

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is what is happening this Fall at the Park!

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ENVELOPE OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE HEADED TO BELIZE IN 2016



This year, our high school youth will participate in a meaningful service opportunity in Belize. Located in Central America and the heart of Mayan civilization, the country of Belize features diverse geography, gorgeous scenery and cultural diversity. It's a beautiful English-speaking country, which makes ministering there easier for our group. Praying Pelican Missions, who organized our trip to Jamaica, will be helping to make this mission trip happen.

A question we often hear is how will we pay for a trip like this. Any trip like this can be expensive for our people. Fundraising has been a considerable part of our past mission efforts. We have done Dinner and a Shows, BBQ sales, yard sales, and the like. In making financial preparations for this trip, we want to try something a little different. This effort is called "144 Envelopes." Here is how it works...

From November 1 through November 15, the team will host a table outside of Smith Hall. On this table will be 144 envelopes. The outside of each envelope will have a dollar amount printed on it - \$1, \$2,

\$3 and so forth all the way to \$144. Inside each envelope will be a letter from one of the youth members talking about the upcoming trip.

Here is how you can help:

- Choose an envelope with the preferred donation amount
- Open the envelope and replace the participant letter with the suggested donation
- Place the envelope with donation in the slot at the Giving Kiosk or pay for the donation by debit/credit card at the Giving Kiosk
- Take the participant letter home and use it as a reminder to pray for the trip

We know that everyone will be praying and encouraging us as we prepare. If you are able to give at any level, our team is thankful for your generosity and trust. We will strive to represent Christ with honor as we take all the blessings from College Park and use them to share His love. We thank you!



DINNER AND A SHOW FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2016

This is the can't miss event of 2016. We will have more information soon!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE!

Our children and youth mission groups are working together on this year's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry effort to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world. Our children and youth will be making gift boxes on Wednesday, November 18. We need donated items to go in the boxes.

These donations (suggested list below direct from a missionary) will be collected during the weeks leading up to November 18. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside Smith Hall.

- For any age boy here, what they really want is a soccer ball. So get the best quality mini soccer ball that you can fit into the box when it is inflated (or send a deflated ball with a pump) and you can basically forget about anything else! :)
- Brand new nice short-sleeved shirts (with no writing on them) for boys and girls. Kids have few clothes and often wear old, ripped, hand-me-downs.
- Small flashlight with batteries (Most families don't have electricity so a working flashlight is gold!)
- Good quality melamine plate, bowl, and/or cup.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFORMATION

@CREATIONKIDS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATION LIST

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- Soap AND a plastic soap dish that has a cover.
- Toothbrush in a toothbrush holder.
- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners for all school-aged kids. And good quality pens for kids aged 10-14, in black, red, green, and blue.
- Jump ropes
- Marbles
- Harmonica
- Band-Aids
- Hard candy and gum
- Comb
- Hair elastics or headbands for girls
- A simple watch for older kids
- A solar calculator for older kids
- Sunglasses for older kids
- Socks
- For the youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair
- Toy car, truck or airplane for the youngest boys (The ones with bigger wheels that are made for toddlers and are larger than Matchbox size are good. Matchbox wheels are so small, they don't work well in dirt.)

Donations will be collected through November 18.

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH IN . . .

Preschool Sunday School

Elementary Sunday School



OCC BOXING PARTY

**November 18
6:30-7:30 PM**

Help our youth and our children make a difference this Christmas for children around the world!

*Items will be collected in late October thru Nov. 18.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

**December 13
during 11 AM service**

Our children lead us in worship during Advent!



YOUTH MINISTRY

@YOUTHATTHEPARK



let's talk

NEXT BUS STATION MINISTRY ~ DEC 16

The Thread

SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are taking a walk through the Bible this year as we uncover the thread that runs from beginning to end. This month we will talk about Moses, the Passover, and the Exodus. These stories help us to frame what God is doing in history.



SUNDAY NIGHTS

In our new series, we will learn that memorizing wise advice means we're more likely to practice it. And when we practice it, we're more likely to influence our world to do the same. This is the basis of our study of Proverbs.



YOUTH HEADED TO OCC PROCESSING CENTER IN CHARLOTTE

NOVEMBER 25 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Our youth and adults will be serving at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center on November 25 to help prepare gift boxes received from churches around the state and get them ready to be sent to kids around the world. The space on the team is limited. Let Jeff know if you want to go with us.

THE FALL RETREAT IS COMING, NOVEMBER 20-22 @ RIDGECREST

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "Legacy," is going to be another great weekend.

This cost is \$120 per person. The full balance is due November 2 along with 2 permission forms.

This is the last chance to sign up!



2016 DATES TO REMEMBER	JANUARY 16-18	FEBRUARY 7	LATE MARCH	JULY 18-22
	Junior/ Senior Leadership Retreat Gatlinburg	Super Bowl Party	Spring Break Retreat Caswell	Youth Camp Garden City Chapel

WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

Aerobics Class (for all ages)

Monday evenings
6:30-7:30 PM
\$3 per session

Senior Aerobics Class

Tuesday mornings
9:15-10:00 AM
\$2 per session

Thursday mornings

9:15-10:00 AM
\$2 per session

Senior Tone and Stretch

Monday mornings
9:15-10:00 AM
\$2 per session

Tone and Stretch

Thursday evenings
6:30-7:30 PM
\$3 per session

You can register/pay when
you come or email Jeff at
recreation@collegepark.ws

RECREATION MINISTRY

CHILDREN & YOUTH BASKETBALL

TEAMS SET TO TIP-OFF!

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! Here is the practice schedule for the teams we will have this year:

Team	Grades	Practice Schedule
Junior Coed	4th-6th grade	Tue., 6:00-7:30 PM
High School Boys	10th-12th grade	Tue., 7:30-9:00 PM
Girls	7th-12th grade	Thu., 6:00-7:00 PM
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Thu., 7:00-8:00 PM

HERE ARE THE DETAILS FOR THIS SEASON

When do practices and games begin?

Practices are taking place now, games start the first week of December.

Where do we practice?

College Park's gym

Why are we doing this?

To create closer friendships, play a little ball, and have some fun!

What is Hoops4Him?

It is a city-wide basketball league made up of teams from churches around the Winston-Salem area.



STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

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Twitter

@youthatthepark - Youth account
@creationkids - Children's account
@collegeparkws - Church account

Text Message

For text message updates sent to your mobile phone, send a text message to "40404" and type one of the following

- "Follow @creationkids" or
- "Follow @youthatthepark" or
- "Follow @collegeparkws"

**Note that a Twitter account is not needed*