

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

There is much to be excited about here at College Park as we get ready to begin a new school/church year! There is major construction going on, and, hopefully, before Valentine's Day we will be in the new building. You can keep up with the progress by joining our Facebook page, "Construction at The Park," or with updates on the Re:Creation website: www.Re-Creation.ws. There will also be a timeline published on the church website and more updates coming in future HIGHLIGHTS.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter... 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 continue to see new families come into our fellowship, and we are seeing visitors weekly in both services! I know that many of you are inviting your friends and your faithfulness is paying off. I truly believe this is one of the most welcoming fellowships around, and we are having that confirmed by those who are our guests. Keep up the good work!

It was a wonderful new page in our history to welcome our new Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care, Christa Warise, and her husband, Ken, on Sunday! Please continue to welcome them in a way that helps them get to know and appreciate College Park!

Blessings and Peace,
Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



August 12, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Come Before His Presence Singing
Sanctuary Choir

Murmur, Murmur
John 6:35, 41-51
Ramon Smith

August 19, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

Jeff Allen

Our Mission...

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

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A NOTE FROM MARY



For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. You let men ride over our heads;

We went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. ..Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. (Psalm 66:10-12)

Recently in Re:Creation, we have talked a little about why we worship corporately. We've talked about God being present in our corporate worship and about being refreshed. We also talked about being together both on the mountaintop and in the valleys.

You see, we all end up in the valley sometime. But, often, we are blessed to be able to look back from the abundant places of our lives and see exactly how God brought us through. What should be our response? To share! To be able to say as the Psalmist did, "Let me tell you what he has done for me."

Part of our meeting together is for that purpose as well. However, I challenge you to not let that stop you. We are called to share that testimony outside of our corporate worship. We are called to share that testimony with everyone.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

An Update on Our Construction Project From Our Facility Update Committee

Permits, Schedules, Environmental Compliance, Inspection Department review... These are just a few of the things it takes to get a job this size started. We are well on our way! All of the details are being finalized related to the connector and fellowship hall. We will provide updates on schedules and progress in the next newsletter. In the meantime, please pray for the safety as well as the health of the men and women who will be involved in the construction and planning.

On a side note, the protected area under the cedar tree on Ransom Road has been a point of interest and discussion. No one is upset with us or the tree. The purpose of the fencing is to protect it during the construction which will include removing the gravel from the parking area on the Ransom Road side.

facebook

Construction at the Park
is on Facebook!

A Facebook page has been created for our construction project. We will use it to keep everyone informed on progress, schedules and such. This will also be a great place to answer questions anyone might have. So go to the address below, like the page, and follow along!

<https://www.facebook.com/ConstructionAtThePark>

You are invited to join the
College Park Book Club

Monday, August 27
at 7:00 pm

See Mary for book details

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

Thank you so much for the warm welcome to the College Park church family! Ken and I look forward to getting to know you better.

With your loving spirit and enthusiasm this past Sunday, you have again affirmed the call we experienced from God, guiding us to come and serve our Lord alongside of you.

Please feel free to call and talk on the phone or plan a time to get together (church extension is 25). I will be visiting a lot, but will check my voice mail, and the church office will be able to reach me or pass on messages. With this position being part-time, I'll be setting up a general work schedule, which will include office hours in case you would like to drop by the church.

Ken and I appreciate your prayers as we join you in worship, in service and in fellowship together!

Christa Warise

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.

Family Ministry Kickoff/Promotion Sunday

August 26

It is time to kickoff the new year and we want YOU to be a part of it all. So we have a special event for the entire family. This will be a Sunday of celebration, class promotion, and worship! All preschool, children, and youth families are invited to be a part. We will enjoy a special celebration during the Sunday School hour including breakfast. Come for either worship service (9 or 11 am) and stay for the kickoff celebration!

Called Conference

Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

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

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for August

Grits and Oatmeal

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
Bud Smith**

Thanks to the following Hanes Brands employees who completed the application for requesting a \$100 per employee/retiree contribution for our building fund:

Donna Bates David Page
Barbara Page Rusty Rose

Please check with your company to see if they have a similar policy.

Welcome New Members

**Ken & Christa Warise
149 Scottsdale Drive
Advance, NC 27006
940-3542**

**Welcome to the College
Park family!**

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& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Christa Wanise, Minister of Senior Adults and
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>
Carolyn Ely	Sheryl Burnett
Bill Buitendorp	Larry Burnett
Beth SabbaghRabaiotti	Vicky Palmer
Angie Bonner	Bernice Hudspeth
Marla Andrews	Barbie Kale
Scott Andrews	Karly Bertram

Greeters

<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>
John Vogler	Dennis Palmer
Jim Pernell	Wayne Lewis

Properties Committee

<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>
Charlie Jones	Earl Blink

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride	June Crabbe
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Aug. 12 - Aug. 18</u>	<u>Aug. 19 - Aug. 25</u>
Jim Pernell	Nancy Hurst

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>July 29</u>	<u>Aug. 5</u>
Re:Creation Worship	116	96
Sunday School	226	218
11:00 Worship	196	224
Brookridge	46	50

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-Month of June 2012

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$266,516.27
Building Fund Receipts	\$37,993.00
Building Fund Expenditures	\$56,263.75
Building Fund Balance	\$248,245.52

Summer Wednesdays

August 15

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

August 22

6:30 - Cookout
7:00 - "Facing Unknown Storms"



We are pleased to announce that our church is in the process of putting together a full color pictorial directory. It is very important that each family in our church be included to assure a complete and up to date directory. The schedule is available for you to sign up in the church in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. Photography dates are September 6, 7, 8, 9 and 21, 22.