

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



### *From Your Pastor...*

In the midst of all the caroling, bright lights, beautiful music, and hustle and bustle that we call the “holiday season,” there are still many who are lost in despair and are hurting in ways we may never understand. Generally, they suffer in silence because they don’t want to be a “downer” to others who seem so joyful during that time. Later we find out how much they are hurting and we desire to help, but we’re not sure how best to accomplish that...

Let me suggest that we help and encourage our people in the same ways we have always helped our people...be there. Be there to help with the logistical things; but more than that, just be present in their lives and let them know of our love and concern. It has become a popular phrase for us at Christ-

mas to talk about the best “presents” is/are the “presence” of others in our lives. The same is true for the rest of the year as well! Keep giving the present of your presence to those who need to experience your love and care.

This Sunday is going to be a great service at College Park! We will be ordaining two new deacons, and installing six willing servants who will be serving a three-year term. It will be a wonderful time of worship, and I invite you to be with us.

Also, mark your calendar...Spring **Big Tent Revival** this year! April 26-30...I can’t wait!

Blessings & Peace,  
*Ramon*

### Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



January 4, 2015

11:00 a.m.

*Communion Together*

*Be Still and Know*  
Kim Jones, soloist

“Baptism”

Ramon Smith

January 11, 2015

11:00 a.m.

*A Service of Ordination and  
Installation of Deacons*

*Alleluia*  
Sanctuary Choir

January 18, 2015

11:00 a.m.

*As Long As I Have Breath*  
Sanctuary Choir

**God’s Calling!**  
1 Samuel 3:1-20  
Ramon Smith

January 25, 2015

11:00 a.m.

*Canticle of Faithfulness*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Take a Little Time...**  
Jonah 3:1-5,10  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



As I write this, it is officially the twelfth day of Christmas, and tomorrow will begin the season of Epiphany. Depending on what branch of the Church you are on, Epiphany either celebrates the coming of the Wise Men or the baptism of Jesus and beginning of His ministry. Either way, Epiphany is a celebration of the revelation of God in His Son, Jesus, to both Jews and Gentiles. It magnifies Jesus not only as Emmanuel, God with us, but as the God Who wants to be known by all, the God Who has chosen to reveal Himself to us that we might choose to be in relationship with Him. Such a beautiful truth requires of us a response in our living, our loving, and our speaking.

## Revealing Christ

For me 'twas not the truth you taught,  
To you so clear, to me so dim,  
But when you came to see me,  
You brought a sense of Him.

And from your eyes He beckons me,  
And from your heart His love is shed,  
Till I lose sight of you,  
And see the Christ instead.

-Beatrice Clelland

Next book club meeting  
will be  
Monday, January 26th  
@ 7 pm

This month's book  
*The Novelist*  
by  
Angela Hunt

## International Missions Offering

Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:  
Global \$4,860.26  
Lottie Moon 8,739.50  
\$13,599.76

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**January 4** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

**January 11** - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

**January 18** - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

**January 25** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**January 4** - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

**January 11** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

**January 18** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Wanda Foster

**January 25** - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

### Greeters

**Jan. 4**  
Russell Talley

**Jan. 18**  
John Vogler  
Ken Hatchett

**Jan. 11**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

**Jan. 25**  
Dennis Palmer

### Properties Committee

**Jan. 4**  
Scott Andrews

**Jan. 18**  
James Stoneman

**Jan. 11**  
Andrew Ausley

**Jan. 25**  
David Matthews

### Information Center for January

Garry Crist

Pat Blackwell

### Deacon of the Week

**Jan. 4-10**  
Alice Wilson

**Jan. 18-24**  
Cathy Chinlund

**Jan. 11-17**  
Terry Lefler

**Jan. 25-31**  
Joseph Alexander

**CHRISTA'S**

**CORNER**

We welcome "The Group" to the College Parkers gathering on Thursday, January 15th at 11:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us for a time of good food and good music! Some of our members sing with this group all around our community, led by Rev. Cecil Cave.

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or recovering from surgery or perhaps has lost a loved one, please contact the church office. We want to reach out to those in need in a timely way. It is a blessing to minister alongside one another as we live out being the body of Christ!

The Trip Planning Committee of College Parkers has met this week and will be offering a suggested list of trips at the next College Parkers' meeting. The Program Planning Committee meets this week also. If you have suggestions for either, you can contact Ken Hatchett (Travel) or Bill Clapp (Program), or any of the team members or Christa.

If you know of someone who needs to be added to the Home Ministry List, please contact Alice Wilson or Christa. Thank you to those who visit and bring friendship and joy to our homebound, helping them to stay connected to our church!

Let's hold God's Hand and place our whole trust in our Savior as we walk into the fresh and untouched New Year of 2015.

Blessings,  
*Christa Warise*

**Family Night Suppers in January**

**January 7**

Country Style Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Dessert

**January 14**

Chicken Fillet Sandwich  
Roasted Potatoes  
Mixed Greens with Cranberries, Nuts &  
Cheese  
Dessert

**January 21**

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Dessert

**January 28**

Chili with Beans  
Slaw  
Cornbread/Crackers  
Fruit Salad with Cookies

**CRISIS CONTROL  
MINISTRY**  
*Gift for January*  
*Toilet Tissue*

**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:

- T.D. Brann**
- Bob Doty**
- Beverly Hamblen**
- Caleb Morris**
- Vicky Palmer**
- Mary Frances Thompson**
- Marcellus Waddill**
- Roby Walls**
- Vonnie Wood**

Thank-you notes have been received and placed on the bulletin board from Cleo Lane and from Roby Walls.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Clara Edmonds in the death of her sister.

In Loving Memory  
of  
***Wilmer Ralph Holland***

November 13, 1932  
to  
December 23, 2014

Member of College Park  
since  
February 1969

In Loving Memory  
of  
***James Carroll Simmons***

February 25, 1925  
to  
January 5, 2015

Member of College Park  
since  
June 1956

In an effort to be better prepared to serve you in case of an emergency, we are requesting that our adults complete an Emergency Contact Information form and submit it to the church office. We are particularly looking for contact information for your children/siblings, etc. so that they can be notified if necessary. Forms may be found in classrooms and at the Welcome Desk.

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**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

**Notice to Donors**

Please do not file your 2014 tax return before receiving your contribution statement from the church. IRS guidelines state that contributions may be disallowed if your return is filed before receiving your statement. Statements will go out in January.

	<u>12/7</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>12/28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	90	N/A	109	115
Sunday School	231	222	228	204
11:00 Worship	238	271	227	187
Brookridge	N/A	47	40	N/A

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**Inclement Weather Policy**



In the event of inclement weather, please tune in to:

ABC 45

WFMY News 2

WXII

For any announcement of cancellation. (Be sure to look for College Park Baptist in Winston Salem since there is also a College Park Baptist in Greensboro.) Generally, we try to make the decision on Sunday morning instead of Saturday night. You may also call the church office (768-5870) and listen to the main greeting. Cancellations will be announced on the main greeting of our phone system.

Evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

**Month of November 2014**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$906.86
Budget Receipts	69,517.00
Budget Expenditures	68,135.02
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,288.84

**Year to Date November 2014**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$8,686.22
Budget Receipts	752,948.94
Budget Expenditures	759,346.32
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,288.84

**Building Fund - Month of November 2014**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$116,760.99
Building Fund Receipts	10,585.00
Building Fund Expenditures	32,166.05
Building Fund Interest	5,063.01
Building Fund Balance	90,116.93
Loan Balance	\$1,415,702.38