

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

We are living in an age when church is no longer the center of community life (with a few exceptions...mostly in rural America). This is a change for many of us who grew up in the 40's, 50's, 60's and even 70's. But it is the norm for the recent generations who never knew what it meant to have most of your life coordinated around the life of the church. While I'm not sure whether we will ever recapture those glory days, I am convinced that we can do a better job of teaching our people the importance of church and what it means to us individually and corporately!

This fall, we have an opportunity to take a look back at how the church used to be back in the 40's...not the 1940's....the 40's! We will take about 5 weeks and study how the first generation church discovered God's plan for the church and how it made a difference in their lives and the lives of all who interacted with the early church. Our study will kick off with:

NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY
September 16, 2012

Back To Church Sunday will be the starting point for a 5-week study of Acts chapter 2. In those weeks, we will discover the benefits of becoming an engaged, active member of the body of Christ as we learn to:

1. Devote ourselves to authentic community;
2. Develop a worship lifestyle;
3. Commit to spiritual growth;
4. Embrace stewardship and a generous lifestyle; and
5. Engage in sharing God's love and the Gospel with others!

I'm really excited about this study!

Blessings and Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



August 26, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Service of Affirmation

Almighty Father
Sanctuary Choir

Who Chooses "None"?

John 6:56-69

Ramon Smith

September 2, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

Practicing What We Preach

James 1:17-27

Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



After a year of reading books with our book club in mind, I thought I might recommend a few books that were good reads but didn't make it to book club:

The Walk by Richard Paul Evans— The first in a series of books—After losing his wife, Alan Christoffersen decides to walk from Seattle to Key West on a search for hope.

False Witness by Randy Singer— A bail bondsman's wife is kidnapped. He has 48 hours to find an Indian professor in possession of an equation that could break all internet encryption. Part action, part legal thriller, this book has a lot of twists and turns.

The Vow by Kim & Krickitt Carpenter— A true story and basis for a movie by the same name, Kim and Krickitt Carpenter fell in love and were married only to have those marriage vows challenged by a horrible accident. Just weeks after the wedding, Krickitt awoke from a coma with no memory of her husband. This is the story of how their faith in Christ helped them to fall in love all over again.

Lying Awake by Mark Salzman—Sister John is a Carmelite nun who has been blessed for years by special visions from God which inspire her poetry that has been recognized at the highest levels of the Catholic church. When she finds out that her visions are caused by a serious medical condition, she must make a choice and contemplate her faith and her calling.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

ONE A place to serve, belong

With our expanding ministry base to families, we are always looking for additional volunteer support. No specific skills needed, just a willing heart ready to learn and serve! Okay, before you read any further, take a moment and pray...

“God, let the people you have called to serve your body show their faith by what they do. Amen.”

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!

Preschool - Assistant Worship Coordinator

Needed every other month to lead worship with Preschoolers during the Sunday School hour. Curriculum and additional help provided.

Preschool - Assistant Sunday School teacher for toddlers class

Needed weekly (or flexible schedule) to assist teachers.

Preschool - Assistant Sunday School teacher for 2s/3s class

Needed weekly (or flexible schedule) to assist teachers.

Preschool - Assistant Sunday School teacher for 4's-Kindergarten class

Needed weekly (or flexible schedule) to assist teachers.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!

Youth - Small Group Leaders (high school, middle school)

Needed to develop significant relationships with a small group of teenagers. Meets each Sunday night to discuss, reflect, and have fun. Helps teens develop their relationship with God.

WORSHIP NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Several open spots available during both the ReCreation and 11:00 AM services

Call Beth SR (924-0674) to volunteer today.

Now, do you think God may have you in mind for these positions? Let us all make the commitment to show our faith through our serving!! Please call Jeff Allen to discuss where you can serve!

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

Our College Parkers are invited to an Old Fashioned Revival sponsored by the Senior Adult Council of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association.

This revival will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2:00 p.m. at Griffith Baptist Church. Mervin Garrison, retired pastor of Clemmons FBC will bring the message. To sing in the combined choir, please arrive by 1:30 p.m. Canned goods for the PMBA food pantry will be collected. If you would like to carpool, let Christa know.

The passion of the prison ministry group of this church is clear and strong. It was a great blessing to work with this group this past Sunday and experience firsthand what they do on a regular basis. Remember this group in your prayers as they represent our church.

Thank you for continuing to make Ken and I feel at home here at College Park. We are enjoying getting to know you as we worship and serve together!

Christa Warise

FAMILY MINISTRY

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW Seminar For High School Youth and Parents **September 11** **College Admission: Chronic Anxiety or Creative Adventure 6:30-8:00 PM**

In an ongoing effort to provide significant resources to help our community, a free event will be held at College Park on September 11. "College Admission: Chronic Anxiety or Creative Adventure" is the name of this seminar created and led by Julie Cunningham, founder of Cunningham College Consulting, LLC. The focus of the seminar is to help teenagers and parents make sense of the oftentimes confusing process of seeking out the right college. Whether it is a freshman in high school or a senior starting to fill out applications, this seminar is for you. Make plans now to attend this one-of-a-kind event. Please pass the word to neighbors, friends, family members. All are welcome!!

Youth Fall Retreat **November 16-18** **at Ridgecrest Early Deposit Due September 26**

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "Living Portrait," is going to be another great weekend. We are now in the early sign-up period. If you want to take advantage of the lowest cost available, \$105, turn in a \$50 deposit by September 25. After this date the deposit goes to \$60. So get your deposit in today!

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:

- Carolyn Huskey**
- Nita Royal**

RA's Need Your Help

Can you help our RAs clean up God's world one piece of trash at a time? If you have any aluminum cans, please bring them to the bin located in the gravel parking lot off Ransom Road. We will collect them and the proceeds will go to support a variety of mission efforts. Thanks in advance for helping our RAs make a difference!



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.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 87
Winston-Salem, NC

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

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST
CHURCH**
1701 Polo Road
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www.Re-Creation.ws

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 2</u>
Trudy Elkins	Delane DeVine
Julie Barnes	Rachel Eller
Courtney Gruver	Karen Lefler
Michael Gruver	Sandra Smith
Kevin Tuttle	Jim Pernell
Christy Tuttle	Leigh Ann Pernell
	Whitney Pernell

Greeters

<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 2</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 2</u>
Ron Cauble	Terry Lefler

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride	June Crabbe
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Information Center for September

Van Crotts	Sybil McBride
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Aug. 26 - Sept. 1</u>	<u>Sept. 2 - Sept. 8</u>
Russell Talley	Doug Somers

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Aug. 12</u>	<u>Aug. 19</u>
Re:Creation Worship	96	Not Reported
Sunday School	218	224
11:00 Worship	196	199
Brookridge	40	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of July 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,553.54
Budget Receipts	\$68,050.36
Budget Expenditures	\$63,375.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$9,227.98

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$415,180.48
Budget Expenditures	\$438,205.11
Budget Ending Balance	\$9,227.98

Building Fund-Month of July 2012

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$248,245.52
Building Fund Receipts	\$8,278.00
Loan Proceeds	\$57,550.00
Building Fund Expenditures	\$-0-
Building Fund Balance	\$314,073.52
Loan Balance	\$78,608.75

Summer Wednesdays

August 29

6:30 - Called Conference
No Food Served

September Meals

“Tailgate Kickoff”

Fried Chicken

(each week a different style -

Chick Fil A, Mountain Fried, etc.)

Variety of Salads

Fruit

Desserts



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.