

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

Yes, the last Sunday in this month is the first Sunday of Advent! That just doesn't seem possible! And yet there is much to be done, and much to be enjoyed before we begin a season of preparation for the coming of the King!

The first Sunday of the month is All Saints' Day and is the day when we pause from our "usual" services to remember those of our congregation who have gone on to be with the Lord since last year at this time. We have lost many from our flock during the past year, and they will be missed. And even though we grieve their passing, we do not grieve as those who have no hope. For truly the God who has given us life here (mortality) has also given us the opportunity to enter into a relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ, which guaran-

tees a place around the throne for all eternity. Now that is real Life...and something to rejoice about! In the meantime we should live lives that reflect the thanks we feel for the grace of God in our lives!

And that leads us to the other special observance in November...Thanksgiving. I know you all hear me say every year that we should not, must not, speed past Thanksgiving to get to Christmas...and I firmly believe that; for, if we begin the Advent season without pausing to give thanks, I'm not sure we are truly prepared to welcome our King. I guess what I'm saying is that we as a church need to be fully present in each step of our journey together...try not to miss a single Sunday/service! See you Sunday!

Blessings and Peace!

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



November 1, 2015  
11:00 a.m.  
All Saints Service

*Song of the Saints*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Marked With/by the Cross*  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
Ramon Smith

November 8, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*To God Let Us Sing Our Praises*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Redemption*  
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  
Ramon Smith

November 15, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*A Promise of Strength*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Channels

*Grief, Pain and Hope*  
I Samuel 1:4-20  
Ramon Smith

November 22, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

*Great Is the Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir

*"What Is Truth?"*  
John 18:33-37  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



Our scars are a sign of grace in our lives  
and, Father, how You brought us through.  
When deep were the wounds and dark was the night,  
the promise of Your love You proved.  
Now every battle still to come, Let this be our song:  
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Weeping may come, remain for a night, but joy will paint the morning sky.  
You're there in the fast, You're there in the feast,  
You're faithfulness will always shine.  
Now every blessing still to come, Let this be our song:  
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.  
Trust Your way, trust Your name. It is well, it is well with my soul.

You lead us through battles, You lead us to blessing  
and You make us fruitful in the sand of our suffering, God.  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
Trust Your name, trust Your ways. It is well, it is well with my soul.  
-Matt and Beth Redman

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing. You have loosed my  
sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praises  
and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!  
-Psalm 30:11-12

Next book club meeting:

Monday, November 2

We will discuss:

*Lizzy and Jane*

By Katherine Reay

On Monday, November 30

We will discuss:

*Tiffany Girl*

By DeeAnne Gist

NC Baptist Children's  
Home Offering

Our Goal:

\$3,500

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

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

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

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

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

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

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**November 1** - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

**November 8** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

**October 18** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

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

### Greeters

**November 1**  
Dennis Palmer

**November 15**  
Russell Talley

**November 29**  
Ken Hatchett

**November 8**  
Jim Pernell

**November 22**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

### Properties Committee

**November 1**  
Michael Gruver

**November 15**  
James Stoneman

**November 29**  
David Bass

**November 8**  
Earl Blink

**November 22**  
David Matthews

### Information Center for November

Anna Hamby

Tom Hurst

### Deacon of the Week

**Nov. 1-7**  
Jon Cauble

**Nov. 15-21**  
Jay Edmonds

**Nov. 29-Dec.5**  
Carolyn Matthews

**Nov. 8-14**  
Matt Hamby

**Nov. 22-28**  
Ken Hatchett

**CHRISTA'S**

**CORNER**

As we move into November, my heart is filled with thankfulness for the loving, caring and dedicated people of College Park. Ken and I thank you for your prayers and support as we minister together!

We are blessed with good leaders and I especially am thankful for the leaders of the College Parkers, along with our Trip leaders. Also, our Home Ministry Team helps to extend the arms of the church to those who cannot attend. Many thanks to all who give of themselves in service to senior adults and to all the church body!

On November 12, a trip is planned for the Rudy Theater in Selma, NC, for the early Christmas Show... hard to believe the holiday season is almost here! If you are interested in going, please contact Ken Hatchett soon.

On November 19, the College Parkers welcome as guests The Treble Makers, who come bringing good music and smiles. This will be a covered dish, starting at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to bring a friend!

More information will be coming soon regarding a craft class led by Joyce Treadway, a Brookridge resident and one of our faithful College Park attendees. She will guide the class in making "t-shirt scarves." These will be great for gifts or to enjoy yourself!

Blessings,

*Christa Warise*

**Wednesday Night Suppers**

**November 4**

- Roast Beef Sandwiches
- Veggies with Dip
- Pasta Salad
- Tortilla Chips with Dip
- Celebration Cake

**November 11**

No Supper

**November 18**

- Breakfast Casserole
- Roasted Potatoes
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Fruit

**November 25**

No Supper

**Deacon Election**

It is time for our deacon election process for the upcoming year. We will be electing six deacons. Biographical information will be available on Sunday, November 8 for those who will be on the ballot. The election will take place on Sunday, November 15.

**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:

- T.D. Brann**
- Bob Garner**
- Wayne Lewis**
- Jim Palmer**
- Myrtle Shermer**
- Lisa Talbert**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Charlie Shaffer in the death of her mother, to John Vogler in the death of his sister and to Betty Poe in the death of her daughter.

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Chester & Herlina Southern.



**Congratulations** to our Coed Softball team who placed second in the league!

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CHURCH**

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**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>10/4</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>10/18</u>
Re:Creation Worship	108	117	107
Sunday School	210	220	235
11:00 Worship	168	165	175
Brookridge	55	51	46

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of September 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-9,281.84
Budget Receipts	49,883.60
Budget Expenditures	75,602.53
Budget Ending Balance	\$-35,000.77

Year to Date September 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,904.06
Budget Receipts	589,596.58
Budget Expenditures	629,501.41
Budget Ending Balance	\$-35,000.77

Building Fund - Month of September 2015

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$88,964.70
Building Fund Receipts	5,077.00
Building Fund Expenditures	4,678.79
Building Fund Interest	4,896.62
Building Fund Balance	84,466.29
Loan Balance	\$1,373,525.22

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Wednesday, November 25**

**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 Sunday, November 29.** (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: \_\_\_\_\_