my 20- year anniversary here at College Park. Actually, it was the 2nd anniversary of our **Re:Creation** service. I have to admit I kinda' beat myself up a little for missing it (it was the first Sunday of February), but then I realized maybe it is not all bad that I didn't notice when the time came. Maybe we have passed the point where that service is something we are "trying." Maybe it has become a vital ministry here at College Park...no longer novel, yet unique in many ways! Please continue to pray for us, as a church, as we constantly seek new ways to help people praise the God who has given us life!

2) The commissioning service we had for our youth & adults who are leaving for Jamaica this Sunday brought to the

forefront (again) the anxiety of a parent whose baby girl is leaving the country for the first time...and daddy is not going to be there to protect her. I'll admit that it has been tough for this dad, but I know without a doubt that God's presence goes with her and all who are a part of this trip. Please continue praying for this team as they go to share the love of Jesus.

3) Our Facility Update Committee continues to provide us with technical information about the approved and proposed building projects that need church approval and "ownership" to continue. They are also sharing just a sampling of ministry opportunities that will be possible thanks to these improvements in our ministry base. You should have received a letter from me this week outlining how you can show your financial support for these updates, and I also ask for your prayers as we look forward to this important decision!

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



April 1, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Hosanna In the Streets
Sanctuary Choir

Fan or Follower?

Mark 11:1-11
Ramon Smith

April 8, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Risen Today & Jesus Saves-
Sanctuary Choir

Psalm 8:2

God Re-members

John 20:1-18
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



A Purple Robe

A purple robe, a crown of thorn, a reed in his right hand;
 Before the soldiers' spite and scorn I see my Savior stand.
 He bears between the Roman guard the weight of all our woe;
 A stumbling figure, bowed and scarred, I see my Savior go.

He hangs, by whom the world was made, beneath the darkened sky.
 The everlasting ransom paid, I see my Savior die.
 He shares on high his Father's throne, who once in mercy came;
 For all his love to sinners shown I sing my Savior's name.
 Timothy Dudley-Smith

Join us for College Park's Book Club : Monday, April 30 @ 7 pm

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Facility Update Committee Announcement

Facility Update Process - Update #3

Our Facility Update presentations have gone so well over the last month. Many people have attended and the feedback has been exceedingly helpful. Thank you to all who have participated in this important conversation.


Both the Facility Update Committee and the Finance Committee have worked very hard to prepare the church for the decisions which must be made. The committee members have heard many questions, comments, and suggestions. Due to this excellent feedback, the presentation and voting schedule process has seen some changes from the one originally announced. This new schedule has been finalized and is in the process of being communicated to all church members by way of letter, email, and newsletter.

All church members should have received a letter from our pastor either by mail, by email, or both. The letter outlines the next several weeks of the process. Attached with this letter is a pledge card asking for financial support for this project. These cards will be collected through April 15. Once the cards have been collected, the Finance Committee will use the information gathered to assist in preparing for a Called Conference on May 6. This conference will take place in Smith Hall during the Sunday School hour. The church will gather on May 6 to vote on all the pieces which have been discussed in our sessions.

If you have not received any communication at this point, please contact the church office as soon as possible. It is important to have everyone take part in such an important decision for our church. Please continue to pray that God's will will be done as we seek new opportunities to reach the world with the Gospel!

North American Missions Offering	
Our Goal: \$5,000.00	
Received to Date:	
Annie Armstrong	\$1,326.51
Global Missions	\$ 641.50
	\$1,968.01

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 those in need. Beginning **March 31**, College Park will join Habitat for Humanity to participate in the Baptist Build.
 Pick a Saturday, bring your lunchbox and help a young mother provide a secure home for her son. Claudia Smith is a CNA at Brookridge — some of you may know her. Claudia and her son, ColZack, hope to move before the start of next school year.



If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office to reserve your date.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry calendar for the next few months...

April

- Youth Jamaica Mission Trip – April 1-7
- Holy Week – April 1-8
- Youth Bus Station Ministry – April 11
- Family SS Celebration (Children) – April 15
- Family SS Celebration (Preschool) – April 22
- PMBA Youth Missions Weekend – April 27-28
- Youth Sunday – April 29

May

- Facility Update Called Conference – May 6
- Spring Fling – May 6
- Mother's Day – May 13
- In Praise of God (Music Sunday) – May 20
- Children's Camp – May 25-27

June

- Last Day of School – June 7
- Graduate Sunday – June 10
- Father's Day – June 17
- Preschool Day Camp – every Tuesday beginning June 19

July

- Church-wide Mission Trip to Grifton, NC - July 1-7
- Youth Camp – July 16-20
- Elementary Day Camp - daily, 9 AM to 3 PM, July 23-27

YOUTH MINISTRY

PMBA Youth Missions Weekend

April 27-28

The people who bring us our great retreat to Ridgecrest each fall have now created a new event called "Impact Winston-Salem." Youth groups from around the area will join together in an effort to share Christ's love with people throughout Winston-Salem through a variety of neighborhood mission projects. College Park is the host site for the event. The cost is \$10 and registration is open until April 22. Stay tuned for more details!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, April 19

The Morning Glories will bring their music and humor to College Parkers again on April 19. This group of women from the Trinity Methodist Church has been one of our favorite groups through the years. The meeting will begin with a delicious covered-dish lunch at 11:30.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April

Applesauce

Received last month at CPBC:

11 - dishwashing liquid

6 - laundry detergent

3 - grape jelly

4 - canned vegetables

2 - canned beef stew

1 - oatmeal

1 - instant potatoes

1 - tortilla chips

6 - toilet tissue rolls

*"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:

Mary Lee Colpitts

Peggy Copley

Norma Howard

Peggy Ingram

JoAnn Lehman

Jim Puryear

Karen Rose

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Robin Godwin in the death of her mother.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Billie Miller, from Marla Andrews, and from Melanie Alexander.

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>
Garlene Grogan	Carolyn Ely
Beth Huff	Bill Buitendorp
Janet Somers	Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
Jennifer Allen	Angie Bonner
Becky Haney	Marla Andrews
Pat Blackwell	Scott Andrews

Greeters

<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>
Dennis Palmer	Russell Talley
Wayne Lewis	

Properties Committee

<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>
David Page	Charlie Jones

Information Center for April

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Deacon of the Week

<u>April 1 - April 7</u>	<u>April 8 - April 14</u>
Mary Nell Page	Jim Pernell

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Mar. 18</u>	<u>Mar. 25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	113	125
Sunday School	237	240
11:00 Worship	232	207
Brookridge	37	47

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of February 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$31,453.46
Budget Receipts	\$50,932.35
Budget Expenditures	\$64,691.29
Budget Ending Balance	\$17,694.52

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$109,731.06
Budget Expenditures	\$124,289.15
Budget Ending Balance	\$17,694.52
Building Fund Balance	\$237,206.83

Holy Week

Sunday, April 1 - Palm Sunday

*Wednesday, April 4
No Family Night Activities*

*Thursday, April 5
Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.*

*Friday, April 6
Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday
No Afternoon or Evening Activities*

Wednesday Supper



April Menu

Pizza
Deluxe Salad Bar
Desserts
Beverages