

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



*From Your Pastor...*

## 30-DAY CHURCH CHALLENGE

Sunday was a great day to celebrate together! Many of you took the challenge and invited people to church as part of **National Back to Church Sunday**. Although perhaps the person(s) you invited didn't come, the important thing was that you showed the love of Christ by the invitation! As we progress through the next phase of our fall emphasis, **The 30-Day Church Challenge**, we will learn that a healthy church is one that invites people regularly...not just for special days. We will also learn that the reason for inviting people is that we love our Lord and His Church!

We will offer some special study groups in addition to the material we will explore in our worship services for the next five weeks. You can sign up at the table in the church main entryway or call Mary here in the church office. Our goal will be to 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!

***Please be in prayer for our church as we worship and grow together! 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



September 23, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

*Servants of Your Peace*  
Sanctuary Choir  
*Doing Life Together*  
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 133  
Ramon Smith

September 30, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

*I Worship You, Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir  
*Wired for Worship*  
Acts 2:42-47  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



You are invited to join College Park's Book Club  
Monday, September 24th at 7 p.m.  
as we discuss  
"The Search Committee" by Tim Owens

## 30 day Church Challenge begins September 23

Join us as we find out what it means to be the church.  
You will be encouraged to develop a stronger relationship with God, engage your life in priorities that really matter, connect deeper with others, and reach out to friends, family and acquaintances with God's love.

### Small group with Christa Warise Sunday @ 5 pm.

Sign-up sheet outside of Smith Hall

### The Power of a Woman's Words

"Your words can change the course of a day...the course of a life...As a woman, you can explore the power you possess, the people you impact, the potential for change, and the profound possibilities as you harness this mighty force and use it to speak life to those around you."

### Meets Wednesdays @ 6:45 beginning September 26

Nancy Hurst, facilitating  
Sign-up sheet outside of Smith Hall

*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 Sunday School teacher for toddlers 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!

## CHRISTA'S CORNER

The College Parkers kick off the season on October 18, 11:30 a.m. Peter Perret, former conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony is our special guest. All are welcome! Bring a covered dish and join us! This is a good time to bring friends to enjoy the fellowship of this group.

Denise McDonald of Brighton Gardens sends her sincere thanks to the ladies who assisted the residents in a mission project this past Friday for the Bethesda Center Homeless Shelter. We were greatly inspired by Jennifer Hatcher, who shared with us at Bethesda Center.

Trips: Those attending the Temptations concert September 22 leave on the van at 6:30 p.m. Seniors signed up for the Wohlfahrt House to see "Cats" on October 4 are reminded we leave at 9:30 a.m. Pray for the seniors who are away on a cruise, that they will have a wonderful and safe time of refreshment. They return on the 22nd. Thanks to Mike Beeson for his work in coordinating our trips!

If you would like to set a time to talk together, please let me know. I am in and out of the office visiting and don't want to miss you if you drop by! Don't hesitate to leave a message on extension 25.

*Christa Warise*

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Discipleship/Discussion Classes for Parents Every Wednesday, 6:45 PM

An important part of our Wednesday night ministry is with parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping students and families become devoted followers of Christ. To this end, we offer a variety of classes/discussion opportunities on Wednesday evenings throughout the year. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building as we grow together in our knowledge of God and His purpose in our parenting.

### Prayer Partner Ministry

### Let's Finish Strong—Sign up today!!

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. Every student has an envelope available to be picked up on the table outside of Smith Hall. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers and communicate with them on a periodic basis. It is a simple task with an eternal impact. Please consider being part of this ministry.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 16-18

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 26. After this date, the deposit goes to \$60. So get your deposit in today!

## NURSERY MINISTRY

### Childcare Coordinator

### Open Staff Position

An important member of the church staff is our Childcare Coordinator. This position serves our families by providing and coordinating quality child care for all church activities, with the exception of worship nursery on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest in this position, please contact Jim Pernell, Personnel Committee chair.

# 30-DAY CHURCH CHALLENGE

The 30-Day Church Challenge Small Group on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. includes looking together at developing authentic community, adopting a worship lifestyle, committing to spiritual growth, embracing a generous lifestyle, and sharing God's love with others. Sign up and join us!

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for September*

*Canned Beef Stew*

### 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:

**Debbi Patterson**  
**Luther Wood**

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Larry Waller in the death of his sister, to Chancel Brown in the death of his sister, and to John Crabbe in the death of his sister.

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mary Ruth Wilson**

June 6, 1925  
to  
September 13, 2012

Member of College Park  
since  
April 2007

### Welcome New Members

**Rebekah SabbaghRabaiotti**  
**Jordan SabbaghRabaiotti**  
3639 Cheshire Woods Dr.  
Winston Salem, NC 27106  
924-0674

**Avi Sabbagh**  
3648 Cheshire Woods Dr.  
Winston Salem, NC 27106  
923-5109

**Welcome to the College  
Park family!**

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**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
Phone 336-768-5870  
Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org  
www.Re-Creation.ws  
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

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>September 23</u>	<u>September 30</u>
Melanie Alexander	Delane DeVine
Joseph Alexander	Kimi Taylor
Stephen Foster	Ashley Marsha
Lora Clayton	Kelly McCrary
Sybil McBride	Jason McCrary
June Crabbe	Charlie Jones

Greeters

<u>September 23</u>	<u>September 30</u>
Dennis Palmer	Russell Talley
Wayne Lewis	

Properties Committee

<u>September 23</u>	<u>September 30</u>
Mitch Edmonds	N'Earl Godwin

Information Center for September

Van Crotts	Sybil McBride
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Sept. 23 - Sept. 29</u>	<u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 6</u>
Joseph Alexander	Robert Huff

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>Sept. 9</u>	<u>Sept. 16</u>
Re:Creation Worship	121	162
Sunday School	225	228
11:00 Worship	205	194
Brookridge	44	44

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of August 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,227.98
Budget Receipts	\$52,896.43
Budget Expenditures	\$67,746.93
Budget Ending Balance	\$(5,622.52)

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$468,076.91
Budget Expenditures	\$505,952.04
Budget Ending Balance	\$(5,622.52)

Building Fund-Month of August 2012

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$314,073.52
Building Fund Receipts	\$10,416.00
Loan Proceeds	\$24,341.01
Building Fund Expenditures	\$1,714.97
Building Fund Balance	\$347,115.56
Loan Balance	\$159,867.76

Family Night Supper

September Meals

“Tailgate Kickoff”

Fried Chicken

(each week a different style -  
Chick Fil A, Mountain Fried, etc.)

Variety of Salads

Fruit

Desserts

*College Parkers* will not meet in September. Due to several scheduling conflicts, including a group being on a cruise, *College Parkers'* September 20 meeting has been cancelled. The October meeting will be held on October 18.