

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

2015 is over...and I wonder what your impression is of the year as you look back. For many, 2015 may have been a year of trials and heartache. For others, it was a year of newfound joy and satisfaction, perhaps in your personal life, and maybe even in your professional life. Professionally, 2015 may have been very productive or a major disappointment and you are looking for another job. Maybe 2015 was the year that will mark your "retirement" from your vocation, and now you are looking for a new way to spend your time and serve. Whatever the year handed you and your family, we all came together as the body to worship and minister to one another and our community.

There were some key decisions along the way that further defined who we are as a church including the opportunity to use a

house we own to help families regain physical and emotional stability through providing housing.

The Spring Revival helped us as a body to refocus on God's Call upon our lives both personally and corporately. Out of this sense of Call, we continue to grow our ministries within the body as well as develop new relationships within the community.

All the while, we recognize that we must be faithful in our stewardship in order for the ministries and missions to continue to function efficiently. We will talk more in 2016 about funding these ministries, as well as retirement of the debt on our facilities, but for now...

Blessings and Peace!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



January 10, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Deacon Ordination and Installation

Come, O Jesus, Holy One
Sanctuary Choir

January 17, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

The Gifts that Keep on Giving
1 Cor. 12:1-11
Ramon Smith

January 24, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Make a Joyful Noise
Sanctuary Choir

"I Really Wanna Know!"
Luke 4:14-21
Ramon Smith

January 31, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Lost in Wonder
Sanctuary Choir

Not as Good as the Original?
Luke 4:21-30
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



The World Still Knows

The night is still dark

And a procession of Herods still terrorizes the earth,
Killing the children to stay in power.

The world still knows its Herods,

But it also still knows men and women
who pack their dreams safely in their hearts
And set off toward Bethlehem,
Faithful against all odds,

Undeterred by fatigue or rejection,
To kneel to a child.

And the world still knows those persons

Wise enough to follow a star,
Those who do not consider themselves too intelligent
Too powerful

Too wealthy
To kneel to a child.

And the world still knows those hearts so humble

That they're ready
To hear the word of a song
And to leave what they have, to go
To kneel to a child.

The night is still dark,

But by the light of the star
Even today we can still see

To kneel to a child. -Ann Weems

Next book club meeting:

Monday, January 25
at 7:00 pm

We will be discussing:

*The First Phone Call from
Heaven*

By Mitch Albom

**International Missions
Offering**

**Our Goal:
\$25,000**

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon -	\$10,652.50
Global Missions -	5,873.50
	\$16,526.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

January 10 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

January 17 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

January 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

January 31 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 3 - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

January 10 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

January 17 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

January 24 - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

January 31 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Anita Hatchett

Greeters

January 3
Russell Talley

January 17
Ken Hatchett

January 31
Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

January 3
Michael Gruver

January 17
David Matthews

January 31
Charlie Jones

Information Center for January

Garry Crist

Pat Blackwell

Deacon of the Week

Jan. 3-9
Alice Wilson

Jan. 17-23
Joseph Alexander

Jan. 31-Feb. 6
Ken Hatchett

Jan. 10-16
Terry Lefler

Jan. 24-30
Rusty Rose

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

Each new year is a gift to us, but then so is each day! And the greatest blessing is that we have the friendship of the Living God with us in our joys and in our sorrows, in our times of rest and in our times of work. We never walk alone. Our family and friends are a blessing, and then we have the companionship of a Friend who can offer guidance, strength, wisdom and peace.

Mr. Richard Gottlieb, President and CEO of Senior Services in Winston Salem, will be our guest at College Parkers on Thursday, January 21, 11:30 a.m. Join us for a covered dish dinner and let us be informed and inspired by this outstanding leader of this wonderful service agency for senior adults! We will be surprised by all of the assistance that is available for aging adults!

We will gather to view together the moving and greatly inspiring film, "War Room," on Thursday, February 4, 2:00 p.m. God has used this film to help transform the prayer life of countless people across our nation. Let's gather for the warmth of a great film, snacks, and good fellowship!

Blessings,
Christa Warise

Wednesday Night Suppers

January 6

Country Style Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Celebration Cake

January 13

Vegetable Beef Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Pound Cakes

January 20

Chicken Fillet Style Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese
Veggies with Dip
Chips
Apple Dessert

January 27

Chili with Beans
Slaw
Cornbread/Crackers
Dessert

A copy of the 2016 Cooperative Program budget is available in the church office.

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY**

Gift for January

Toilet Tissue

*"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 month:

**Pete Bodenheimer
Joan Brown
Vennie Davis
Jane Roberson**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Vaughn Shaffer in the death of his father, to Jean Dzeskewicz in the death of her brother, to Bernice Hudspeth in the death of her brother, and to Coleman Hastings in the death of his mother.

A **thank-you** note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Tony Perkins.

In Loving Memory
of
Horace "Chuck" Barbee

January 31, 1925
to
December 21, 2015

Member of College Park
since
November 1965

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Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
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Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education

Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and
Congregational Care

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>12/6</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>12/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	100	N/A	117	101
Sunday School	231	245	245	181
11:00 Worship	227	272	175	187
Brookridge				

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of November 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-52,661.39
Budget Receipts	64,392.63
Budget Expenditures	63,716.52
Budget Ending Balance	\$-51,985.28

Year to Date November 2015

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,904.06
Budget Receipts	705,669.21
Budget Expenditures	762,558.55
Budget Ending Balance	\$-51,985.28

Building Fund - Month of November 2015

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$79,840.25
Building Fund Receipts	10,692.00
Building Fund Expenditures	4,678.79
Building Fund Interest	4,896.62
Building Fund Balance	84,466.29
Loan Balance	\$1,373,525.22

The College Park Weekend Backpack Program is a proud recipient of the Food Acquisition Matching Grant from Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. Our program was one of 36 food assistance programs across Northwest North Carolina to receive the matching funds grant. All donations received during the month of December were matched at 100%, up to a maximum total amount of \$250. Second Harvest Food Bank is the leading hunger-relief charity in the region that passionately pursues an end to hunger through outreach, education, and advocacy. We are so grateful for our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank as we continue to fight childhood hunger in our community!

Our **Girls in Action** and their leaders are excited to invite all women of the church to join them in "Knit 2 Gather" on Sunday afternoon, January 10, from 1:30 until 3:30 in the Coffee Room and adjoining rooms to knit scarves and hats for homeless folks who need warmth during cold weather. Looms will be used to knit, so absolutely no knitting experience is needed! What IS needed, however, is yarn. If you would like to donate a skein of yarn for the scarves and hats, there will be a **YARN (Youth Actively Responding to Needs) Box** in the hall outside Smith Hall. Please join our GA's in their mission project, "**Knit 2 Gather**"!