

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

The week that we refer to as “**Holy Week**” is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our friends/work associates/family. As we are fully aware, there is much misinformation concerning the life and person of Jesus despite the wealth of historical and literary documentation of his life and works. Our challenge is to take that information and make it personal, because the nature of the Gospel is Jesus taking on humanity to demonstrate His desire to know us personally! In that relationship we find hope, peace, joy and love. If that sounds familiar to you (and it should), those are also the four themes that we celebrate during the Advent season, and appropriately so; for in the celebration of His coming, we also are pointed forward to the fulfillment of His purpose in coming! That fulfillment is what we celebrate this Sunday...Easter Sunday...Resurrection Sunday! Do not miss the opportunity to invite someone to be with us this Sunday to celebrate the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ!

have an “Epilogue” to our series *The Way*. It will not be the end of our Lenten journey, but, in a sense, the continuation of a journey we began together during Lent. If Lent is a time when we are to reflect on our sinfulness, confess our sin, and ask for God’s help in living a life that’s pleasing to Him, then I would argue we should always be in a season of Lent! Granted, it is good to remember during the season leading to Easter; but if we are truly Easter people, we should be reminded to confess our sin and in doing so, turn away from it and lead lives that are truly free by the power of the Holy Spirit! I guess the well-known “prayer acrostic” ACTS comes to mind as a helpful tool:

Adoration-praise God for *who He is!*

Confess-recognize we are *not* God and when we fall short of His glory, know He will forgive our sins as we confess them;

Thanksgiving-thank Him for *all He does!*

Supplication-knowing that He cares for us, it should be easy for us to ask for His help to live a victorious life!

The Sunday following Easter we will

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 31, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Break Forth Into Joyous Singing
Sanctuary Choir

APB

Living Easter

John 20:1-18

Ramon Smith

April 7, 2013

11:00 a.m.

The Love of God
Sanctuary Choir

The Way: Epilogue

John 20:19-23

Ramon Smith

Our Mission...

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

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Do you fear wrath? Christ can deliver you from the wrath to come.
Do you feel the curse of a broken law? Christ can redeem you from the curse of the law.

Do you feel far away? Christ has suffered, to bring you nigh to God.

Do you feel unclean? Christ's blood can cleanse all sin away.

Do you feel imperfect? You shall be complete in Christ.

Do you feel as if you were nothing? Christ shall be "all in all" to your soul.

-J.C. Ryle

*What can take a dying man and raise him up to life again?
What can heal a wounded soul, what can make us white as snow?
What can fill the emptiness, what can mend our brokenness?
What restores our faith in God, what reveals the Father's love?
What can lead the wayward home, what can melt a heart of stone?
What can free the guilty ones, what can save and overcome?
Mighty, awesome, wonderful is the holy cross
Where the Lamb laid down His life to lift us from the fall.*

-Chris Tomlin, Sean Craig, and Jesse Reeves

Next book club meeting: April 29th @ 7 pm



ENGAGE

Youth Sunday 2013

Please join us!

Sunday, April 21 at both 9 and 11 AM!

The CPBC Youth Ministry invites you to
SAVE THE DATE!

A Dinner & A Show

Starring the youth of College Park Baptist Church.
All proceeds go to support Youth Missions!

Choose from two exciting performances:

Saturday Night

Sunday Lunch

May 18, 6:00 p.m.

May 19, 12:30 p.m.

CHRISTA'S CORNER

On Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m., you are invited to come to the church for an informal time of prayer together. We will pray for our church, friends and family and for each other. God hears and loves any time that His children pray together.

If you signed up to go to Roselli's with the College Parkers in May, please return the menu and final payment to June Crabbe by April 1st. Also, the final payment for the Lion King on August 24th is due by April 1. We appreciate June's work with our trips!

On April 18th Judy Dorn, the Simmons' daughter, will bring her senior adult choir from Greenville to sing at the College Parkers' meeting. Join us as we welcome them!

Carter Cook was an inspiration to us all at College Parkers. If you would like a copy of the CD he recorded in honor of his grandparents, and to help those in poverty, please let the church office know and we will get some additional copies.

Christa Warise

Do you have two white tablecloths at your home that belong to the church? If so, please return them to the church office as soon as possible.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parent Discipleship Classes

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 are studying a new book, "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof. 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. Our final session is April 10.

Upcoming Events

Spring/Summer

April

- Youth Sunday - April 21
- GAs/RAs Barbecue Fundraiser - April 27

May

- Youth Impact Winston-Salem (youth missions event) - May 3-4
- Music Sunday - May 5
- Mother's Day - May 12
- Youth Dinner and A Show - May 18-19
- Children's Camp - May 24-26

Summer

- Summer Celebration (aka Spring Fling) - June 9
- Preschool Day Camp (weekly event) - starts week of June 16
- Preschool/Children Event TBA - week of June 24
- HOME Mission Trip - June 30-July 5
- Youth Camp - July 15-19
- Elementary Day Camp, 9 AM-3PM - July 29-August 2

YOUTH MINISTRY

Impact Winston-Salem—Youth Missions Event

May 3-4

The people who bring our great retreat to Ridgecrest each fall have now created a new event called "Impact Winston-Salem." Youth groups from around the area will join together in an effort to share Christ's love with people throughout Winston-Salem through a variety of neighborhood mission projects. The cost is \$10 and registration is open until April 29. Register with Jeff today!

Kitchen Missions Brunch

April 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

There will be a kitchen missions brunch on Saturday, April 13, and we need everyone to participate! Please come and enjoy a morning with friends sharing good food and fellowship, learning about a local ministry, and raising money for a few items for the kitchen here at College Park, which provides countless ministry opportunities for all of us! If you are interested in hosting a table, please call Julie Blink (924-5570).

What does hosting a table mean I have to do?

- You can host a table on your own or with a partner.
- Decorate your table however you like—paper products and pretty napkins are as lovely as Grandma's fine china.
- Find 8 people to sit at your table for \$10 per seat. If you need assistance finding people, Julie can help you!
- This is a church wide event. You do not have to be a WMU member to participate!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April

Unsweetened Applesauce

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:

Van Crotts
Ruth Hix
Brittany Phillips
Karen Rose

In Loving Memory
of

James A. Puryear

July 4, 1922

to

March 15, 2013

Member of College Park

since

October 1967

New Ways to Give at College Park!

The kiosk is here!

We are still in the process of getting a more permanent giving area set up, but temporarily you will see the kiosk in the hall on a black stand.

Feel free to check it out. You will be able to register for events on the kiosk as well!

North American Missions Offering

Goal: \$5,000

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong	\$2,582.83
CBF Global	\$480.84

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Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 31 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman
Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle,
Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

April 7 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson,
Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike
Beeson

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 31 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi
Taylor, Ashley Marsha, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary,
Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett

April 7 - Beth Huff, Garlene Grogan, Jeanne Hobson,
Donna Bates, Sarah Burnett, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti,
Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

Greeters

March 31
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

April 7
Russell Talley

Properties Committee

March 31 Terry Lefler
April 7 Ron Cauble

Information Center for March

Van Crotts Sybil McBride

Information Center for April

James Cobbler Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

Mar. 31 - Apr. 6 N'Earl Godwin
Apr. 7 - Apr. 13 Matt Hamby

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Monthly Needs	\$70,812.73
February Receipts	\$63,336.30
February YTD Receipts	\$106,387.21
February Budget Needs	\$141,625.46
February YTD Expenses	\$126,051.94

Building	
February Receipts	\$14,104.00
Church Debt	\$1,410,401.47

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Mar. 17</u>	<u>Mar. 24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	140	130
Sunday School	208	218
11:00 Worship	189	218
Brookridge	45	35