

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Life can certainly change dramatically in a split second! On March 5, my family was forever changed when Carson passed from mortality into eternal life with his Heavenly Father. "Shock" doesn't adequately describe what we have felt for the last several weeks, and yet in the midst of the grief and pain has been the overwhelming love and support from you, our church family! You have often heard me say, "I don't know how non-believers make it through times like these," when referencing personal tragedies. I say that again, and it serves to challenge all of us to be there for all the people we know who are experiencing pain and loss. The power of the Holy Spirit flows through us to give comfort and peace to all who are hurting.

In light of our personal loss, my family has found a great deal of peace in the resur-

rection story this year. The power of God to raise Jesus from the dead is the same power that lives within us to help us work through life's disappointments and tragedies. At the same time, the resurrection story reminds us once again that mortality is just a small part of life...there is much more...much better yet to come! And for that truth I shout "Hallelujah" on Easter morning, and every morning that we spend awaiting eternal life in the full presence of our Heavenly Father! And our challenge is to spread the good news of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection! Let us be more faithful in telling others...

Blessings and Peace!
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 3, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Doing Doubt
John 20:19-31
Ramon Smith

April 10, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Sanctuary Choir
Transformational Light
Acts 9:1-20
Ramon Smith

April 17, 2016
11:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday

Combined worship led by
The Youth of
College Park

April 24, 2016
11:00 a.m.

My Eternal King
Sanctuary Choir
Change of Course?
Acts 11:11-18
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Please join us
Sunday, April 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Smith Hall
 as the children's choirs of College Park
 present

Jonah's Druthers
A Whale of a Tale from the Good Book
 By Cyndi Nine, Rob Howard, & David Guthrie

Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan!
 It teaches God's ways of handling money.
 Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities,
 FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've
 dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your
 money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

FPU begins April 10 @ 6:00 in Smith Hall

Contact Mary Keltner or Joseph Alexander for details or to register

Next book club meeting:

Monday, April 25
 at 7:00 pm

We will be discussing:

Pharoah's Daughter
 by Mesu Andrews

North American Missions Offering

Our Goal:
\$5,000

Received To Date:

Annie Armstrong
\$3,130.50

Global Missions

\$1,972.50
\$5,103.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson,
 Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

April 10 - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge,
 Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

April 17 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie
 Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie
 Sprinkle, Angie Bonner

April 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel,
 Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna
 Sheek, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 3 - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann
 Pernell, Whitney Pernell

April 10 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth
 SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton, Sybil McBride,
 Wanda Foster

April 17 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne
 Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt,
 Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

April 24 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins,
 Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

Greeters

April 3
 Dennis Palmer

April 17
 Russell Talley

April 10
 Jim Pernell

April 24
 Sarah Hauser
 Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

April 3
 Charlie Jones

April 17
 John Nicholson

April 10
 Mike Royal

April 24
 Ron Cauble

Information Center for April

Bill Page

Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

April 3-9
 Skip Chinlund

April 17-23
 Tony Perkins

April 10-16
 Barry Nelson

April 24-30
 Nancy Hurst

CORNER

College Parkers welcome **Brent and Merrilyn Helton** as our musical guests on April 21st. Brent recently retired from Hillsdale Baptist Church as Co-Pastor/Music Minister and also served as Minister of Music at Ardmore Baptist. Merrilyn has taught voice through the years. Join us for a covered-dish lunch at 11:30 a.m.!

Some spaces are available for two **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** classes. These are 6-week classes for anyone caring for a loved one who is frail or ill. One class will take place on **Tuesdays, April 5-May 10, 6:00-8:00 pm**, at Creekside Terrace, 3895 Old Vineyard Road. A second class will be held on **Wednesdays, May 18-June 22, 4:00-6:00 pm**, at SECU Family House, 1970 Baldwin Lane. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. **Registration is required. To register or get information, call Linda Lewis of Shepherd's Center at 748-0217.** Classes are sponsored by the Shepherd's Center, along with several other W-S agencies committed to offering this help for seniors.

The PMBA Senior Adult Spring Luncheon is May 12th, noon at Oldtown Baptist Church. Lunch will be followed by The Glory Street Quartet and door prizes. Cost is \$6.00. Let Christa know if you would like a ticket. Deadline is May 6th.

All aboard! The College Parkers Travel Committee has planned the following. Trips are open to all -

Friday, April 8 – "Peace in the Valley," Wölfahrt Dinner Theater, Wytheville, VA (tribute to Gospel music). Four tickets are available.

Friday, May 6 – "The Buddy Holly Story," Willingham Theater, Yadkinville. Full, but have waiting list.

Thursday, June 2 – "Mamma Mia," Barter Theater, Abingdon, VA. Tickets are available.

Thursday-Friday, July 28-29 – "Nine to Five," Flatrock Playhouse. Activities on the 29th are being planned.

August 15-19 – "Summerfest at Caswell", Rooms reserved in the Conference Center for 10 people, \$310 for the week (lodging and meals). Worship, Bible Study, interesting classes available, free time.

If you could occasionally provide a ride to church for a senior adult who needs a ride, please let Christa know.

Blessings,

Christa Wanise

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April

Canned Fruit

*"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:

**Wynona Butner
LaDonna Crist
Bill Hinson
Roger Jones
Wilbert McBride
Bill Page
Earl Parker
Chester Southern**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Virginia Stines in the death of her sister, to Jim Phillips in the death of his mother, to Vernon Ingram in the death of his brother, and to Beth Ausley in the death of her mother.

In Loving Memory
of

Carson Earl Smith

January 14, 1991
to
March 5, 2016

Member of College Park
since
April 1999

In Loving Memory
of

Lynn Mason

June 21, 1949
to
March 16, 2016

Member of College Park
since
May 1963

In Loving Memory
of

Grace Cowden

October 4, 1914
to
March 23, 2016

Member of College Park
since
February 1970

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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

	<u>3/6</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>3/20</u>	<u>3/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	165	115	126	130
Sunday School	256	266	239	222
11:00 Worship	222	206	195	154
Brookridge	47	45	53	55

Wednesday Night Suppers

<u>April 6</u>	<u>April 13</u>
Deluxe Sandwich & Salad Bar Chips Celebration Cake	Chicken Casserole Glazed Roasted Carrots Green Beans Rolls Dessert
<u>April 20</u>	<u>April 27</u>
Pizza Salad Ice Cream Bar	Chicken Fillet Style Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Baked Beans Chips Peach Cobbler

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of February 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-19,589.75
Budget Receipts	80,670.57
Budget Expenditures	93,361.94
Budget Ending Balance	\$-32,281.12

Year to Date February 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	132,581.63
Budget Expenditures	157,151.19
Budget Ending Balance	\$-32,281.12

Building Fund - Month of February 2016

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$78,405.14
Building Fund Receipts	5,583.10
Building Fund Expenditures	4,771.63
Building Fund Interest	4,811.78
Building Fund Balance	74,404.83
Loan Balance	\$1,344,980.82

*“The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead,
lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from
the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this
same Spirit living within you.”*

Romans 8:11 NLT