

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

“The Year in Review”... We hear that phrase a lot this time of year, and sometimes it is good to look back...not for the purpose of “seeing what we did,” but to see what God has done through us! 2013 is one of those years that we will look back on and give thanks and glory to God for his unending grace and mercy. 2013 was a year of preparation and ministry. We continued to work hard to prepare new facilities to accommodate new ministries. Four areas of construction were completed and new ministries were put in place to help enrich the lives of our members and to reach beyond the walls to reach new people. Almost every night of the week we see more and more people entering our doors to experience life at “The Park!” May God receive all of the

glory!

But not only should we see the year in review...we should look forward to all that awaits us! I am confident that God is going to continue to transform College Park into a beacon of light here in our community! There are so many hurts and needs, and we must remain sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we continue to be salt and light. Never mind New Year’s resolutions. Let’s covenant together to be the hands and feet of Christ to continue the work that He began here on earth over 2000 years ago. To celebrate the birth of Jesus is just the beginning of an exciting new year here 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



January 5, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Lord’s Supper

*The Timing of Baptism*  
Matthew 3:13-17  
Ramon Smith

January 12, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

Deacon Installation  
& Ordination

*Beautiful Savior*  
Sanctuary Choir

January 19, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

*Shout With Joy to God*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Why Me?*  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Ramon Smith

January 26, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

*A Living Sacrifice*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Hands & Feet...Real Life!*  
Matthew 4:12-23  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



While music is a beautiful tool through which we worship, it is simply a tool. It can only convey a portion of the beauty which is Christ. No matter how lovely, it cannot compare to that which is Christ. And while it can be used to speak to the heart, it is always the Spirit which does the speaking. Calvin Weiss Laufer, a hymn writer and hymnbook editor, expressed it this way:

*It becomes very evident that Jesus Christ is beyond our noblest thought of him. Our intellectual gauge of him neither comprehends nor exceeds him. The best and frankest estimate does him scant justice. One may sit down and, in a moment of adoration, pour out his love in song to his character, put into it all the idealism and nobility the heart can command or the brain conceive or weave into his thought of him threads of gold, figures of light, and symbols of beauty; but when all is done and the delineation is complete, the incomparableness of his personality towers in glorious effulgence above what has been thought and wrought. Before his transcendent character the soul stands confused and ashamed. Its most finished thought of him fails of adequate expression, and its most silvery notes are but echoes of the symphony He is.*

*Pursuing God's Love* study resumes Monday, January 6 @ 10 am

This is a great time to join in as we continue our study of Genesis and begin focusing on the life of Abraham.

## International Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon	\$10,347.42
Global Missions	\$4,791.83
	\$15,139.25

Next book club meeting:  
January 27 @ 7 pm in  
E104

New book: *The Noticer*  
by Andy Andrews

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**Jan. 5** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

**Jan. 12** - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

**Jan. 19** - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

**Jan. 26** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Alice Wilson, Sarah Hauser

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**Jan. 5** - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

**Jan. 12** - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

**Jan. 19** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller

**Jan. 26** - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Lora Clayton, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

### Greeters

**January 5**  
Russell Talley

**January 19**  
John Vogler

**January 5**  
Terry Lefler

**January 19**  
Charlie Jones

Garry Crist

**Jan. 5 - 11**  
Doug Somers

**Jan. 19 - 25**  
Bill Hinson

**January 12**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

**January 26**  
Dennis Palmer  
Wayne Lewis

**January 12**  
James Stoneman

**January 26**  
Andrew Ausley

Pat Blackwell

### Information Center for January

### Deacon of the Week

**Jan. 12 - 18**  
Cathy Chinlund

**Jan. 26 - Feb. 1**  
Kent Hobson

# CHRISTA'S CORNER

Moving into a New Year seems to be a sacred time for us, as it serves as a marker in our lives. We look back on the blessings and challenges of the previous year, and we walk into the freshness of days unwritten. During this season of reflection, we give thanks for the hope, the peace and the light our Savior brings, as we go forth, **holding our Lord's ho-**

**holy and loving Hand.**

**On January 16, College Parkers** welcome the New Year together, with a trio from Pfafftown Baptist as our musical guests. Bring a covered dish and join this time of inspiration and fellowship!

**We will leave at 1:00 p.m. on January 25** for the Brock Theater to see "Backstage with Louis Armstrong." If you haven't paid for your ticket, please make the check payable to Anita Hatchett. After the matinee performance, we will have supper at Restaurant 101 in Mocksville.

Other dates to note:

On **February 13, 2:00 p.m.**, we will gather at the church for **Game Day!** The **Prayer Group** meets Thursday, **January 9**, 10:00 a.m. in the coffee room. Join us as we pray for our church, families, and friends.

The **Grief Support Group** meets Sunday, **January 12**, 3:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Our **Home Ministry Team** meets Wednesday, **January 15**, 5:15 in the Coffee Room.

*Christa Warise*

### Wednesday Night Suppers in January

#### January 8

- Chicken Fajita Wraps
- Black Bean & Corn Salad
- Tortilla Chips with Salsa & Cheese
- Fruit Salad

#### January 15

- Chicken Fillet Sandwiches
- Roasted Potatoes
- Salad with apples, cranberries
- Dessert

#### January 22

- Baked Spaghetti
- Salad
- Rolls
- Apple Pie

#### January 29

- Ham
- Potato Salad
- Green Beans
- Lemon Trifle

### Welcome New Members

**Bill & Millie Clapp**  
 366 Saint Alban Court  
 Winston Salem, NC 27104  
 765-4721

**Jimmy Alexander**  
 1837 Crowne Park Drive  
 Winston Salem, NC 27106  
 926-0899

**Welcome to the College Park family!**

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY *Gift for January Toilet Tissue*

*"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:

- Judy Edwards**
- Melba Jones**
- Jamie Keltner**
- Bud Smith**
- Don Wilson**

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Angela Grogan.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Joyce Matlock in the death of her father and to Charles & Melba Walker in the death of their son.

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mrs. June Bell**

July 8, 1924  
to  
December 30, 2013

Member of College Park  
since  
August 1961

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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

**Notice to Donors**

Please do not file your 2013 tax return before receiving your contribution statement from the church. IRS guidelines state that contributions may be disallowed if your return is filed before receiving your statement. Statements will go out early in January.

	<u>12/1</u>	<u>12/8</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>12/22</u>	<u>12/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	105	N/A	120	132	117
Sunday School	225	198	228	213	190
11:00 Worship	223	247	244	230	141
Brookridge	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	32

**Inclement Weather Policy**



In the event of inclement weather, please tune in to:

ABC 45      WFMY News 2      WXII

For any announcement of cancellation. (Be sure to look for College Park Baptist in Winston Salem since there is also a College Park Baptist in Greensboro.) Generally, we try to make the decision on Sunday morning instead of Saturday night. You may also call the church office (768-5870) and listen to the main greeting. Cancellations will be announced on the main greeting of our phone system.

Evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

**Month of November 2013**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$ (35,380.10)
Budget Receipts	57,328.00
Budget Expenditures	62,923.95
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (40,976.05)

**Year to Date November 2013**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	681,953.62
Budget Expenditures	732,154.06
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (40,976.05)

**Building Fund - Month of November 2013**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$288,516.31
Building Fund Receipts	16,668.69
Building Fund Expenditures	13,171.51
Building Fund Interest	5,769.89
Building Fund Balance	286,243.60
Loan Balance	\$1,611,951.70