

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

It's hard to believe it's July! There is so much activity around the church this summer that it really gives us a great deal of joy! We have seen many new children here at the Sports Camp, and I am confident that once these children and families experience the warm fellowship of our coaches and youth helpers, many will want to be a part of this fellowship! The same is true with our Children's Day Camp and Preschool Day Camp! It is also true with our Wednesday night series, *Fielder's Choice!* Do not miss the chance to invite someone to these mid-week prayer and Bible study sessions that also feature plenty of fellowship and good food!

Our *HOME Mission Team* is in Grifton, NC the week of June 30-July 5. Please pray for this group as we go with the purpose of touching lives with the compassion and love of Jesus Christ! By helping meet people's physical security

needs, we are demonstrating to them that we care deeply about them as a person. That demonstration will hopefully open the door for us to speak with them about their spiritual security, available through Jesus Christ! It's a smaller group that is going this year, but I know God will use us as He sees fit, and I pray that we would get our human pride out of the way and let Him shine forth!

Also stay tuned for an announcement very soon regarding the dedication of our new building projects. I know that we have opened these facilities for you to view, and the official opening will be really exciting! Our Recreation Committee is working hard to provide some wonderful activities for us to continue to build "the body," and also to reach out to our community! *It's an exciting time to be at College Park!*

Blessings & Peace,  
*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



July 7, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

*Within These Walls*  
Sanctuary Choir

Disciplines...Disciples  
*Galatians 5:1, 13-25*  
Ramon Smith

July 14, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

*Canticle of Faithfulness*  
Sanctuary Choir

Transformer!  
*Galatians 6:1-16*  
Ramon Smith

July 21, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

*Canticle of Hope*  
Sanctuary Choir

Life In Christ  
*Luke 10:38-42*  
Ramon Smith

July 28, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
Sanctuary Choir

Thoughts About Prayer  
*Luke 11:1-13*  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



What I believe is so magnificent, so glorious, that it is beyond finite comprehension. To believe that the universe was created by a purposeful, benign Creator is one thing. To believe that this Creator took on human vesture, accepted death and mortality, was tempted, betrayed, broken, and all for love of us, defies reason. It is so wild that it terrifies some Christians who try to dogmatize their fear by lashing out at other Christians, because tidy Christianity with all answers given is easier than one which reaches out to the wild wonder of God's love, a love we don't even have to earn.-- Madeleine L'Engle

"How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does the Christ-life really look like when your days are gritty, long - and sometimes even dark? How is God even here?"

**Join us for our Summer Bible Study:**

**One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Where You Are** by Ann Voskamp  
Starting June 17 - Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Facilitated by Mary Keltner

**Next book club meeting: July 29th @ 7 pm**  
**See Mary for information on this month's book**

## Welcome New Members

### Faith Hawkins

2209 Poole Court  
Winston Salem, NC 27106  
293-4792

### Vince & Glennis Helmintoller

4025 Prestwick Crossing  
Winston Salem, NC 27106  
768-8653

### Anne Pickett

5296 Jacobs Way  
Winston Salem, NC 27106  
768-9339

**Welcome to the College  
Park family!**

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**July 7** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike Beeson

**July 14** - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

**July 21** - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

**July 28** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Hauser

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**July 7** - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Sandra Smith, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

**July 14** - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

**July 21** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller, Leigh Bonifay

**July 28** - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Stephen Foster, Lora Clayton, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

### July 7

John Vogler  
Jim Pernel

### July 21

Russell Talley

### July 7

Bill Page

### July 21

Earl Blink

Jeff Rawls

### July 7 - July 13

Charlie Jones

### July 21 - July 27

Andrew Ausley

### Greeters

### July 14

Dennis Palmer  
Wayne Lewis

### July 28

Tony Perkins

### Properties Committee

### July 14

Noah Goodman

### July 28

Charlie Jones

### Information Center for July

Pete Bodenheimer

### Deacon of the Week

### July 14 - July 20

Jon Cauble

### July 28 - Aug. 3

Chris Morris

**We are switching alarm system companies.**

**If you have a white security card, please turn it in to Grace Hodge in the church office.**

**CHRISTA'S**

**CORNER**

The **Grief Support Group** will meet July 14, 3:00 p.m. This group is open to anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one, whether spouse, parent, child, sibling or friend.

*College Parkers* will sponsor a **Senior Adult Game Night** on Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.

**Praying Together** – our prayer group will not meet in July but will come together again August 1, 10:00 a.m.

The College Park **Brookridge Women's Circle** is entitling their next meeting "Remembering Laura." Laura Lawrence visited many of the health-care members daily and provided updates to the church as needed, seeming at times like an extension of our church staff. Remember the residents in prayer as they adjust to her loss.

If you know of someone who needs to be added to the **Home Ministry visitation** list, please contact Alice Wilson or me. Thanks to this team of visitors who are reaching out to those who cannot attend church!

The planning team for the **women's retreat** met recently with Martha McDowell, our speaker, and will meet again July 30, 6:00 p.m. at O'So's Restaurant.

We now have information regarding long-term care placement for senior adults which will serve as a resource for those who need it and their families.

*Christa Warise*

**Women's Retreat**

Mark your calendar for **October 11-13** – a weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship, food and laughter with other College Park ladies, nestled in the midst of fall leaves in Montreat, NC. Our retreat leader, Rev. Martha McDowell, is known for her insight, encouragement and humor. We will stay at Assembly Inn, where the dining room and meeting place are also located. Information is available at the Welcome Desk and church office. A registration table will be available on Sundays beginning mid July, or you can go ahead and register through the church office. A \$50 deposit is due by August 14. Total cost is \$160, including two nights and four meals. Feel free to invite a friend.



*"A Holy Makeover"*

**Wednesday Nights in July**

**July 10**

6:30 - Sandwich & Salad  
7:00 - Bible Study

**July 17**

6:30 - Bible Study  
7:00 - Pound Cake!

**July 24**

6:30 - Church Conference

**July 31**

6:30 - Sandwich & Salad  
7:00 - Bible Study

**CRISIS CONTROL  
MINISTRY**

*Gift for July*

*Natural Peanut Butter &  
Jelly*

*"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 four weeks:

**June Crabbe  
Angelia Grogan  
Vince Helmintoller  
Rusty Rose  
Myrtle Shermer**

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Harry Sorensen and from Ashtin Smith.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Edith Hunter in the death of her son-in-law.

In Loving Memory  
of

*Mrs. Laura Lawrence*

October 29, 1918

to

June 27, 2013

Member of College Park  
since

September 1989

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

**... Giving Testimonies...**

As I thought about tithing, a flood of childhood memories came to mind. I remember our family making sure on Saturday nights that our offering envelopes were prepared for Sunday School and enclosing 10 cents in mine. I remember our church wanting an organ, and as a child I gave as I could. It was 5/10/12/25 cents. I wanted our church to have that organ so I resolved to help. That organ was played at my wedding and at the funerals of my parents and grandparents. It has been a blessing to many.

My most powerful and emotional memory about giving is my father faithfully sending his offering to church as he was sick with cancer and unable to take it himself. I can't say for sure that he tithed, but I know he faithfully gave financially and we had a family culture of serving and giving that has guided and blessed me and my siblings throughout life. I learned that it really is more blessed to give than to receive.

*-Anonymous*

When I think about how I feel about tithing, I keep thinking of Jesus feeding the 5000. I know that it is not a typical "tithing scripture," but it stayed in my mind. Then I realized that Jesus took the small amount that a boy freely gave him to bless that boy and the huge crowd of people that were seeking God on the mountainside that day. It's the perfect "tithing scripture!"

When I give my tithe, it is added to your tithe, and God will multiply and bless it in amazing ways to touch the lives of those that are searching for Him.

*-Anonymous*

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>6/9</u>	<u>6/16</u>	<u>6/23</u>	<u>6/30</u>
Re:Creation Worship	117	123	125	195
Sunday School	231	193	241	241
11:00 Worship	206	225	198	N/A
Brookridge	35	36	37	37

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of May 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$3,355.43
Budget Receipts	67,893.39
Budget Expenditures	70,940.18
Budget Ending Balance	308.64

Year to Date May 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	321,146.68
Budget Expenditures	330,062.43
Budget Ending Balance	308.64

Building Fund - Month of May 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$281,628.79
Building Fund Receipts	36,398.79
Building Fund Expenditures	21,751.53
Building Fund Balance	291,406.19
Loan Balance	1,523,939.76

**"Highlights" will be published monthly for the months of June, July and August.**