

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

As I write this, I am very grateful for the community of believers that we call College Park Baptist Church! Your thoughts and prayers have encouraged and sustained me and my family over the last week or so as we navigated some highly emotional moments. I hope to compose my thoughts in a way that will give glory to God and serve as a teaching point for all of us. At a later date (I'm not sure when exactly) I will share with you a couple of truths that God once again drove home in my own life!

I am also aware that as you read this, we have just experienced a dedication of our expanded ministry base (which we call a gymnasium, etc.) to God and His purposes for us as a lighthouse here on the corner of

Polo and Ransom! We have much to do for the Kingdom, but we have been blessed with some wonderful tools to do that work! As part of training for daily service, it is important to recognize that we need the weekly growth that occurs as we worship together and study God's Word together. I encourage you to recommit yourselves to being with us in worship each week and bringing your family! I am convinced God put us in community to grow closer together, even as we grow closer to Him. Come journey with us...make it a top priority!

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



September 1, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Jesus Saves
Sanctuary Choir

Faith IS the Prize
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Ramon Smith

September 8, 2013
11:00 a.m.

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Sanctuary Choir

Where Are You Going?
Hebrews 12:18-29
Ramon Smith

September 15, 2013
11:00 a.m.

God So Loved the World
Sanctuary Choir

National Back to Church Sunday!
Does Jesus Change?
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Ramon Smith

September 22, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Sanctuary Choir

40 Days in the Word
Week #1

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A NOTE FROM MARY



My Prayer for You

May the Father of Life pour out His grace on you;
 May you feel His hand in everything you do
 and be strengthened by the things He brings you through: this is my prayer for you.
 May the Son of God be Lord in all your ways;
 May He shepherd you the length of your days,
 In your heart may He receive the praise: this is my prayer for you.
 And despite how simple it may sound,
 I pray that His grace will abound and motivate everything you do;
 And may the fullness of His love be shared through you.
 May His Spirit comfort you and make you strong,
 May He discipline you gently when you're wrong,
 And in your heart may He give you a song: this is my prayer for you.
 May Jesus be Lord in all your ways, may He shepherd you the length of your days,
 And in your heart may He receive the praise:
 This is my prayer for you.

-Taken from *Celtic Daily Prayer* from the Northumbria Community

Next book club meeting: September 30 @ 7 pm
This month's Book: *Truth Stained Lies* by Terri Blackstock

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be holding a screening event here on October 24. Life Line is providing our members with a \$10 discount off a screening package in addition to making a \$10 donation to College Park for each member that registers. You may register by calling 1-800-324-9458 or by going to helpinghandsforhealth.com.

NC State Missions Offering
Our Goal: \$3,000.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Sept. 1** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike Beeson
Sept. 8 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell
Sept. 15 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews
Sept. 22 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Hauser
Sept. 29 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Sept. 1** - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell
Sept. 8 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe
Sept. 15 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller, Leigh Bonifay
Sept. 22 - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Stephen Foster, Lora Clayton, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes
Sept. 29 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Hohertz, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett

Greeters

- Sept. 1**
 Tony Perkins
Sept. 15
 John Vogler
 Jim Pernell
Sept. 29
 Russell Talley

Properties Committee

- Sept. 1**
 James Stoneman
Sept. 15
 Noah Goodman
Sept. 29
 Charlie Jones

Information Center for September

- Ken Warise
 Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

- Sept. 1 - 7**
 N'Earl Godwin
Sept. 15 - 21
 Mike Beeson
Sept. 29 - Oct. 5
 Karen Lefler

- Sept. 8**
 Sarah Hauser
 Tony Perkins
Sept. 22
 Dennis Palmer
 Wayne Lewis

- Sept. 8**
 Bill Page
Sept. 22
 Earl Blink

- Sept. 8 - 14**
 Doug Somers
Sept. 22 - 28
 Cathy Chinlund

CHRISTA'S CORNER

As we edge our way towards fall, we have much for which to be thankful, including a church family that serves well together. I have been increasingly inspired by College Park members who are willing to serve their Lord through their church in whatever way they are able. Many of our seniors have needed some extra care recently, and you have been good to respond with loving hearts and hands.

Prayer undergirds our fellowship and work for our Savior. You are invited to **pray together** Thursday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Room, as we lift up our church, family and friends.

The **Home Ministry Team** will meet Wednesday September 11, at 5:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to those in our church who can't attend church regularly, please let Alice Wilson or me know. We are thankful for the good relationships being formed.

Our **Grief Support Group** reconvenes September 15, 3:00 p.m. in the conference room. Anyone who has experienced a loss is welcome to be a part of this caring group.

College Parkers come back together September 19, 11:30 for hotdogs and fellowship. If you haven't been coming, now might be a good time to come be with this lively group!

We have over 40 going to the **women's retreat** in October, so pray for this time of spiritual refreshment and fellowship. There's a lot of exciting opportunities for growth and service in the life of our church this fall, so I encourage you to pray, attend, and find a place to serve!

Thanks to all who helped make the summer events for seniors so special, including Game Night, Caswell and the Lion King. We are blessed with good leaders!

Christa Warise

Crisis Intervention

If you have medical training and would not mind being called upon for wisdom in guiding care in case of emergency during times of worship, Sunday School, etc., please contact Becky Haney or Christa Warise. We have several who have already agreed to be summoned if they are at church and are needed. We will have an informational time **Wednesday, September 18, 6:15 p.m.** in the Christian Fellowship Class.

Wednesday Night Suppers in September

September 4

Grilled Chicken Wraps
Side Dishes, Dessert

September 11

Arby's Roast Beef Sandwiches
Chips, Side Dishes, Dessert

September 18

BBQ
Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert

September 25

Fried Chicken
Rice, Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert

Please be in prayer for our budget process as we begin the important work of planning for the coming year.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for September

Canned Beef Stew

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:

Phyllis Burleson
Vennie Davis
Gardner Granger
Melba Jones
Jo Ann Lehman
Charlie Pickett
Bud Smith

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Ed & Cleo Lane, from the Marvin Murphree family, and from Nancy Hurst.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Nancy Hurst in the death of her mother.

In Loving Memory
of
Rev. Marvin Murphree

January 17, 1927
to
August 2, 2013

Member of College Park
since
December 1993

In Loving Memory
of
Ann M. Keith

October 11, 1938
to
August 21, 2013

Member of College Park
since
April 1975

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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

... A Giving Testimony...

I thought about my giving over the years as I wrote this article. My earliest memory is when I was in about the 1st grade. In those days I got an allowance of 25 cents a week. (Yes, I am very senior!) Mom insisted that 5 cents go to the church on Sunday. The other 20 cents went for stuff a 1st grader usually wants. It was easy to see what I got for the 20 cents: a candy bar, a toy, etc.; but, my 1st grade mind didn't understand the 5 cents to the church. What was I getting in return? Nothing to eat or drink or play with. Surely there was a better return for that 5 cents! Fortunately time and experience help understanding. Our contributions now are not installment payments on our salvation, nor are we getting material things in return. We are financially supporting something we believe in - our church community. Look at all the items in our budget—missions, children & youth, music, a great staff, maintenance & operation of the building. All of those require financial support. Over the years I see great kids in our church, and I see the return. In Mountain Outreach, music programs, VBS, Sunday school class, love & support among the congregation, new members, prayer partners and many other instances I see the return. It isn't a matter of buying, it is a matter of enabling and investing in our church community. I can't think of a better investment or a better return. And where does the money we give come from anyway? Sure we are smart & work hard. But we all know there is more to it than that. God is at the heart of any financial success. Once we recognize that, how can we not give back?

-Anonymous

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>8/4</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>8/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	120	126	111	150
Sunday School	222	212	214	N/A
11:00 Worship	190	195	216	193
Brookridge	33	39	34	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of July 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$ (9,011.83)
Budget Receipts	58,145.15
Budget Expenditures	58,229.28
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (9,095.96)

Year to Date July 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	440,975.52
Budget Expenditures	459,295.87
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (9,095.96)

Building Fund - Month of July 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$279,081.89
Building Fund Receipts	20,056.00
Building Fund Expenditures	7,940.66
Building Fund Interest	5,468.32
Building Fund Balance	285,728.91
Loan Balance	1,638,144.76