

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

It's hard to believe that October is already here, and this month gives us plenty of opportunities to reach beyond the walls and extend the love of Christ to others. One obvious thing is the change in weather and the physical changes that brings to trees. With the change in leaf color also comes the revealing of God's creative hand as the world ignites with color and beauty! But after the color comes the leaf drop and for many this is a source of stress: "How do I get rid of these leaves?" This is a perfect opportunity to offer to help your neighbors gather leaves, and, thereby, get to know them better. Use the opportunities God places in your path to bless others this month...and months to come!

We will have other chances to invite people here for fellowship events near the

end of the month, so read Jeff's insert for more exciting news about these events. Then get busy inviting new people to be a part of the wonderful community life we enjoy here at College Park!

We are also in the beginning days of **40 Days In The Word**, so come and be a part of this fall series that will help you as we seek to know God more fully as revealed in His Word. We will be discussing new information each Sunday and on Wednesday nights, so don't miss a week; but if you have to be away, remember that our services are online and available on DVDs through the church office!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



October 6, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Teach Us to Love
Sanctuary Choir

40 Days in the Word week 3
How the Bible Changes Us
Ramon Smith

October 13, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Word of God, Speak
Jeremy Cauble

40 Days in the Word week 4
Seeing What God Wants Me To See
Ramon Smith

October 20, 2013
11:00 a.m.

God Is Our Refuge
Sanctuary Choir

40 Days in the Word week 5
How to Study a Bible Passage
Ramon Smith

October 27, 2013
11:00 a.m.

At the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

40 Days in the Word week 6
Understanding the Meaning of a Text
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



October Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday 9:45 AM– small group studies for all ages

Monday 10:00 AM -(beginning October 14) **Pursuing God’s Love** , a study of the book of Genesis and God’s relentless, pursuing love. Led by Mary Keltner, meeting in the coffeehouse. **Please contact Mary if you are interested in this study.**

Wednesday 6:45 PM- **40 Days in the Word** led by Ramon Smith in Smith Hall
Parent Discussion Group led by Jeff Allen in E 101 (Ruth classroom)

Approach our Bible with the idea that it is not only a book which was once spoken, but a book which is now speaking...God’s speaking is in the continuous present...a word of God once spoken continues to be spoken, as a child once born continues to be alive, or a world once created continues to exist. And those are but imperfect illustrations, for children die and worlds burn out, but the word of our God endureth forever. A. W. Tozer

Next book club meeting: October 28 @ 7 pm in E104

Contact Mary for information on this month’s book

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
Received to Date: \$1,061.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Oct. 6** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle
- Oct. 13**- Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell
- Oct. 20** - Carolyn Ely, Tammy McDowell Jennifer Allen, Saundra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver
- Oct. 27** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Oct. 6** - Beth Huff, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell
- Oct. 13** - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe
- Oct. 20** - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell
- Oct. 27** - Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

Greeters

- Oct. 6**
Tony Perkins
- Oct. 20**
John Vogler
Jim Pernell
- Oct. 13**
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins
- Oct. 27**
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

Properties Committee

- Oct. 6**
Ron Cauble
- Oct. 20**
Andrew Ausley
- Oct. 13**
Terry Lefler
- Oct. 27**
Phil Roberts

Information Center for October

- Bill Page
- Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

- Oct. 6 - 12**
Robert Huff
- Oct. 13 - 19**
Bill Hinson
- Oct. 20 - 26**
Karen Lefler
- Oct. 27 - Nov. 2**
Carolyn Ely

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 6, through Sunday, October 20, in the Information Lobby, Hallway E, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

CHRISTA'S CORNER

Please remember in prayer the women who will be going to **Montreat Conference Center** in Black Mountain October 11-13 for a time of spiritual renewal and strengthening relationships. Pray for Martha McDowell, who will lead our sessions, for our leadership team, and for God's Hand to be at work in the life of each participant.

Thanks to the **G.A.'s** who prepared treats for our Home Ministry members. Our visiting team members can pick them up in the conference room.

Our **Baptist Men** are graciously offering to help senior adults with their **yards** – leaves, over-flowing gutters, etc. Please call Jon Cauble (828-280-3966) or the church office and we will put you in touch with him.

If you would like to go to the **Depot** in Dobson for supper October 22, please sign up at College Parkers or contact June Crabbe. We'll leave at 4:30 p.m.

College Parkers meet October 17th, 11:30 p.m. The New Horizons Band will present their music program for us to enjoy. Bring a dish and come be blessed!

Thanks to those who attended the medical **Emergency Response** meeting. If you are interested in being available to help in a medical crisis at church and have not signed up, please contact Becky Haney or me.

Our **Prayer Group** will meet to pray for the church, family and friends October 3, 10:00 in the Coffee Room. All are welcome!

Grief Support will not meet in October, but will meet November 3rd and December 8th at 3:00 p.m.

Our church will host the PMBA **Senior Adult Candletea** on December 5th. We'll be providing some of the leadership and music, along with refreshments afterwards. This service is always joyful and worshipful!

Christa Warise

Welcome New Members

Don & Joyce Matlock

851 Bevlon Court
Winston Salem, NC 27106
922-3890

Thomas Cogdill

3610 Campton Ridge Court
Pfafftown, NC 27040
923-5279

Welcome to the College Park family!

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Katherine Hobson, from Adeline Hauser and from the family of Ann Keith.



If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office to reserve your date.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for October

Whole Wheat Pasta

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:

Gardner Granger
A.C. Larrimore
Don Matlock
Kim Phillips
Bud Smith

In Loving Memory
of
Margaret E. Carroll

August 4, 1932
to
September 17, 2013

Member of College Park
since
March 2006

In Loving Memory
of
Rev. Levy Goodrich

September 3, 1939
to
September 19, 2013

Member of College Park
since
September 2004

In Loving Memory
of
Jo Ann Fox Leftman

April 2, 1934
to
September 26, 2013

Member of College Park
since
October 1997

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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...

For me to even question tithing is a “no-brainer.” God has provided me with a wonderful church family, many friends and a liveable income. Giving a tithe of that income is one way I can say “Thank You” for all of my blessings. In my thinking, tithing is not an obligation; rather, it is a privilege. To affirm my pledge, I make certain that is the first check I write each month. Other ministry needs can then be supported with love offerings.

-Anonymous



Our backpack ministry is up and running this school year! We are delivering backpacks filled with nutritious, kid-friendly food each weekend to children who don't have enough to eat. We are currently providing food to 16 children at Old Richmond Elementary and 9 children at Vienna Elementary with the potential to add more. This is such a valuable ministry, and the children and their families are so grateful to receive the food each week! It is our goal to help any student at these schools that is hungry. As we add more children, we are in need of more food donations. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, there are ways you can help! We have a food collection bin by the elevator in the lower lobby near the educational hall. We always welcome donations of single-serve kid-friendly items to include in the backpacks, such as 100% juice, shelf-stable milk, fruit cups, applesauce, pastas, noodle cups, rice bowls, beans & franks, soup, veggies, and granola bars. Monetary donations are also welcome. It costs approximately \$5 per backpack each week. A child could be sponsored for \$20 for a month or \$200 for the entire year. If you have any questions about the backpack program, please contact Lori Cogdill or Stephanie Phillips.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>9/1</u>	<u>9/8</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>9/22</u>	<u>9/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	111	143	124	131	121
Sunday School	203	261	251	224	219
11:00 Worship	188	171	189	168	166
Brookridge	35	35	34	34	34

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of August 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$ (9,095.96)
Budget Receipts	59,531.75
Budget Expenditures	74,634.91
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (24,199.12)

Year to Date August 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	500,507.27
Budget Expenditures	533,930.78
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (24,199.12)

Building Fund - Month of August 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$285,728.91
Building Fund Receipts	21,567.66
Building Fund Expenditures	17,456.30
Building Fund Interest	12,301.76
Building Fund Balance	277,538.51
Loan Balance	\$1,631,663.34