

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Our journey during the season of Lent has brought us through several stories from the Old Testament...stories that too often we learn as isolated events that happened “a long time ago.” As such, we sometimes dismiss them as somewhat outdated or completely irrelevant to the Gospel story. But nothing could be further from the truth! God’s Word is a gradual, unfolding revelation of who He is and how He works through His people to accomplish His purposes.

So we have studied Adam and Eve and the nature of their expulsion from Paradise, and yet how God continued to walk with them rather than abandoning them. Then we studied the call of Abram, and learned what a radical call God placed on his life and family. It was a call that

was more than just a change in location, but a complete change in thinking! Then last Sunday we looked at how we all make choices in regard to whether we are going to use the talents God has given us to be part of the solution to life’s challenges, or whether we are instrumental in creating some of those challenges. Each step of the way, we compared and contrasted our journey and choices to the journey of our Savior to Jerusalem and the cross that awaited Him. This Sunday we will look at one of the most familiar passages of Scripture: the 23rd Psalm. How does that relate to Lent? Come find out... and bring someone with you!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 6, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sanctuary Choir

Ruah
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Ramon Smith

April 13, 2014
11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Hosanna!
Sanctuary Choir
Zechariah and Beyond
Matthew 21:1-11
Ramon Smith

April 20, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday
Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Bells

Garden Party
John 20:1-18
Ramon Smith

April 27, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Sanctuary Choir

When We Doubt
John 20:19-31
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



I have never been a big basketball fan. I enjoy the occasional game, and I root for a couple of teams; however, I don't really understand the nuances of the game. It hasn't *captured* me like other games. This time of year I find myself a little lost as people discuss their brackets. One thing I enjoy hearing about this time of year is the upsets, the Cinderella stories, the unlikely candidates to take it all. And this year, as I have been following the Monday morning study, I am reminded that God is a God of upsets and Cinderella stories. Over and over again He chooses the most unlikely candidates to do His work. The book of Genesis reveals a God who chooses those who do not know Him and those who know Him and still go their own way. It shows a God of new beginnings, a God who can take liars and cheats, unbelievers, dysfunctional families, and those who the world have turned their backs on and use them to build His kingdom. It reveals a God who not only can use those people, but who pursues them and calls them His own. And I am reminded that the God who chooses the unlikeable and seemingly unusable wants to be in relationship and wants to do His work through me as well.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 6 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

April 13 - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

April 20 - Carolyn Ely, Tammy McDowell, Jennifer Allen, Sandra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

April 27 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 6 - Beth Huff, Jeanne Hobson, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

April 13 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

April 20 - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Bernice Hudspeth, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

April 27 - Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

Greeters

April 6
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

April 20
Russell Talley

April 13
Jim Pernell

April 27
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

April 6
David Matthews

April 20
Phil Roberts

Bill Page

April 13
David Bass

April 27
Scott Andrews

Information Center for April

Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

April 6-12
Chris May

April 20-26
Lori Cogdill

April 13-19
Carolyn Matthews

April 27-May3
Cathy Chinlund

**North American
Missions Offering
Offering**

Our Goal: \$5,000

**Received to Date:
Annie Armstrong:
\$800**

**Global Missions:
\$170**

Next book club meeting will
be
April 28 @ 7 pm

Contact Mary for
information on this month's
book

**Maundy Thursday Service
April 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**Tenebrae Servie
April 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Come join us for **College Park Softball!** This year we are playing with the Winston Salem Recreation and Parks League. We have a coed team and a men's team. Men's games are on Monday nights. Coed games are on Thursday nights. You must be at least age 15 to play. Games start in early April. If you haven't signed up at the Welcome Desk, call David Hodge at 408-0506 to get your name on the list. If you can't join our teams, come on out and cheer for us!

CHRISTA'S CORNER

As we finally move into milder weather, consider one of the trips sponsored by College Parkers:

The trip to **The Cove**, Billy Graham's Retreat Center, is **April 10th**. We have sent in our reservations as it is coming up soon, but call me if you would like your name on a waiting list.

On **May 29th**, we travel to the **Billy Graham Library in Charlotte**, where an abundance of memorabilia and information is creatively displayed. Please contact Anita Hatchett for more information.

July 24th takes us to **The Flatrock Playhouse** to see "**Miss Saigon**." Call Anita Hatchett if you are interested and put this on your calendar for a good day together.

August 18 - 22 is the **Senior Summer Fest at Caswell**. Consider this coastal retreat geared towards senior adults. Call June Crabbe for more information.

September 8 - 10 takes us to the **Amish Country** and to see the production of "**Moses**." We have a waiting list, but talk to June Crabbe to be placed on it.

Join with **College Parkers on April 17th at 11:30 a.m.** as **Austin Caviness, popular WXII weather forecaster**, is welcomed as our special guest. Bring a dish and enjoy what Austin shares with us!

Prayer Time Together is **April 3, 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room. The **Grief Support Group** will meet **April 6, 3:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. **Senior Aerobics** continues at **9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays**.

Thanks to **Delane DeVine** and her assistants for training 22 people in CPR! Delane will have another session if you could not attend and would like training. Email me at christa@collegepark.ws.

Christa Warise

Wednesday Night Suppers in April

April 2

No Meal
WSFCS Spring Break

April 9

Barbeque
Slaw, Baked Beans
Rolls, Chips
Banana Pudding

April 16

NO Meal - Holy Week

April 23

Fried Chicken
Rice, Gravy
Green Beans
Rolls
Cheesecake

April 30

Baked Potato Bar
Deluxe Chef Salad
Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Want an easy way to donate to College Park Baptist Church? Whenever you want to purchase something from Amazon.com, go instead to smile.amazon.com. Choose College Park Baptist Church as your charity and they will donate .5% of the purchase price to the church. It's that easy! Call Grace in the church office if you have questions.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY *Gift for April* *Unsweetened* *Applesauce*

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 Schultz
Blanche Thornton

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Van, Sally & Marcus Crotts, and from the Mary Lou Snodgrass family.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bill Baker in the death of his brother.

In Loving Memory
of
Mary Lou M. Snodgrass

September 29, 1930
to
March 4, 2014

Member of College Park
since
October 1976

In Loving Memory
of
Marie M. Murphree

November 13, 1929
to
March 18, 2014

Member of College Park
since
December 1993

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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

**Welcome
New Members**

Van and Wendy Baber	Gerry Hayes
Nathan, Gabrielle	270 Miller Pointe Cir.
1251 Abingdon Way	Winston Salem, NC
Winston Salem, NC 27106	27106
245-8548	760-5789

Welcome to the College Park family!

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 20, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Sunday, April 6.** The cost will be \$11.50/per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>3/2</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>3/23</u>
Re:Creation Worship	120	116	115	150
Sunday School	250	235	217	253
11:00 Worship	250	198	185	206
Brookridge	34	38	38	N/A

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of February 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$(2,621.47)
Budget Receipts	67,845.65
Budget Expenditures	77,219.16
Budget Ending Balance	\$(11,994.98)

Year to Date February 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$8,686.22
Budget Receipts	119,351.04
Budget Expenditures	140,032.24
Budget Ending Balance	\$(11,994.98)

Building Fund - Month of February 2014

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$251,112.45
Building Fund Receipts	9,166.60
Building Fund Expenditures	139,573.00
Building Fund Interest	5,699.13
Building Fund Balance	115,006.92
Loan Balance	\$1,462,029.39