

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

Sunday was a great day of worship here at College Park with great crowds in both services! I know we had family members in town, but I also noticed many visitors in both services. I had a chance to meet many of our guests, but not all... For those who took the challenge and invited someone to worship, I know it was a very satisfying feeling. For those who may have invited someone, but they were unable (or unwilling) to come...don't give up on them!

In a couple of weeks we will have **"Plus 1 Sunday,"** and again, our goal is to bring people to Christ and disciple them. As I read the gospels, I am convinced that the one-on-one approach is the method that Jesus used most, and is the method that each of us can use. We don't have to have mass evangelism services (although there is certainly nothing wrong with them!) if we are daily drawing people to Christ through our personal relationships.



"Plus 1" will help us focus on spending time developing relationships with not-yet-believers with the goal of introducing them to the hope that we have in Jesus. **"Plus 1 Sunday"... April 22nd!**

I would like to thank our *Facility Update Committee* for all of their hard work in gathering the information we need to make decisions about expanding our ministry base here at College Park! I suspect it has been a thankless job at times because every Baptist seems to have at least one opinion (although some are more informed than others). We owe them much gratitude for assembling all of the data we need as well as helping us to remember that buildings are tools for ministry. As such, we must keep our ministry goals in mind as we make decisions. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of our future here, and remember *pledge cards* are due on **April 15th.**

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 15, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Chaos or Christ?*  
John 20:19-31  
Ramon Smith

April 22, 2012  
11:00 a.m.  
"Plus 1 Sunday"

*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Peace...Out!*  
Luke 24:36b-48  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



## Easter Beatitudes

Blessed are they of the Easter Faith, for theirs is the risen Lord;  
For them He lives, and to them He gives the fountain of life restored.

Blessed are they of the Easter Cheer, for theirs is the burning heart;  
For them in the tomb is bereft of gloom, they walk with their Lord apart.

Blessed are they of the Easter hope, for theirs is the open gate;  
It swings through the tomb to that other room  
where the Lord and our loved ones wait.

-Clarence M. Burkholder

Join us for College Park's Book Club : Monday, April 30 @ 7 pm  
This month's book: *The Devil in Pew Number Seven* by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo

## IN TOUCH...with Jeff

### Facility Update Committee Announcement

#### Facility Update Process - Update #4

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 Facility Update 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 for God's will to be done as we seek new opportunities to reach the world with the Gospel!

### Pledge Cards Due

**April 15**

### Called Church Conference

**May 6, 9:45 AM  
Smith Hall**


<b>North American Missions Offering</b>	
<b>Our Goal:</b>	
<b>\$5,000.00</b>	
<b>Received to Date:</b>	
<b>Annie</b>	
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>\$1,550.51</b>
<b>Global</b>	
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$ 776.50</b>
	<b>\$2,327.01</b>

**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. This year we are partnering with Habitat for Humanity and other Baptist churches to build a home for Claudia Smith.

See sign-up sheets outside Smith Hall to participate in the build. All "builders" must be 18 years old. Any age can participate in the yard work on the latter work days.

If you want to contribute money toward the project, make your donation directly to Habitat for Humanity, 339 Witt Street, Winston Salem, NC 27103.



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 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

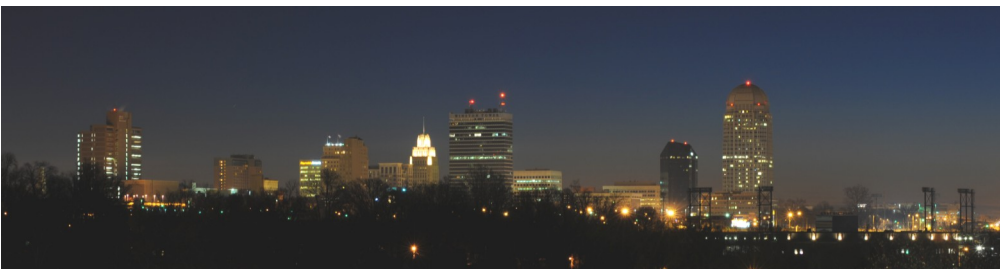
- Church-wide Mission Trip to Grifton, NC - July 1-7
- Youth Camp – July 16-20
- Elementary Day Camp - daily, 9 AM to 3 PM, July 23-27

## 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.



## 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:

**Karly Bertram**  
**Jamie Cobbler**  
**Mary Lee Colpitts**  
**LaDonna Crist**  
**Madie Gaither**  
**Jim Puryear**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bobby Haymore in the death of his mother.

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

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Mary Ketter, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Sheryl Burnett	Trudy Elkins
Larry Burnett	Julie Barnes
Vicky Palmer	Courtney Gruver
Bernice Hudspeth	Michael Gruver
Barbie Kale	Kevin Tuttle
Karly Bertram	Christy Tuttle

Greeters

<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Earl Blink	Ron Cauble

Information Center for April

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Deacon of the Week

<u>April 15 - April 21</u>	<u>April 22 - April 28</u>
Nancy Hurst	Karen Lefler

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>
Re:Creation Worship	100	125
Sunday School	225	253
11:00 Worship	240	340
Brookridge	52	41

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

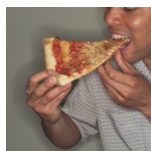
Month of March 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$17,694.52
Budget Receipts	\$58,795.99
Budget Expenditures	\$62,771.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$13,718.59

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$168,527.05
Budget Expenditures	\$187,061.07
Budget Ending Balance	\$13,718.59
Building Fund Balance	\$242,752.59

Wednesday Supper



April Menu  
Pizza  
Deluxe Salad Bar  
Desserts  
Beverages

**Baptist Children's Homes' food roundup**

This April, help collect \$350,000 in food, supplies and gift cards for Baptist Children's Homes' boys and girls, many who come to BCH unchurched. You help feed children while showing God's love.

For more info call 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 and visit [www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup](http://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup)

Boxes have been placed in the Information Lobby to collect your food items (no out-of-date items please). Gift cards to grocery stores and monetary donations for the Baptist Children's Homes may be given to Grace Hodge in the church office. Your contributions help feed children while showing God's love. Won't you make a difference in the lives of children?