

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

It just doesn't seem possible! It's almost Thanksgiving! As I reflect on the calendar year that is passing quickly, I am truly thankful for a wonderful year here at College Park! I am convinced that this year will prove to be one of the most significant in our church's history! What we have learned this fall about the purposes of the church must be carried into each new generation if College Park is going to continue to be a lighthouse here in our community.

Five Purposes...One body!

- 1) **Authentic Community**
- 2) **Genuine Worship**
- 3) **Spiritual Growth**
- 4) **Faithful Stewardship**
- 5) **Intentional Outreach**
(Acts 2:42-47)

We are also seeing many new faces in both services, and I know that you have done a great job welcoming our guests! I continue to hear from our guests that College Park is the warmest, most welcoming church around! Now, that

doesn't surprise us because we have been intentional about developing authentic community, but it is also something that requires constant attention. As new people take the first step to come be with us in worship, our responsibility is to open our arms and show them the same kind of acceptance that Jesus has extended to us.

The reason I'm spending so much time on this subject today is because we are going into a season of the year when we will see even more guests. The Christmas season is one of those seasons when people think more about going to church. As people become more convinced that materialism is not satisfying and that there must be more to life, we have the opportunity to point them to the King of Kings who came to give hope, peace, joy and love! Let us be bold and loving as we share the good news of Jesus Christ!

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



November 18, 2012
11:00 a.m.

A Lord-Built House
Sanctuary Choir

Channels

Commissioned as Priests
Hebrews 10:1-14, 19-25
Ramon Smith

November 25, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Celebration through Baptism

Soli Deo Gloria
Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Bells

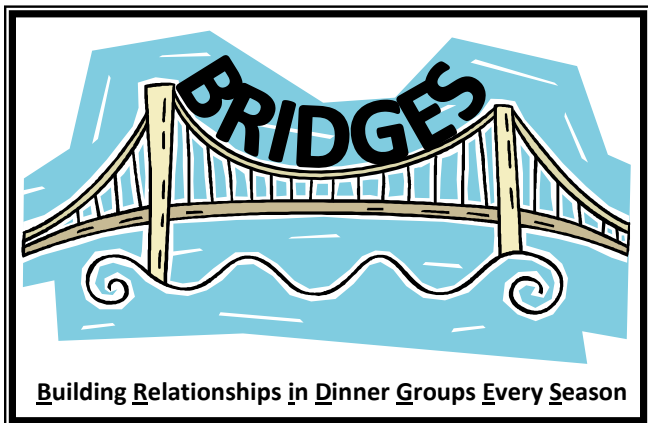
A NOTE FROM MARY



Thanks to God for My Redeemer

Thanks to God for my Redeemer, thanks for all thou dost provide
 Thanks for times now but a memory, thanks for Jesus by my side!
 Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime, thanks for dark and dreary fall!
 Thanks for tears by now forgotten, thanks for peace within my soul!
 Thank for prayers that thou hast answered, thanks for what thou dost deny!
 Thanks for storms that I have weathered, thanks for all thou dost supply!
 Thanks for pain and thanks for pleasure, thanks for comfort in despair!
 Thanks for grace that none can measure, thanks for love beyond compare!
 Thanks for roses by the wayside, thanks for thorns their stems contain!
 Thanks for home and thanks for fireside, thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!
 Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow, thanks for heavenly peace with Thee!
 Thanks for hope in the tomorrow, thanks through all eternity! -August Storm

You are invited to join College Park's Book Club
 Monday, November 26th at 7 p.m. as we discuss
Wedded to War by Jocelyn Green



**2013 BRIDGES
 Ministry sign
 up period is
 now open!**
Read more...

What is BRIDGES? BRIDGES is a dinner group fellowship ministry for fun loving folks that enjoy good times

Why are we doing this? To build relationships across the generations

When will the groups meet? Once every three months or so

Who makes up the groups? Adults of all ages (singles, couples, single-again)

Where will the groups meet? At the choice of the group

How to get involved? Fill out an information card and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center by December 2

Questions? See Jeff Allen or any member of the Family Ministry Team

Helping Hands in North Carolina is collecting items to take to Hurricane Sandy victims by November 23. Please bring the following much-needed items to a drop-off box in the hallway:

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|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Powdered Gatorade | Feminine hygiene items | Disinfectants |
| Baby wipes | Children's medicines | Disposable gloves |
| Depends | Batteries | Cleaning supplies |

More details are on the Facebook site, Helping Hands in North Carolina, or see Grace Hodge.

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

The Senior Adult Candle Tea sponsored by PMBA will be held December 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Charles Edwards will be sharing during this worshipful service as we enter into the Advent season. If you would like to carpool, let me know. I can be reached by phone at extension 25 or by email at christa@collegetpark.ws.

College Parkers welcome Dr. Michael Cogdill as our guest on Thursday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Cogdill is Professor of Christian Ministry at Campbell University School of Divinity (along with being Jason's Dad!).

Our traveling seniors will leave for the Myrtle Beach trip on November 28, returning the 30th.

Our Home Ministry team had a good first meeting. Thanks to all who will be serving!

Christa Warise

Deacon Election

The following people will begin serving as Deacons in January 2013: Jon Cauble, Cathy Chinlund, Jay Edmonds, Matt Hamby, Bill Hinson and Kent Hobson.

NC Baptist Children's Homes Offering

Goal: \$3500.00
Received to Date:
\$1525.00

FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Sunday

December 2, during Morning Worship

Our children will be leading us in worship on Sunday, December 2 during both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. This "Children's Sunday" will feature all the ages of our preschool and children's ministry. Our precious children will be leading us through praying, singing, speaking, and various other ways. Don't miss a wonderful time of worship as we begin the season of advent with this powerful service of hope!

Discipleship/Discussion Classes for Parents

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.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Exam Pack Goodies Needed!

December 2

It is time for this semester's college exam pack run. We need people to help us make this happen by bringing individually wrapped goodies, homemade or otherwise, to the small kitchen (below the sanctuary) by Sunday, December 2. These items will help make up the exam packs. We will be making approximately 50 exam packs. Thanks for your help with this important ministry to our college students.

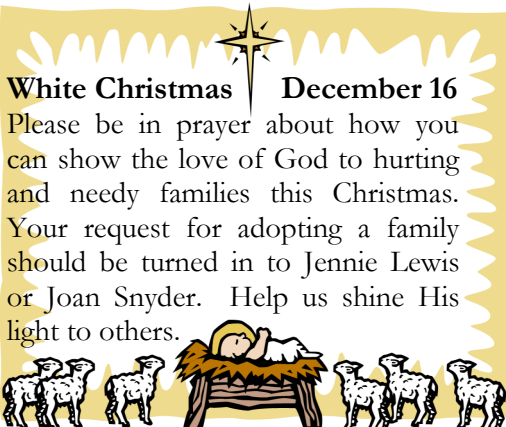
RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is here!

Games start the week of December 2

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the citywide church league that our children and youth participate in each year. There will be a team for everyone from the 3rd to the 12th grades. There is a spot for boys and girls to play and learn the great game of basketball. So start practicing those lay-ups, free throws, and slam dunks.

Team	Grades	Practice Time	Location
Junior Boys	3rd-6th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Becks Baptist Church
Girls	7th-12th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Old Town Elementary
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Tue, 6-7:30 pm	Old Town Elementary
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Tue, 7:30-9 pm	Old Town Elementary



White Christmas **December 16**
Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. Your request for adopting a family should be turned in to Jennie Lewis or Joan Snyder. Help us shine His light to others.



Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 21
7:00 p.m.
There will be no Family Night activities.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November

2 lb. bag of Sugar

*"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
Myrtle Shermer
Kate Thomas
Frances Thompson

A thank you note has been received and placed on the bulletin board from Janet Jones.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Sally Crofts in the death of her uncle and to Karen Lefler in the death of her father.

In Loving Memory
of
Deborah Johnson
Patterson

January 30, 1956
to
November 6, 2012

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since
April 2000

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

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

November 18 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman,
Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Erika
Allen, Marshall Allen

November 25 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie
Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie
Sprinkle, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

November 18 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi
Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann
Heller, Leigh Bonifay

November 25 - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander,
Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Stephen Foster, Lora
Clayton, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

Greeters

November 18

Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

November 25

John Vogler
Jim Pernel

Properties Committee

November 18

Mike Beeson

November 25

Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley

Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

Nov. 18 - Nov. 24

Andrew Ausley

Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

Chris Morris

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Nov. 4</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>
Re:Creation Worship	141	125
Sunday School	245	235
11:00 Worship	204	192
Brookridge	38	30

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of October 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,009.45
Budget Receipts	\$55,209.73
Budget Expenditures	\$64,220.44
Budget Ending Balance	\$(5,001.26)

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$603,002.04
Budget Expenditures	\$640,255.91
Budget Ending Balance	\$(5,001.26)

Building Fund-Month of October 2012

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$337,154.74
Building Fund Receipts	\$11,846.99
Loan Proceeds	\$-0-
Building Fund Expenditures	\$48,668.06
Building Fund Balance	\$300,333.67
Loan Balance	\$271,013.76

Family Night Supper

November

"Where's the Beef?"

Variety of Beef Meals

Baked Potatoes

Salad

Dessert

We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with white poinsettias. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete an order form and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Sunday, December 2.** (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) The price is **\$10.25 per plant.**

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____