

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

2017...It hardly seems real to say that date! And yet, for me personally, I'm ready for 2017! 2016 was a terrible year in some ways, but wonderful in other ways! It would be simple to say that 2016 was the worst year of my life because of the death of my son, but with that came a remarkable outpouring of love and support from my College Park family! It was a strong reminder that God continues to bring victory out of tragedy for those who call Him "Lord." So many of you played vital roles in helping our family "keep it together," so I dare not start naming names. Just know that your compassion and care for us will never be forgotten!

2017...For us, as a church, 2016 was challenging in many ways too. We had growth in many areas and yet we faced some challenges financially. I believe we responded with grateful spirits as we reminded ourselves how

much we have to be thankful for. Moving forward into 2017, let me challenge each of us to remember God's goodness and be faithful to be a part of what God is doing through College Park. We made some tough decisions concerning our Ministry Action Plan (budget) for 2017, but I am confident we can meet, *and exceed*, that plan, and this time next year we will be deciding what to do with the abundance!

2017...What will 2017 mean for you and your spiritual growth? What steps are you taking to grow in your relationship with Christ? Discipleship does not happen by accident...we will be talking about this in January, and February, and...

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 8, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Communion

Written in Red
Sanctuary Choir

January 15, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Deacon Installation

An Apostle's Prayer
Sanctuary Choir

The State of the Church

Ramon Smith

January 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Living Water
Sanctuary Choir

Called to Be Disciples

Matthew 4:12-23
Ramon Smith

January 29, 2017

11:00 a.m.

My Hope
Sanctuary Choir

Glory in Nothing but...

1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Worship at Advent and Christmas is always especially meaningful to me. It is always especially joyful and full of hope. I love the intimacy of Christmas Eve by candlelight, the excitement of our children leading in worship during Advent, and the weightiness and glory of a big choir cantata. And yet, each year in the weeks immediately following Christmas, I am reminded that there is hope and joy in each week's worship.

I am especially thankful this year as I look forward to my son's baptism with joy and I hope for his future and what God is going to do in his life. We follow that service with a service of installation of men and women who have committed themselves to serve God and this congregation as deacons, and it excites me each year to see God at work in the lives of His people.

Sometimes we talk about the "let down" after Christmas, but God is still on His throne and at work all around us. Our worship should be every bit as full of excitement and wonder at His glory and majesty as it is during the "big" times of the Christian year. God's revelation of Himself to us should fill us with awe throughout the year.

I do love our Advent and Christmas worship, but I love worship each week as we meet together to bring praise to our amazing God. I hope that as you come into the new year, you come bringing with you the wonder of Christmas and with eyes wide open for what He is doing in our midst throughout the year.

Next book club meeting:

Monday, January 30
at 7:00 pm

Book of the month:
The Undoing of
Saint Silvanus
by **Beth Moore**

International
Missions Offering

Our Goal:
\$17,500

Received:
Lottie Moon:
\$14,234.60
Global Missions:
\$6,095.50
Total:
\$20,330.10

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 1 - No Service

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

January 15 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

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

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

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

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

January 8 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill

January 15 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

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

January 29 - Clara Edmonds

January 1

Jim Pernell

January 15

Ken Hatchett

GREETERS

January 29

Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

January 8

Dennis Palmer

January 22

Russell Talley

INFORMATION CENTER

Garry Crist

Pat Blackwell

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

January 1

Michael Gruver

January 15

David Hodge

January 29

Charlie Jones

January 8

Doug Somers

January 22

Terry Lefler

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 1 - 7

Jim Pernell

Jan. 15 - 21

Joseph Alexander

Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

Ken Hatchett

Jan. 8 - 14

Terry Lefler

Jan. 22 - 28

Rusty Rose

Welcome New Members

Christian Keltner
907 Chuppway Court
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-794-8239

Shakerra Jones
Ben-Arthur Wright
115 Goldfinch Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040
336-945-7932

Debi Huskins
5029 Thornbury Ridge Rd.
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-413-8785

Anna Hauser
430 Ashbry Run
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-499-4413

Frank & Debbie Martinez
5092 Hutchins St.
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-922-3472

Lin & Mona Webb
2203 Poole Court
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-893-7708

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:

Wynona Butner
Melinda Leonard

Wednesday Night Suppers

January 4

Pizza
Salad bar
Dessert

January 11

Mountain Fried Chicken
Mashed potatoes
Green Beans
Roll
Dessert

January 18

Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Dessert

January 25

Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Dessert

A **thank-you** note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of T.D. Brann.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sarah Talley in the death of her father.

Deacons Serving in 2017

Joseph Alexander	N'Earl Godwin	Rick Matthews
Jeremy Cauble	Michael Gruver	Barry Nelson
Julie Blink	Becky Haney	Tony Perkins
Skip Chinlund	Ken Hatchett	Jim Pernel
Jason Cogdill	Nancy Hurst	Rusty Rose
Gary Elkins	Terry Lefler	Russell Talley

Church Trailer for Sale

Manufacturer: Homesteader

Model: 2009 Patriot 7'x14'
Double axle with two
"barn" doors

Type: Cargo Trailer

Price: \$3,000

Contact Barry Nelson
336-413-1380

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

College Parkers

College Parkers will meet on Thursday, January 19. The gathering will begin with a covered dish buffet. Following the fellowship meal, a program will be presented by Andy Lambert, a Christian humorist.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, please tune in to:

ABC 45 WFMY News 2 WXII

For any announcement of cancellation. (Be sure to look for College Park Baptist in Winston Salem since there is also a College Park Baptist in Greensboro.) Generally, we try to make the decision on Sunday morning instead of Saturday night. You may also call the church office (768-5870) and listen to the main greeting. Cancellations will be announced on the main greeting of our phone system.

Evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>12/4</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>12/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	124	99	N/A	N/A
Sunday School	230	202	217	N/A
11:00 Worship	176	221	240	159
Brookridge	45			

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of November 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-86,476.18
Budget Receipts	90,298.14
Budget Expenditures	69,982.13
Budget Ending Balance	\$-66,160.17

Year to Date November 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	743,754.61
Budget Expenditures	802,203.22
Budget Ending Balance	\$-66,160.17

Building Fund - Month of November 2016

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$65,904.32
Building Fund Receipts	7,335.49
Building Fund Expenditures	4,918.92
Building Fund Interest	4,654.49
Building Fund Balance	63,666.40
Loan Balance	\$1,300,702.25