

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Back to School! Those words may bring joy to some, anguish to others, but the phrase reminds me that we are never through learning (or least we shouldn't be!). God is constantly teaching us through life's circumstances and our interaction with other people. He also desires to teach us through His Word as we read and study his principles and promises. Parents have a responsibility to teach their children about God and His Word, and I was reminded this past Sunday during our Service of Affirmation that we, as the church, have a responsibility to teach each other! Church becomes real when we gladly accept our role in the Christian education of ALL of our children. The adults of College Park have so much to give...let me challenge

you to seek out a new ministry this school year. If you are not a prayer partner to one of our precious children, try it for a year... I'm convinced you'll enjoy it! If you haven't served in our worship nursery lately, call Jeff and volunteer to serve this year (the number of Sunday's is very small, and you'll put a huge smile on his face)! Being family is one of several things that I believe distinguishes us from most other churches. That is not a criticism of others, merely a recognition and spirit of thanksgiving for us. It is a true joy to serve 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



September 7, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Gloria
Sanctuary Choir

Can We Command Love?
Romans 13:8-14
Ramon Smith

September 14, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Rock of Ages
Sanctuary Choir

Forgive & Forget?
Matthew 18:21-35
Ramon Smith

September 21, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Sing Praise and Celebrate
Sanctuary Choir

The Reign of God Is Like..."
Matthew 20:1-16
Ramon Smith

September 28, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Here Comes the Light
Sanctuary Choir

These Verses Belong Together!
Matthew 21:23-32
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



“This, child, is our worship. To live and survive and play to God from the depths of our souls...When we worship in good times, it brings God joy. But worship in the midst of agony?...That is authentic adoration of our Creator.”

The Butterfly and the Violin by Kristy Cambron

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. Hebrews 13:15-16

Having just sat down to type this, I realize that I am using the same scripture two months in a row, showing me yet again that scripture remains fresh and new and speaks in amazing ways. However, this passage was brought to mind in our discussion at book club last night. I was reminded that God desires our worship in good times and in bad.

There are times when we worship with hearts full of joy and thankfulness. There are other times in which our lives are full of anguish and questions for our Creator, times when He is hard to see. It is in these times that worship is a sacrifice, when our worship is given to a God who is seemingly distant through the lens of circumstance. It is a worship that requires a trust and a hope in the One who holds us in the midst of all things, a trust in the One who has worked in great and mighty ways in the past. It is a worship that confirms to our hearts that God has not changed, that He is Almighty, that He still loves us and cares for us and carries us through. We know that Christ Jesus suffered agony for us, and it is through Him and because of Him that we are able to worship in every circumstance.

Next book club meeting will be
Monday, September 29 @ 7 pm
 See Mary for info on this month's book.

Attention Ladies!
 We invite you to join the *Grace Notes*
Tuesday at 10 am
beginning September 9
as we minister to our community through song.
No performance experience necessary,
warm smiles and giving hearts treasured.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Greeters

Sept. 7
 Russell Talley

Sept. 14
 Sarah Hauser
 Tony Perkins

Sept. 21
 John Vogler

Sept. 28
 Dennis Palmer
 Wayne Lewis

Properties Committee

Sept. 7
 Bill Page

Sept. 14
 Terry Lefler

Sept. 21
 James Stoneman

Sept. 28
 Charlie Jones

Information Center for September

Ken Warise

Sybil McBride

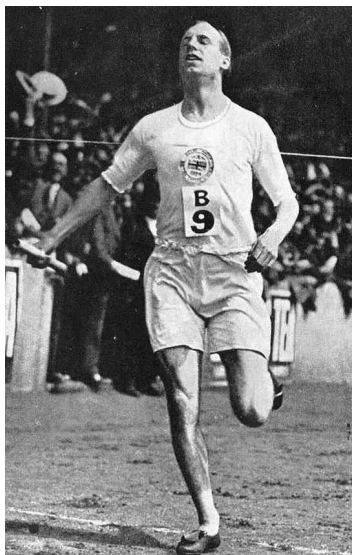
Deacon of the Week

Sept. 7-13
 Terry Lefler

Sept. 14-20
 Doug Somers

Sept. 21-27
 Cathy Chinlund

Sept. 28-Oct. 4
 Bill Hinson



Olympic runner, Eric Liddell, said, “When I run I feel His pleasure.”

God has given each of us specific gifts and talents. When we use those gifts and talents through serving, we grow closer to Him and like Eric Liddell, can feel His pleasure.

Please see the first page of the Family Ministry newsletter insert to learn how you can use your gifts and talents in service to Him.

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

College Parkers come back together on September 18th, enjoying hotdogs with all the trimmings, desserts and fellowship together. Our guests will be the Snappy Tappers. If you haven't been able to come before, now is a good time to start!

With the positive feedback from the showing of "Heaven is for Real," we will watch **"God is Not Dead"** on September 30, 2:00 p.m. Again, let me know if you would like to join with others for lunch at North Point Grill at 12:00 p.m. so I can make reservations.

On September 8-10, a group will travel to Pennsylvania to see **"Moses,"** along with other activities, so remember us in prayer as we go.

The **Grief Support** group begins in October, so let me know if you are interested in meeting with us once a month, and I will schedule the time according to the needs of the group.

The PMBA is sponsoring an **Old Fashioned Revival for Seniors** at Robinhood Road Baptist Church October 9, 2:00 p.m. Let me know if you need a ride.

We had a good week at Caswell's Senior Fest August 18-22. Jack Causey and Michael Blackwell brought inspiring messages, great music by Mark Cabaniss, lots of classes were offered, and there was a lot of laughter (don't believe all you hear about Pearl, Elsie and Gertie!).

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, their families, and the staff.

We will not be entering the jail.

Call the church office if you want to ride the bus.

Family Night Suppers in September

September 3

Hamburgers with all the trimmings
Baked Beans
Chips
Banana Pudding

September 17

Ham Steak
Pineapple Casserole
Mixed Greens with Apples, Candied Pecans
Cranberries, & Almonds
Ice Cream with Cookies

September 10

Chicken Wraps
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese
Potato Salad
Cake

September 24

Baked Spaghetti
Salad
Breadsticks
Lemon Pound Cake Trifle

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY *Gift for September* *Canned Beef Stew*

*"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:

John Crabbe
Janice Farmer
Bryan Kinser
Wayne Lewis
James Stoneman
John Vogler

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sarah Knopf in the death of her brother, to Bonnie Vogler in the death of her sister, and to Sandra Smith in the death of her father.

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from John and June Crabbe.

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Blanche Thornton

July 8, 1923

to

July 31, 2014

Member of College Park
since
March 1951

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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

Welcome New Members!

Josh Holcomb
 105 Jarvis Road
 Advance, NC 27006

Ann Butler
 175 Crowne Chase Drive, Apt. 12
 Winston Salem, NC 27104
 704-972-8786



We Need Your Help!

As you know, the parking lot can become quite full on Sunday mornings. We ask that you park away from the building if you are able to walk. This will allow our members who have mobility challenges to park closer to the building. Thank you for your consideration!

N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$3,000
Received to Date: \$970

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>8/3</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>8/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	125	112	122	117
Sunday School	207	224	230	201
11:00 Worship	193	238	192	181
Brookridge	38	50	43	51

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of July 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$38,031.99
Budget Receipts	59,451.17
Budget Expenditures	73,075.68
Budget Ending Balance	\$24,407.48

Year to Date July 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$8,686.22
Budget Receipts	507,772.87
Budget Expenditures	492,051.61
Budget Ending Balance	\$24,407.48

Building Fund - Month of July 2014

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$172,395.32
Building Fund Receipts	6,077.00
Building Fund Expenditures	15,038.27
Building Fund Interest	4,962.31
Building Fund Balance	158,471.74
Loan Balance	\$1,433,754.49