

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

Looking back on the month of May, it has been quite a ride! We continue to work through all of the challenges we were presented with during our Spring revival services, and explore how we can be more faithful to answer God's call on our lives daily. I would like to challenge each of us to continue exploring how God continues to work through our own life circumstances to give Him the glory! I believe this only happens when we are willing to give all of life's circumstances to Him. As I mentioned Sunday, I am convinced that we as believers should not allow life's circumstances to define us, but rather, we should redefine our circumstances based on who we are in Christ; and in Christ, we are new creations, no longer bound by fear and despair.

At the heart of the matter, how we respond to life's circumstances reflects the nature of our relationship with Christ, and literally shows other people the extent of our real faith in a Savior who has promised never to leave or forsake us! Our world is screaming out for hope and we know the true source of hope...it's time to stop talking about it and demonstrate it in our own lives!

As is usually the case, June will be an incredibly busy and exciting month! Use the Summer months to get out in your neighborhood, meet your neighbors, love your neighbors, and invite them to College Park!

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



June 7, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Ordinances  
Baptism & Communion

*Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend*  
Sanctuary Choir

June 14, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*Then We Shall Sing for Joy*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Not Your Grandma's Family!*  
Mark 3:20-35  
Ramon Smith

June 21, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Dads that Matter*  
Luke 15:11-32  
Ramon Smith

June 28, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Christ Awakens*  
Mark 4:35-41  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



We are in the middle of a household project at our house, one of those projects that starts out with one simple thing that leads to the next thing and the next until nothing is simple anymore. As I type, I am surrounded by piles of stuff: stuff to go to Goodwill, stuff to be moved from one place to another, a lot of stuff. I have to admit it feels good to de-clutter a little (even though the interim piles make me crazy). It has been an interesting process, though, as I decide what needs to be kept and what goes. Sometimes there are things that I don't need but still want to keep because of the attached memories. The object is not important, but the person associated with it is. I realize that what I am really wanting to hold on to is the relationship, not the object.

At the same time, I am preparing to make a difficult phone call this afternoon to a friend and mentor who is living his last days. I realize I don't have any "stuff" to remember him by, just a lot of great memories of doing ministry together, and of his encouragement as I was beginning to sort out God's call on my life. I am reminded of what Ramon points out at many of the funerals he preaches: that all we take from this life is relationships. One of my favorite theology classes was all about God being a relational God, God in three persons in relationship with each other in relationship with us. He created us in His image, relational. We are called to live it out, to love one another, to build relationships, and to build each other up. Amen.

## Next book club meeting:

Monday, June 29  
at 7 p.m.

We will discuss the book:  
**Through Rushing Water**  
By Catherine Richmond

## NC Baptist Hospitals Offering

Goal:  
\$2,000

Received to Date:  
\$1,058

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**June 7** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

**June 14** - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

**June 21** - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Angie Bonner

**June 28** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**June 7** - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

**June 14** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SR, Stephanie Cayton, Sybil McBride, Wanda Foster

**June 21** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

**June 28** - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

### Greeters

**June 7**  
John Vogler  
Ken Hatchett

**June 21**  
Jim Pernell

**June 14**  
Dennis Palmer

**June 28**  
Russell Talley

### Properties Committee

**June 7**  
Mike Royal

**June 21**  
Scott Andrews

**June 14**  
John Nicholson

**June 28**  
Michael Gruver

### Information Center for June

Bob Baker

Trudy Elkins

### Deacon of the Week

**June 7- 13**  
Bill Hinson

**June 21 - 27**  
Kent Hobson

**June 14 - 20**  
Rusty Rose

**June 28 - July 4**  
Jon Cauble

## CORNER

College Parkers will meet **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, 11:30 a.m., welcoming as special guest **Mr. Clyde Fitzgerald** of the **Northwest North Carolina Foodbank**. Bring a dish and a friend and join us! We will not meet in July or August, but come together again in September.

Take note of our **upcoming trips** below and sign up soon if interested. **Sign-up sheets and information** are available on the table inside the door on Wednesday evenings. You may also speak with/contact Ken Hatchett or a member of our travel committee. Many thanks to Ken and our travel committee!

- Barter Theater, Abingdon, VA, Saturday, **June 20<sup>th</sup>**, lunch and matinee, "Southern Fried Nuptials"
- Wohlfahrt Haus Theater, Wytheville, VA, Wednesday, **July 8<sup>th</sup>**, lunch and matinee, "Gospel Jubilee"
- Shatley Springs and Cheese Factory Tour, Friday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**
- New England Fall Foliage Tour, **September 26<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Wohlfahrt Haus, Wytheville, VA, Saturday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
- Rudy Theater, Selma, NC, Thursday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, "AMJ Christmas Show"

We've had a good response to the "**Lunch and Learn**" we will attend at Brookridge on June 2, meeting with gerontologist Dr. Franklin Watkins, one of the country's leading gerontologists.

Blessings,

*Christa Warise*

### Family Night Suppers in June

**June 3**

"Chef's Choice"

**June 10**

"Cookout"

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
with all the trimmings

**June 17**

No Wednesday  
Evening activities



### Summer Wednesday Nights Begin June 24

We will begin our summer schedule for Wednesday nights on June 24. We want to invite you to join us at 6:00 by "bringing your own" bag supper for your family. Bible study will begin at 6:30. This will offer us the opportunity for fellowship in a casual environment as we eat together before studying God's word.

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for June*

*Canned Tuna or Salmon  
packed in water*

*"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:

**Chuck Barbee**

**Bill Clapp**

**Jim Cooke**

**Helen Simmons**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sue Hendricks in the death of her brother.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Beth Huff and from the Gaskins family.

### Welcome New Member

**Sarah Gruver**

2717 Castes Drive  
Pfafftown, NC 27040

924-5849

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CHURCH**

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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

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

**College Park Baptist Endowment Fund**

Want to make a gift that lasts a lifetime? College Park has an Endowment Fund with the Winston-Salem Foundation. An endowment fund is a gift that extends into the future because the principal remains and the interest produces income for years to come.

Want to add this to your estate plan or establish a perpetual gift now? Contact Grace in the church office to get started. The Winston-Salem Foundation has people ready to assist you with the paperwork and are willing to meet with you to answer any questions. Plan to give your church a gift that will continue to give every year for many years to come.

|                     | <u>5/3</u> | <u>5/10</u> | <u>5/17</u> | <u>5/24</u> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 107        | 111         | 87          | 75          |
| Sunday School       | 221        | 212         | 234         | 193         |
| 11:00 Worship       | 152        | 171         | 191         | 156         |
| Brookridge          | 45         | 43          | 45          | 42          |

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of April 2015

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$14,403.97 |
| Budget Receipts          | 91,890.74   |
| Budget Expenditures      | 61,101.00   |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$45,193.71 |

Year to Date April 2015

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Beginning Balance | \$4,904.06  |
| Budget Receipts          | 302,575.38  |
| Budget Expenditures      | 262,285.73  |
| Budget Ending Balance    | \$45,193.71 |

Building Fund - Month of April 2015

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Building Fund Beginning Balance | \$104,226.75   |
| Building Fund Receipts          | 7,902.25       |
| Building Fund Expenditures      | 6,472.18       |
| Building Fund Interest          | 4,979.98       |
| Building Fund Balance           | 100,676.84     |
| Loan Balance                    | \$1,392,328.24 |



If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office to reserve your date.