

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

It has been a great month! Our fall emphasis, “Be the Message,” was a great experience for us, and I am very appreciative of your feedback and affirmations. The small group studies were well received and our worship times were very meaningful...so what now? Knowing what God desires for us and claiming it are different, but related. My prayer for each of us in the weeks to come is that we will allow God to activate the mission He has for us. Recognizing the leadership of the Spirit gets easier as we respond and see Him work through us. I can’t wait to see what God is going to do through us personally and corporately in the days to come!

I am so grateful for Jeff, the Family Ministry Team, and all the volunteers for their hard work on the Fall Festival and Treat Street! We had a great crowd here and I know how many people worked long hours in preparation, execution, and cleanup! To see the community come to us is a wonderful sight, and yet it does not relieve us of the responsibility to go into the neighborhood. Maybe this week you will have an opportunity to share the love of Christ with someone that God places in your path. If so, don’t miss that chance!

Blessings & Peace,  
*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



November 2, 2014  
11:00 a.m.  
All Saints Sunday

*Gonna Sit Down and Rest*  
Sanctuary Choir

Our Precious Gift of Life  
*2 Corinthians 4: 7-17*  
Christa Warise

November 16, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

*Echo Anthem*  
Sanctuary Choir

Behold the Wise Ones  
*Matthew 25:1-13*  
Ramon Smith

November 9, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

*God of All Grace*  
Sanctuary Choir

No More King of the Hill  
*Matthew 23:1-12*  
Ramon Smith

November 23, 2014  
11:00 a.m.

*No Hands But Yours*  
Sanctuary Choir

I Was the One  
*Matthew 25:31-46*  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



I had to confess to a group of ladies this morning that I don't have it all figured out, that I, in all my minister-ness, still don't have all the answers. In fact, I struggle with the attitudes that God would have me to live. There are things about God I still don't understand, and there are parts of life and walking with God I don't "get." Settling at my desk I started some music, and this song by Addison Road is the first thing I heard:

I made You promises a thousand times.

I've tried to hear from heaven, but I talked the whole time.

I think I made You too small. I never feared You at all.

If you touched my face would I know You, looked into my eyes could I behold You?

What do I know of You who spoke me into motion?

Where have I even stood, but the shore along Your ocean?

Are You fire? Are You fury? Are You sacred? Are You beautiful?

So, what do I know of holy?

I guess I thought that I had figured You out.

I knew all the stories and I learned to talk about how You were mighty to save.

But those were only empty words on a page. Then I caught a glimpse of who You might be.

The slightest hint of You brought me down to my knees. What do I know of holy?

What do I know of wounds that will heal my shame, and a God who gave life its name?

What do I know of holy, of the One who the angels praise?

All creation knows Your name on earth and heaven above, what do I know of this love?

By the end of our discussion this morning, I had to admit I am not sure that I want a God that I can fully understand. But I confess that sometimes the wrestling with how to love and how to live is harder than I'm comfortable admitting.

Next book club meeting  
will be  
**Monday, November 24**  
@ 7 pm

This month's book  
*Where the Wind Leads*  
by  
Vihn Chung

**N.C. Baptist**  
**Children's Homes**  
**Offering**

**Goal: \$3,500**

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### Deacon Election

The following people have been nominated for the office of Deacon:

Joseph Alexander

Jeremy Cauble

Bill Clapp

Garry Crist

Michael Gruver

Ken Hatchett

Vince Helmtoller

Lee Hinesley

Terry Lefler

Barry Nelson

Tony Perkins

Phil Roberts

Rusty Rose

Biographical information will be available on Sunday,  
November 2.

The election will take place on Sunday, November 9.

We will be electing six deacons.

### Greeters

#### Nov. 2

Dennis Palmer

#### Nov. 16

Russell Talley

#### Nov. 30

John Vogler

#### Nov. 9

Jim Pernell

#### Nov. 23

Sarah Hauser

Tony Perkins

### Properties Committee

#### Nov. 2

Scott Andrews

#### Nov. 16

Terry Lefler

#### Nov. 30

Charlie Jones

#### Nov. 9

Bill Page

#### Nov. 23

James Stoneman

### Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley

Tom Hurst

### Deacon of the Week

#### Nov. 2-8

Chris Morris

#### Nov. 9-15

Carolyn Matthews

#### Nov. 16-22

Matt Hamby

#### Nov. 23-29

Sarah Talley

#### Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Jay Edmonds

## CHRISTA'S

## CORNER

College Parkers welcomes chalk artist **Dwight Haynes** on **November 20, 11:30 a.m.** Dwight brings an inspirational message, using his amazing and unique talent. A **catered lunch** (chicken pie, will be served for \$5.00 on November 20, 11:30 a.m.

The movie **"God's Not Dead"** will be shown again in Smith Hall Friday evening, November 21, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m. All are invited!

If you help provide care for a family member or friend who is ill or disabled, join us **December 9, 5:30 p.m.** in Smith Hall, as **Debbie Pilson and Martha McDowell** of North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministries will facilitate a time crafted for you. They bring helpful insight and practical ideas as we lay the groundwork for a supportive network. A light supper will be served at 5:30, so contact the church office if you can eat with us.

The **PMBA Senior Adult Candle Tea** will be held at Ardmore Baptist Church this year on **December 4, 2:00 p.m.** This is always an inspirational time for the community! Let Christa know if you would like a ride.

We will walk through the **Pilot Mountain Christmas Extravaganza** on **December 11.** The only cost is for dinner. Let June Crabbe know if you are interested in going with us.

On Sunday, **December 14, 3:00 p.m.,** we will have a special service, **"Christmas Without Them,"** for those who have lost loved ones recently or in the past. The joyous Christmas season also holds feelings of grief for many who miss family and friends. Please contact the church office if you think you will attend, which will help with planning.

Blessings,  
*Christa Warise*

### Family Night Suppers in November

#### November 5

Chicken Parmesan with  
Spaghetti  
Salad  
Breadsticks  
Chocolate Éclair Cake

#### November 19

Hot Dogs with all the Fixins'

#### November 12

"Breakfast for Supper"  
Breakfast Casserole  
Roasted Potatoes  
Fruit  
Cinnamon Buns

#### November 26

No Family Night Supper

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for November*

*Sugar or  
Whole Wheat Flour  
in 2 lb. bags*

*"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:

**N'Earl Godwin  
Noah Goodman  
Ralph Holland  
Melba Walker  
Carroll Simmons  
Linda Winters**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Vicky Palmer in the death of her uncle.

### Welcome New Members!

#### **Grace Hodge**

5345 Balsom Road  
Pfafftown, NC 27040  
408-0351

Grace joins us by transfer of letter.

#### **Sarah Knopf**

2517 Miller Park Circle, Apt B  
Winston Salem, NC 27103  
725-2535

Sarah joins us under watchcare.

Welcome to the College Park family!

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

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Web Site: [www.collegeparkbaptist.org](http://www.collegeparkbaptist.org)  
[www.Re-Creation.ws](http://www.Re-Creation.ws)

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

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**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

|                     | <u>10/5</u> | <u>10/12</u> | <u>10/19</u> | <u>10/26</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 122         | 116          | 110          | 117          |
| Sunday School       | 232         | 204          | 226          | 230          |
| 11:00 Worship       | 180         | 183          | 194          | 185          |
| Brookridge          | 50          | 48           | No report    | 48           |

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**Month of September 2014**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$14,671.78 |
| Budget Receipts          | 57,663.70   |
| Budget Expenditures      | 64,425.21   |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$7,910.27  |

**Year to Date September 2014**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$8,686.22 |
| Budget Receipts          | 626,040.05 |
| Budget Expenditures      | 626,816.00 |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$7,910.27 |

**Building Fund - Month of September 2014**

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Building Fund Beginning Balance | \$173,919.71   |
| Building Fund Receipts          | 7,365.50       |
| Building Fund Expenditures      | 34,906.11      |
| Building Fund Interest          | 5,095.48       |
| Building Fund Balance           | 141,283.62     |
| Loan Balance                    | \$1,424,842.48 |



**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Wednesday, November 26**

**7:00 p.m.**

**There will be no Family Night activities.**

We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with red poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete an order form and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Wednesday, November 26.** (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) The price is **\$10.25 per plant.**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_