

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Before I started writing I noticed that there several new additions to the parking lot here at the church...There are large trucks, and equipment for removing the parking lot in the area where the new gym will be! There are also several cars that are here as a result of the **Children's Day Camp** and **Preschool Day Camp** that are meeting today.

It's appropriate that these events have intersected today, since it is because of the vision for continuing our ministry and outreach to families that we are "tearing up the parking lot." There will be a lot of activity related to new construction around the church for several months, and it will be a very exciting time for us. It may also be a little inconvenient at times when temporary fencing is put up to keep us out of construction areas. Let me ask all of us to be extra sensitive to special needs related to mobility of our people during this time. If you notice someone having trouble, please lend a hand to help. If you notice guests who are confused, please

offer assistance. It is an exciting time, but we can't lose sight of caring for one another.

We are also excited about Christa being with us beginning Wednesday, August 1st! She is excited about working with our senior adults and getting to know all of us! I know you will welcome her, and make her part of the warm fellowship for which College Park is known.

As our summer begins to draw to a close, don't forget about our **Summer Wednesday Nights** that meet beginning at 6:30 each week. We have been studying the life of Abraham as we explore the theme **Facing Unknown Storms**. Next week we will continue with our theme, but we will be studying the life of Joseph. I know these studies will be a source of encouragement to you, and the fellowship is unmatched!

Blessings and Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



July 29, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Stand By Me
Sanctuary Choir

Retreats & Resources
John 6:1-21
Ramon Smith

August 5, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Baptism & Communion

Hosanna
Sanctuary Choir
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



I want passionate feelings to characterize my relationship with the Lord Jesus. Of course, I want to be perfectly obedient to the Lord, but I want the obedience to spring out of a passionate love for Him. I want to obey Jesus not simply out of discipline or duty, or because of some reward or fear of punishment. I want to serve Him simply for the joy of being able to please the one I love so much. -Jack Deere

Do our motivations matter or just our actions? If we serve others and treat people well, does it matter why? Surely the Lord can use that, right? Scripture tells many stories of how God uses imperfect people to do His will, so yes. However, I was reminded this morning that God looks beyond the exterior actions of His people. I

was reminded that God judges our actions by looking at our hearts:

I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve. -Jeremiah 17:10

You are invited to join the College Park Book Club

Monday, July 30
at 7:00 pm

as we discuss

Without A Trace
By Colleen Coble

Summer IS ON THE WAY!

Get Zapped!

We're going to follow the life of Peter and find out what it means to be Zapped by God's power.

Preschool Day Camp
(for babies-completed K)
Each Tuesday, 9 am-12 pm
Continues this week!

*More details and registration information
available on the children's web site!



REMINDER

College Park has a lot of things going on as you do in your individual lives. Many of you are on vacation or traveling during these hot summer days.

Please remember your gifts to the budget as they are vital to keeping the church going. Our ending balance has been low, though we are paying all of our bills on time.

The church is blessed to be involved in lots of projects during the summer, but don't forget the church budget. It is the basic building block that sustains the utilities, programs, and personnel.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

July

- Youth Summer Series – every Tuesday through July 31
- Preschool Day Camp – every Tuesday through August 7
- Elementary Day Camp, 9 AM to 3 PM, July 23-27

August

- Interns Final Sunday – August 5
- Family Mission Day – August 18
- Church-wide Pool Party – August 19
- Service of Affirmation – August 26

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Mission Day #2

August 18

One of the things we love to do is to serve God's people in our community. We have one more Saturday this summer when our congregation will stop and serve people in our community. We will divide up into small teams made up of people from all the generations. These teams will be tasked with small projects—no more than 3 hours—that meet the needs of pre-selected families. Come help us serve God by loving His people in tangible ways.

You are invited to our Church-Wide

Pool Party

Sunday, August 19
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner served at 5:30
Town & Country Pool



Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided.
Please plan to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share!
Also, invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we celebrate another great summer at College Park!!!

Prayer Partner Ministry

Set to Begin Again August 26

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 26, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up by our adult church members. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let Jeff know no later than Wednesday, August 22.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for July

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Crisis Control is running critically low on:

- Beef Stew*
- Cooking Oil*
- Grits*
- Jelly*
- Rice*
- Deodorant*
- Shampoo*

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:

Norma Howard
A.C. Larrimore

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

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Herlina Southern in the death of her brother.

Called Conference

Wednesday, August 29
6:30 p.m.

The Enlistment Committee will be bringing nominations for church year positions.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>July 29</u>	<u>August 5</u>
Beth Ausley	Garlene Grogan
Claudia Ausley	Beth Huff
Beth Nelson	Janet Somers
Charlie Jones	Jennifer Allen
Donna Bates	Becky Haney
	Pat Blackwell

Greeters

<u>July 29</u>	<u>August 5</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>July 29</u>	<u>August 5</u>
N'Earl Godwin	David Page

Information Center for July

Jeff Rawls	Pete Bodenheimer
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Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride	June Crabbe
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Deacon of the Week

<u>July 29 - August 4</u>	<u>August 5 - August 11</u>
Rick Matthews	Mary Nell Page

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>July 15</u>	<u>July 22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	102	106
Sunday School	216	
11:00 Worship	196	195
Brookridge	40	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of June 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,774.93
Budget Receipts	\$54,842.63
Budget Expenditures	\$57,064.02
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,553.54

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$347,130.12
Budget Expenditures	\$374,829.19
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,553.54

Building Fund Balance	\$248,245.52
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We are pleased to announce that our church is in the process of putting together a full color church member picture directory.

It is very important that each family in our church be included to assure a complete and up to date directory. Please see the schedule on our web site, www.collegeparkbaptist.org, and choose a time that is most convenient for your family. We will have this schedule available until July 27th. After that, the schedule will be available for you to sign up in the church. Photography dates are September 6, 7, 8, 9 and 21, 22.

Summer Wednesdays

July 25
6:30 - "Facing Unknown Storms"
7:00 - Pound Cake

August 1
6:30 - Sandwich & Salad Supper
7:00 - "Facing Unknown Storms"