

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



### *From Your Pastor...*

This past Sunday we talked about Jesus visiting His disciples following the Resurrection, about how He demonstrated that He is faithful, and that the promises He makes...He keeps! We also recognized that just as those early disciples needed the power of the Holy Spirit in order to live a Godly life...so do we! A life that is truly Spirit-led will not look the life of this world. It will not be a life that is guided by fear of the unknown, rather claiming the power of what is truly known! As we discussed in the **30-Day Church Challenge** last fall, the first century church had its challenges, but they also knew full well that the answer to their challenges resided in the Holy Spirit which *was sent to make them one!* As a result of their reliance on the Holy Spirit, they were led to the following purposes as a body:

#### Five Purposes...One body!

- 1) Authentic Community
- 2) Genuine Worship
- 3) Spiritual Growth
- 4) Faithful Stewardship
- 5) Intentional Outreach

*(Acts 2:42-47)*

And despite the temptation to do so, I do

not believe these purposes can be wrapped up and marketed as “church growth,” because we cannot grow the church...God does that! Our call is to BE the church, and God has sent His Spirit to enable us to do that. My challenge: Go back and read the Acts passage referenced above, and pray that God will continue to transform you/us as we seek to serve Him more perfectly!

Sunday, April 21st is **Youth Sunday** here at College Park! I want to challenge each of us to be in prayer for our young people and leaders as they make final preparations to lead in this worship service.

Sunday, May 5th is the service we commonly refer to as “Music Day” (**In Praise of God** is the real “title”). We also need to pray for our choirs and leadership as they prepare for this day of worship. As I have openly acknowledged, a song can often speak more clearly than any spoken word!

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

### Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 14, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Communion

*Be Strong in the Lord  
Ainosis*

Kim Jones, soloist

*Free to Serve*

Acts 5:27-32

Ramon Smith

April 21, 2013

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday

*Worship led by the youth of  
College Park*

*“Growing”*

John 15

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## A NOTE FROM MARY



I have received a lot of comments and compliments about this year's Tenebrae worship. It was a powerful and meaningful experience for all of us who were involved in leading that night, and we are thankful that God used our offerings to draw others to Him. I read an interesting article this morning by a well-known worship leader who talked about those "times when God's presence moves among us in an intensely intimate reverence as undone hearts encounter the glory of God." Last Friday was one of those times. The article goes on to talk about how those times are somewhat occasional in our congregational worship. However, the question was posed, "Do we come expecting those encounters?" And I wonder: do we? Do we come to worship expecting to experience the presence of God? Often we come with expectations: fellowship, updates on those we care about, beautiful music, a meaningful message. All of these things are good; however, knowing that God is present in our corporate worship, are our expectations of worship enough? Have we come with anticipation, prepared to meet a living God? In my own life, I can say that there are times when I come with that expectation and others when I do not. However, I have found that when I come anticipating meeting God in worship, He never fails to show up...not always in the way expected, but He speaks nevertheless. My prayer for coming weeks is that I will walk in the building each week expecting God to move in our corporate worship. I hope you will join me in praying the same.

Next book club meeting: April 29th @ 7 pm

## RA/GA Boston Butt Sale Fundraiser April 27 ~ 4-6 PM

Please support the efforts of our Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action by ordering a delicious, fully-cooked pork Boston Butt. They only cost \$35.00 each!! One of our RA's or GA's (or one of their leaders) will be happy to take your order. Pork Boston Butts need to be pre-ordered by April 21st. They will be ready for pick-up from Smith Hall on Saturday, April 27th from 4pm to 6pm. Proceeds will be go towards a scoreboard for our gymnasium.

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

May 18, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Lunch

May 19, 12:30 p.m.

## CHRISTA'S CORNER

You are invited to come to the church for an informal time of prayer together Thursday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the Coffee Room, which is down one level and to the left. We will have a greeter at the door or you can ask at the office if you need guidance. We will pray for our church, our leaders, family and friends and each other. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Matthews or Christa.

We look forward to the Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church of Taylors, South Carolina being with us at College Parkers on April 18, 11:30 a.m. This will be a catered meal, so the cost will be \$5.00, and you are invited to bring a dessert if possible. Our contact with this choir is Judy Dorn, daughter of Carroll and Helen Simmons.

The next meeting for our Grief Support Group will be May 19, 3:00 p.m. We are thankful for God's guidance and blessing during our times together. This group is always open to anyone.

The PMBA Senior Adult Spring Lunch will be held at Old Town Baptist Church at noon on May 9. Tickets are \$6.50. Please see Christa if you are interested.

*Christa Warise*

### North American Missions Offering

Goal: \$5,000

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong	\$3,507.83
CBF Global	\$750.84

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### 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
- 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!

## INTERN MINISTRY

### Open Internship Positions for Summer 2013 Application Due Now

Each summer our church offers 2 full-time, paid internships which serve in our children and youth ministries. We are now taking applications and doing interviews for these positions. No applications have been received at this time for the **children's ministry internship**. Any undergraduate or graduate student interested in pursuing work in education or ministry is welcome to apply. Please contact Jeff in the church office with questions or to request an application.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for April*

### *Unsweetened Applesauce*

*"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:

**Phyllis Burleson  
Garry Crist  
Vennie Davis  
Melba Jones**

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Bob & Jan Doty, from Karen Rose and from Linda Puryear.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bonnie Larrimore in the death of her brother and to Garlene Grogan in the death of her brother-in-law.

### **COLLEGE PARKERS**

The senior choir from First Baptist Church of Taylors, South Carolina will be the guests of the College Parkers at their meeting on April 18. They will sing for the group as a part of a tour of our area. The main meal will be provided to everyone for a cost of \$5.00. College Parkers are asked to bring desserts to be shared. The meeting will begin at 11:30 in Smith Hall.

### **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! This is a church-wide event. You do not have to be a WMU member to participate! The cost is \$10 per seat.

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Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**9:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**April 14** - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

**April 21** - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Jennifer Allen, Saundra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

**11:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**April 14** - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

**April 21** - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

**Greeters**

**April 14**  
Tony Perkins

**April 21**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

**Properties Committee**

**April 14**  
Andrew Ausley

**April 21**  
Phil Roberts

**Information Center for April**

Bill Page

Becky Haney

**Deacon of the Week**

**Apr. 14 - Apr. 20**  
Jay Edmonds

**Apr. 21 - Apr. 27**  
Nancy Hurst

**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. 31</u>	<u>April 7</u>
Re:Creation Worship	135	117
Sunday School	208	215
11:00 Worship	279	207
Brookridge	40	39