

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

As we discussed this past Sunday, change is inevitable...that is not the question. The question is how we adapt to change, and whether we see value in the changes. For the church (by broad definition), the sequence has changed: the church used to be on the leading edge of culture, bringing about the changes that were necessary to take care of people, and influencing culture in a positive direction. Somewhere along the way, the church got the idea that we existed for our own sake(s), and began to program/stagnate accordingly. Eventually other forces began to direct culture, and the church went into a mode of reaction rather than action. At that point, those outside the church began to look in on "us" and think of us as a bunch of hypocrites who were just resisting all of the "good changes." Honestly, I am convinced

we brought this upon ourselves, but that is not really the point. I think we face the same decision now that Peter and the early church faced: Are we going to be serious about reaching beyond our walls with the Good News of Jesus Christ, or are we going to cower within the "safety" of our own walls, and scream our disapproval over all the changes taking place in our world? I am convinced that Jesus, Paul, Peter, and many others had it right—we can most effectively bring about appropriate change in our culture by first seeking to help change the hearts of people. Let's make that our mission rather than getting distracted by all of the other things that scream for our attention...

Blessings and Peace!  
*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



May 1, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

*Within These Walls*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Spirit-Led Journey*  
Acts 16:9-15  
Ramon Smith

May 15, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

*Rise! Shine! For Your Light is A'Comin'*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Staying Put? Nope!*  
Acts 2:1-11  
Ramon Smith

May 8, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

*Mother's Day*

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Sanctuary Choir

*My Prayer*  
John 17:20-27  
Mary Keltner

May 22, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

*In Praise of God*

*A service of worship led by the choirs  
and musicians of College Park*

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



I often pray for eyes open enough to see God at work. It is a recurring theme in my life, one I need God's help with, particularly since my type-A self can get very focused on tasks and needs. In Bible study yesterday, we talked briefly about distractions and how often we get caught up in things that have little or no eternal significance. I confess that too often my time is spent on other things. Sometimes those things are not bad things, sometimes they might even be necessary things, but often they are not significant things in terms of God's kingdom.

The past couple of weeks I have been searching out a new car to replace one that was totaled. I have spent some time praying that God would show me just the right car. But I have spent many more hours researching, comparing, test driving, and comparing different mpg's, mileage, reviews and reliability. It has been all-consuming and emotionally and intellectually exhausting. And it has become a distraction.

Yes, reliable transportation is important, however, my confidence in the future doesn't come from the reliability of a car. Yes, all those details I was worried about matter, however, they do not have eternal significance. And, in the end, it feels like I've wasted a lot of time that could have been spent in ways that are significant: time with my children, time alone with my God, and a mind and heart focused on seeing God at work around me. When I set the distractions aside, I am reminded that God has provided for me the ability to purchase a car and even to have options of what kind. I am reminded of His safekeeping during an accident. And I am reminded that there are those who are dealing with real problems and hurts so much bigger than one damaged car. And, once again, my eyes are opened.

## Next book club meeting:

**Monday, May 23  
at 7:00 pm**

## We will be discussing:

***Miracle at the Higher  
Grounds Café***

**by Max Lucado**

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital Offering

**Our Goal:  
\$2,000**

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

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

**May 8** - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

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

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

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

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

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

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

**May 15** - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

**May 22** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

**May 29** - Teresa Anthony, Anita Hatchett

**May 1**  
Ken Hatchett

**May 15**  
Jim Pernell

### Greeters

**May 8**  
Dennis Palmer

**May 22**  
Russell Talley

**May 29**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

### Properties Committee

**May 1**  
Scott Andrews

**May 15**  
Doug Somers

**May 29**  
David Bass

**May 8**  
Michael Gruver

**May 22**  
David Matthews

### Information Center for May

Anna Hamby

Tom Hurst

### Deacon of the Week

**May 1-7**  
Terry Lefler

**May 8-14**  
Alice Wilson

**May 15-21**  
Terry Lefler

**May 22-28**  
Joseph Alexander

**May 29 - June 4**  
Ken Hatchett

## CHRISTA'S

## CORNER

The PMBA **Senior Adult Spring Luncheon** will be **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at noon at Old Town Baptist Church. Let me (Christa) know if you'd like to go by May 6<sup>th</sup>, and I will get your ticket. Cost is \$6.00. Program is Glory Street Quartet.

**College Parkers** welcomes the **Morning Glories** on **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is one of their last performances, so join us as we welcome them. Meal is covered dish at 11:30 a.m. Hope you can come and bring a friend!

We have a special invitation to go to **Arbor Acres** on **Thursday, May 26**, for a concert by the **Sharps and Flats**, including a **complimentary lunch**. We'll be taking the bus; please sign up by May 13. Sign-up sheets are available on Wednesday nights, or you may call the church office.

**Trip Reminders** : Sign-up sheets available Wednesday evening or you may contact Ken Hatchett.

**May 6: "The Buddy Holly Story"** at the Willingham in Yadkinville

**May 26 – Arbor Acres, Sharps and Flats and Lunch**

**June 2 – "Mamma Mia," Barter Theater, Abingdon, VA**

**July 28-29 – "Nine to Five," Flatrock Playhouse** with additional activities on Friday

**August 15-19 – Summerfest at Caswell**

Blessings,

*Christa Warise*

### Hosting Missionaries

We are privileged to be hosting the annual meeting of the North American CBF missionaries, **June 26-28**. Sunday morning **Marc and Kim Wyatt**, who have ties to our church, will bring our message. Sunday evening we gather for a **churchwide covered dish dinner** with our group of 35 visiting missionaries, and a relaxed and fun time together will follow. Thanks to the WMU for preparing lunch for these servants of our Lord Monday and Tuesday as they meet.

We give from our budget regularly to help support the very people you will have the chance to meet. So mark your calendars!

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for May*

*Saltine & Snack Crackers*

*"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:

**Elizabeth Hinson  
Wayne Lewis  
Sue Moore  
Earl Parker  
Jane Roberson**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Rusty Rose in the death of his mother.

**Thank-you** notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jean Jones, from Ramon, Sandra & Ashtin Smith, and from Virginia Stines.

In Loving Memory  
of

***Charles Rogers Jones, Sr.***

May 27, 1938

to

April 10, 2016

Member of College Park  
since  
March 1961

In Loving Memory  
of

***Delilah Stinson***

June 17, 1918

to

April 11, 2016

Member of College Park  
since  
October 1994

In Loving Memory  
of

***Bonnie Larrimore***

September 9, 1932

to

April 7, 2016

Member of College Park  
since  
October 1958

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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

**Wednesday Night Suppers**

**May 4**

Hamburger Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Slaw  
Rolls  
Celebration Cake

**May 11**

Ham  
Spinach Salad  
Corn Casserole  
Strawberries with  
Angel Food Cake

**May 18**

Chicken Parmesan  
with Pasta  
Salad  
Breadsticks  
Lemon Dessert

**May 25**

Roast Beef Sandwiches  
Creamy Pasta Salad  
Chips  
Salsa and Cheese Dip  
Ice Cream Pie

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>4/3</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>4/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	111	118	N/A	96
Sunday School	219	235	227	196
11:00 Worship	186	181	259	195
Brookridge	47	45	52	45

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**Month of March 2016**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-32,281.12
Budget Receipts	84,756.37
Budget Expenditures	75,530.72
Budget Ending Balance	\$-23,055.47

**Year to Date March 2016**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	217,338.00
Budget Expenditures	232,681.91
Budget Ending Balance	\$-23,055.47

**Building Fund - Month of March 2016**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$74,404.83
Building Fund Receipts	14,158.00
Building Fund Expenditures	5,541.08
Building Fund Interest	4,485.51
Building Fund Balance	78,536.24
Loan Balance	\$1,339,906.92



**Books for Old Town Elementary  
School**

College Park has again decided to participate in a book drive for Old Town School. We will be partnering with area churches to provide a book for every student. College Park will be collecting books for first graders. We will need 110 books. You may purchase new or gently loved books and bring them to church or you may give donations and Mary Nell Page will do the shopping for you. We need to complete the drive by May 31. The books will be collected and distributed to the students the last week of school. Thank you for your support of this ministry!