

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

As I look outside at the snow on the ground, it is strange to think that Easter is about a month away; and, yet, I know this to be true because we are already in the season of Lent! Lent always brings mixed thoughts and emotions from me, as you've probably already picked up on from my sermons of the last two weeks. On the one hand, there is certainly nothing wrong with giving up something we value in order to remind us of the sacrifice of our Lord. But on the other hand, most of what we choose to give up are "first world" luxuries that we would probably be better off without anyway. So does giving "them" up really accomplish what the real spirit of Lent is all about? For the past two weeks I've said, "it's not about what you give up, but Who you draw closer to," (or some-

thing similar to that). I really believe that is at the heart of Lent. As we draw closer to Christ, seeking to become more like Him, it will become quite apparent what we need to surrender to Him in order for our lives to glorify Him. Chances are it may not have anything to do with chocolate or soft drinks. Chances are we will look back several years from now and praise Him for revealing Himself to us in a way that cleanses our hearts and allows us to be used by Him more fully. That is my prayer for us, both personally and as a church, during this Lenten season!

See you this Sunday!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 1, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Come, Thou Fount
Sanctuary Choir

Honesty?
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Ramon Smith

March 8, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Lord, Lead Me Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Commitment Issues
Exodus 20:1-17
Ramon Smith

March 15, 2015
11:00 a.m.

At the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

Blame Games
Numbers 21:4-9
Ramon Smith

March 22, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Sanctuary Choir

The Law of Love
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed but yet in love He sought me.

And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord beside me;

Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, within Thy house forever.

-Henry Williams

In Bible study this morning, we discussed Jesus as the Beautiful Shepherd. Looking at John 10 and Ezekiel 34, we discovered that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks us out. He finds those who have been scattered in clouds and darkness and brings them to good pasture and safe places. He is the Shepherd who binds our wounds and brings us to healing. He carries and strengthens the weak. He knows each of us intimately, our voices and our ways and our behavior, and out of his great love for us He lays his life down for us, His sheep. He does this that we might have abundant life and eternal life.

Next book club meeting
will be
Monday, February 23
@ 7 pm

See Mary for information on
this month's book

WMU NC
Heck Jones Offering

Received to Date:
\$821.86

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 1 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

March 8 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

March 15 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

March 22 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

March 29 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 1 - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

March 8 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

March 15 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Wanda Foster

March 22 - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

March 29 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Anita Hatchett

March 1
Dennis Palmer

March 15
Russell Talley

Greeters

March 8
Jim Pernel

March 22
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

March 29
John Vogler
Ken Hatchett

Properties Committee

March 1
Scott Andrews

March 15
James Stoneman

March 29
David Bass

March 8
Earl Blink

March 22
David Matthews

Information Center for March

Ken Warise

Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

March 1-7
Matt Hamby

March 15-21
Lori Cogdill

March 29 - April 4
Chris May

March 8-14
Carolyn Matthews

March 22-28
Jay Edmonds

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

College Park will host a **Smoke Alarm Installation Training Session**, sponsored by NC Baptist Aging Ministries. The training was originally scheduled for March 3, but due to ongoing weather conditions it has been postponed to a later date. If you know one or more people who need

a smoke alarm, you may attend this training and receive free smoke alarms to install.

Our **Home Ministry Team** meets **March 25**, 5:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room.

A **“Powerful Tools for Caregivers”** morning class will be held at Brookridge beginning **March 16**. Contact Shepherd’s Center for more information.

Upcoming trips planned by our College Parkers Travel Committee are listed below:

February 26 – Dinner at **Cody Creek**, Dobson, leave at 4:00 p.m.

March 6 – Willingham Theater, Yadkinville, **“The Baby Boomer Comedy”**

April 21 - Barn Dinner Theater, **“First Baptist of Ivy Gap,”** lunch and matinee

May 9 – **American Music Jubilee**, Rudy Theater, Selma, NC, lunch and matinee

For more details, contact the Travel Committee – Ken Hatchett (chair), Alice Wilson, Glennis Helmintoller, Anne Pickett, and Jean Bumgardner. Thanks to this team for their work!

Blessings,

Christa Warise

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY
Gift for March**

*Laundry Detergent &
Dishwashing Liquid*

*“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:

- Krista Durden**
- Brooks Godwin**
- Beverly Hamblen**
- Myrtle Lytle**
- Sue Moore**
- Tim Rickman**
- Virginia Stines**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Christa Warise in the deaths of her aunt and her cousin, to Ken Warise in the death of his uncle, to Ivarene Billings in the death of her brother, to Bill Clapp in the death of his brother and to Sheila Vogler in the death of her brother.

Family Night Suppers in March

March 4

- Baked Spaghetti
- Salad
- Bread Sticks
- Lemon Pound Cake Trifle

March 11

- Ham
- Green Beans
- Corn Casserole
- Rolls
- Apple Dessert

March 18

- Arby Roast Beef Sandwiches
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Cookies & Ice Cream Bar

March 25

- Baked Potato Bar
- Deluxe Salad Bar
- Variety of Pound Cakes

Welcome New Members!

Mark & Julie Simmons
2447 Vincent Road
Winston Salem, NC 27106
924-4913

Welcome to the College Park family!

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Janet Mills, from the family of Carroll Simmons and from the family of Joyce Baxley.

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Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/8</u>	<u>2/15</u>	<u>2/22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	145	117	98	126
Sunday School	253	224	180	225
11:00 Worship	176	165	134	172
Brookridge	52	43	42	62

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of January 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,904.06
Budget Receipts	53,864.60
Budget Expenditures	56,700.03
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,068.63

Year to Date January 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,904.06
Budget Receipts	53,864.60
Budget Expenditures	56,700.03
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,068.63

Building Fund - Month of January 2015

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$96,876.40
Building Fund Receipts	9,115.00
Building Fund Expenditures	7,042.94
Building Fund Interest	5,030.31
Building Fund Balance	93,918.15
Loan Balance	\$1,406,498.04

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 5, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Friday, March 20.** The cost will be \$11.50/per plant and this should be paid at the time you order. (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) You may take your lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____