

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

It has been a tremendous summer already; and, yet, it is not over! Our H.O.M.E. mission project was a huge success, with many new and returning people/families getting involved at all levels of the project! I am convinced that this project was an important step for us to continue to connect with the community around us.

Other points of connection have been the various camps provided for the children/families of our community: Children's Weekend Camp; All-Sports Camp, Preschool Day Camp; and Children's Day Camp (taking place here at the church even as I write this article). Other important connections are made through our worship services. I am continually amazed that we, as a church,

have been able to sustain two services of such different styles. Most churches (for reasons that they do not want to identify) are not able to maintain the balance of worship styles, and preserve the vital fellowship of the whole congregation. We have a unique opportunity to reach people of all ages and preferences with our worship services, and we continue to have people visit both. As I said a month or so ago, our challenge continues to be moving from being "Welcoming" to be "Reaching". We still have work to do there...we are making connections and progress...but we still have work to do!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



August 3, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Communion

Men's chorus

The Miracle of Love
Matthew 14:13-21
Ramon Smith

August 10, 2014
11:00 a.m.

You Are the Light of the World

Reach
Matthew 14:22-33
Ramon Smith

August 17, 2014
11:00 a.m.

I Shall Not Be Moved
Sanctuary Choir

When We Are Not Ourselves...
Matthew 15:10-28
Ramon Smith

August 24, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Gloria
Sanctuary Choir

The Difference Is an "I"
Romans 12:1-8
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Recently, I was struggling a little. I had given some help to someone, but I left with an unsettled feeling. I knew that my help was limited and that my understanding of the situation was also limited. I felt compelled to help, but wasn't sure that I had done much. As I labored over whether I had done the best thing, I decided to do some reading. I picked up a book on my desk that I have been reading *The Air I Breathe*, a book on worship by Louie Giglio. Inside I found these words referring to Hebrews 13:15-16:

“When we choose to do what is right in a given situation, God is worshipped...In that moment, God's truth is reflected back to Him. And even if we somehow get penalized for our honesty, God is honored in our sacrifice.

And when we care for someone else, the passage reminds us ‘God is pleased.’ It is a lot easier to sing a song than it is to stop and touch the broken. It's a lot less taxing to go to church than to take ‘church’ to your everyday life and to the world. But sharing with others is a sacrifice of worship that makes God smile.”

I have to confess that most days singing God's praise is a whole lot easier than reaching out to those that are hurting. Yet God has called each of us to reach out, to serve, and to sacrifice that others might know God's love.

Next book club meeting
will be
Monday, August 25 @ 7 pm

July's book:
The Butterfly and the Violin
by Kristy Cambron

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

August 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

August 10 - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

August 17 - Carolyn Ely, Tammy McDowell, Jennifer Allen, Sandra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

August 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

August 31 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

August 3 - Beth Huff, Jeanne Hobson, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

August 10 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

August 17 - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Bernice Hudspeth, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

August 24 - Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

August 31 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Marsha, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett

Aug. 3
Russell Talley

Aug. 17
John Vogler

Greeters

Aug. 10
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

Aug. 24
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

Aug. 31
Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

Aug. 3
Andrew Ausley

Aug. 17
David Bass

Aug. 10
David Matthews

Aug. 24
Phil Roberts

Aug. 31
Scott Andrews

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride

June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week

Aug. 3-9
Carolyn Matthews

Aug. 17-23
Sarah Talley

Aug. 10-16
Chris May

Aug. 24-30
Lori Cogdill

Aug. 31-Sept. 6
Alice Wilson

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

Beat the Heat with **Afternoon at the Movies, Thursday, August 14, 2:00 pm.** We'll watch "**Heaven is For Real**" together in Smith Hall, followed by a brief discussion. If you would like to go with a group to **lunch** before the movie, let me know by **August 11**, telling me at church or calling the church office.

Trip reminders – We will go to Mt. Airy to see the production of "**Annie**" on **August 2nd**, leaving at **4:15 p.m.** We'll have supper together before the play. We travel with Yadkin Tours to the **Sight and Sound Theater** to see "**Daniel**" and visit the Amish Country **September 8-10.** These trips are full (waiting list available), but a trip is being planned for the Christmas season, which we will talk about when **College Parkers** reconvene on **September 18.**

A **Tour of Senior Communities** in the **Winston-Salem area**, sponsored by Choice Connections, will be held **August 20**, beginning at **Arbor Ridge** in Stanleyville (900 Ziglar Rd) at **9:00 a.m.** Breakfast and lunch are provided, and the return time is mid-afternoon. Cost is \$5. Call 909-225-7989 to reserve your seat.

Blessings,
Christa Warise

Hope on the Inside Prayer Circle Forsyth Prison Ministry

Friday, September 19 - 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to meet at the **Downtown Jail**
and be part of a circle around the facility.
We will pray for the inmates and staff.
We will not be entering the jail.

In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Arthur "Bud" Smith

July 10, 1926
to
July 18, 2014

Member of College Park
since
October 1955

In Loving Memory
of
Mr. John C. Bell, Sr.

June 25, 1923
to
July 16, 2014

Member of College Park
since
April 1977

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:

Annie B. Cook
John Crabbe
Virgil Jessup
Edith McKinney
Bill Milstead
Doris Morgan
Dana Norman
Carroll Simmons

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bob Ely in the death of his brother, to Martha Haire in the death of her brother, and to Vickie Sprinkle in the death of her husband.

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of John Bell and from the family of Harry Montford.

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Thank You!!

We want to thank the families that have recently included College Park Baptist Church in their estate planning. We have been blessed financially this year with gifts from two estates. The gifts have helped us in the Capital Improvements Fund, Building Fund, Church Budget, and the Winston-Salem Foundation Endowment Fund. If you have questions about estate planning, please give Grace a call in the church office (768-5870).

Did you know that we have processed \$127,427 in transactions on the kiosk and our website? We have had 927 kiosk or online transactions. It is good that we are using this technology to help make gifts to the church and pay for church events. If you typically give through the offering plate, keep it up as we are charged minimal fees for using credit cards.

We do want you to know there is a feature that will allow you to use a credit card or a check to schedule your giving on a regular basis. If you have trouble remembering if you gave a certain month, this will help you be a consistent giver. Go to www.collegeparkbaptist.org and click on the offering plate to set it up. If you need help, please let Grace in the church office know. (768-5870).

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>7/6</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>7/20</u>	<u>7/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	82	130	118	124
Sunday School	206	213	205	208
11:00 Worship	181	192	186	173
Brookridge	43	40	39	41

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of June 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$16,258.83
Budget Receipts	94,481.39
Budget Expenditures	72,708.23
Budget Ending Balance	\$38,031.99

Year to Date June 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$8,686.22
Budget Receipts	448,321.70
Budget Expenditures	418,975.93
Budget Ending Balance	\$38,031.99

Building Fund - Month of June 2014

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$122,701.44
Building Fund Receipts	67,133.32
Building Fund Expenditures	12,295.97
Building Fund Interest	4,962.31
Building Fund Balance	172,395.32
Loan Balance	\$1,438,351.59