

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

August is going to be another exciting month here at College Park! On the 4th, we will join together and celebrate the communion that we have with God and with each other. It is a privilege that we enjoy, but we must remember it was the sacrifice of our Savior that made it possible. Come join with us!

On the 11th, we will begin a four Sunday series of studies (although not on consecutive Sundays) from the book of Hebrews. I am really looking forward to this series that will lead us into September. In September, we will begin a new church-wide fall study, and I am confident you will be challenged and enriched by it!

On the 18th, Jason Cogdill will be bringing our message in both morning services. We are very blessed to not only

have a Pastor Emeritus, but also former staff members who have stayed here to serve with us and lead us...another indicator of just how strongly we value the family we call College Park.

Then on the 25th, once again we mark the beginning of the school year with a service that affirms not only our students, but our teachers, parents, and all of us who have a role in discipling our children (which is pretty much all of us)! On the same day, we will have a special dedication for our new building. Plan now to be with us!

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



August 4, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Communion

Jesus Paid It All
Sanctuary Choir

Change?!!
Colossians 3:1-11
Ramon Smith

August 11, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Hallelujah, What a Savior
Sanctuary Choir

"Father Abraham..."
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Ramon Smith

August 18, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Joy in the Morning
Sanctuary Choir

Jason Cogdill

August 25, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service of Affirmation & Building Dedication

God Of Our Life
Sanctuary Choir

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A NOTE FROM MARY



If man is man and God is God, to live without prayer is not merely an awful thing; it is an infinitely foolish thing- Phillip Brooks

*Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is holy
Be still, O restless soul of mine, Bow before the Prince of peace,
Let the noise and clamor cease. Be still.*

*Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is faithful.
Consider all that he has done, Stand in awe and be amazed,
and know that He will never change. Be still.*

*Be still and know that he is God. Be still and know he is our Father.
Come rest your head upon his breast.
Listen to the rhythm of his unfailing heart of love beating for His little ones,
calling each of us to come.
Be still.
-Steven Curtis Chapman*

Next book club meeting: August 26 @ 7 pm

This month's Book: *Invisible* by Ginny L Yttrup

NEW BUILDING DEDICATION

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 25
9:45**

**Join us as we
celebrate what
God has done!**



STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

August 4 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike Beeson

August 11 - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

August 18 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Jennifer Allen, Sandra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

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

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

August 4 - Beth Huff, Garlene Grogan, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Sarah Burnett, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

August 11 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

August 18 - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

August 25 - Bonnie Roberts, Phil Roberts, Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Carol Sauers, Larry Sauers, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

Greeters

August 4
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

August 18
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

August 11
John Vogler
Jim Pernell

August 25
Russell Talley

Properties Committee

August 4
Terry Lefler

August 18
Andrew Ausley

August 11
Ron Cauble

August 25
Phil Roberts

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride

June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week

Aug. 4 - Aug. 10
Karen Lefler

Aug. 18 - Aug. 24
Jay Edmonds

Aug. 11 - Aug. 17
Matt Hamby

Aug. 25 - Aug. 31
Nancy Hurst

We are switching alarm system companies.

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

CORNER

You are invited to come and **pray together** with other members Thursday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Room. Join us as we lift up our church, families, friends, and personal needs.

Our **Grief Support Group** will meet Sunday, August 11, 3:00 p.m. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Our next **College Parkers trips** will be to **Caswell**, August 19-22, and to Charlotte Saturday, August 24, to see a production of the **Lion King**. Remember our seniors in prayer as they travel.

Thanks to June and John Crabbe for the good work they do as trip coordinators! Also, Game Night was a good time of fellowship for those who joined us!

A reminder – sign up with a deposit for our **Women's Retreat** by August 14th. Our ladies are going to enjoy this weekend of spiritual refreshment when we go to Montreat Conference Center October 11-13.

If you find yourself feeling blue during the “dog days” of summer, I encourage you to find your refreshment in the Psalms... isn't it amazing how we can always find the balm needed for our soul when we turn to the Psalms? We find words of understanding, as if the psalmist is peering into our hearts and is speaking directly to us. Also found are words of encouragement and reminders of the Source of our strength and purpose in life. Turn to the Psalms this month and let God's words of insight and love wash over you.... Renewal of our spirit is guaranteed!

“As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for Thee, O God.” Psalm 42:1

Christa

Women's Retreat

Women of all ages are invited to our retreat October 11-13 at Montreat Conference Center. You will greatly enjoy our leader, Martha McDowell, as she leads us in looking towards “A Holy Makeover,” focusing on our relationship with our Savior. The fellowship, laughter, food and faith-building are a great combination, along with the beautiful leaves of Black Mountain. Don't miss out on this opportunity. **Be sure to sign up by August 14 with a \$50 deposit.** Total cost is \$160, including two nights and four meals. We will take the church van and also car pool. You can sign up at the table in the lobby on Sundays or Wednesdays, through the kiosk, or in the church office. If you would like to make a contribution to help some of our ladies attend this retreat, please see Grace Hodge in the church office.



“A Holy Makeover”

Wednesday Nights in August

August 7

6:30 - Bible Study

7:00 - Cookies & Ice Cream

August 21

6:30 - Cookout

7:00 - Bible Study

August 14

6:30 - Sandwich & Salad

7:00 - Bible Study

August 28

No activities

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY *Gift for August*

Grits and Oatmeal


“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:

**Barney Barnes
Mildred Barnwell
Helen Howard
Betsy Thompson**

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from  Levy and Evelyn Goodrich, from First Baptist Church of Chattanooga and from Smoke Rise Baptist Church.



Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ramon Smith in the death of his grandmother, to Vickie Sprinkle in the death of her father and to Edna Mauney in the death of her husband.



We are in need of medium and large sized vases. These vases are used to deliver flowers to our members who are sick or homebound. Thanks for your help!

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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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

... A Giving Testimony...

Quite often when someone is invited to an important person's home, he/she takes a hostess gift. As we know, that is an act that shows an appreciation for being invited.

When asked to write an article about giving for this newsletter, I couldn't help but think that we, as Americans, are blessed and invited to come to a house of worship here at College Park each Sunday. With this blessing comes some questions to challenge each of us. *"What gifts do I bring?" "Does my gift indicate how important God is to me in my life?" "Do I bring my first fruits and tithes or do I give whatever is left over after all my other obligations are met?"*

Malachi 3:7-10 speaks very clearly about this. I challenge everyone to read this.

I believe that enormous spiritual blessings await everyone who brings gifts that truly honor our awesome God.

-Anonymous

	<u>7/7</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>7/28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	120	131	122	132
Sunday School	230	225	224	230
11:00 Worship	227	211	198	224
Brookridge	N/A	34	35	38

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of June 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$308.64
Budget Receipts	61,683.69
Budget Expenditures	71,004.16
Budget Ending Balance	\$(9,011.83)

Year to Date June 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	382,830.37
Budget Expenditures	401,066.59
Budget Ending Balance	\$(9,011.83)

Building Fund - Month of June 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$291,406.19
Building Fund Receipts	18,252.00
Building Fund Expenditures	25,191.86
Building Fund Interest	5,384.44
Building Fund Balance	279,081.89
Loan Balance	1,581,202.76

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