

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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From Your Pastor...

“There is such a spirit of division in our country right now...” This quote, by a news commentator last weekend, represents the selfish desires of the human spirit to control our surroundings. For believers, we are bound by a higher power than the politics and powers of this world. In Paul’s first letter to the church at Corinth, he writes:
I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. (1 Corinthians 1:10)
Even as I quote that passage I am outwardly smiling because I recognize that the typical Baptist response to that verse might be “We don’t have to agree in order to be united,” and that is SO true...and that is what our world today seems to be missing! Specifically, in our country, there is an attitude that seems

to say, “If you disagree with me you must be evil, at worst, or stupid, at best!” As believers, we cannot participate in this kind of attitude or destructive actions that may follow such attitudes. Further, we have an obligation to teach (through example) our fellow Americans what “unity in mind and thought” really looks like. This begins in the individual hearts of believers, is multiplied in the local church, and spreads into our communities as we engage people where they are. We must demonstrate this spirit of cooperation that is empowered by the Holy Spirit, which was given to us so that we can complete the work that Christ began. Let us pray that we will be agents of peace while still speaking the truth, when necessary, in a spirit of love!

Blessings and Peace!
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



February 5, 2017
11:00 a.m.

God’s Peace
Sanctuary Choir
Channels

“I’m blessed, thank you!”
Psalm 112:1-9
Ramon Smith

February 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Without Love It Will All Pass Away
Sanctuary Choir

“Still Blessed”
Psalm 119:1-8
Ramon Smith

February 19, 2017
11:00 a.m.

My Hope
Sanctuary Choir

A Worthy Temple
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Ramon Smith

February 26, 2017
11:00 a.m.

This Is the Day
Sanctuary Choir

“With compliments of the Author”
2 Peter 1:16-21
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them, He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.
-Marva Dawn

One of my favorite hymn texts, it reminds me of how often we take upon ourselves tasks and concerns which have little to do with who God would have us to be and to do, of how much time and effort we put into things that have no eternal significance. And in doing so, we experience so much frenzy, frustration, and strife. Sometimes the strife is internal; sometimes it is with others as we allow our own desires to supersede our love and concern for others and vice versa. You see, sometimes we see our relationship with God as a way of attaining the things we want. Sometimes we take those "Ask and you will receive" verses to mean that God is going to give us all our heart's desires. (To be fair, many ministers have preached it that way.) However, I love this hymn text because it is not only a reminder of the peace that God gives, it reminds us that our longings find attainment when we die to self. It reminds me that God gives the desires of our hearts when our hearts are aligned with his heart. It reminds me that when we seek to work towards his kingdom, we can know peace, and grace, and rest in the midst of a frenzied world.

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, February 27
at 7:00 pm**

Book of the month:

**A Man Called Ove
By Fredrik Backman**

**Heck Jones
Missions Offering**

**Our Goal:
\$1,500**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

February 5 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

February 12 - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

February 19 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

February 26 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

February 5 - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel

February 12 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton, Anita Hatchett

February 19 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

February 26 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

GREETERS

February 5
Ken Hatchett

February 19
Jim Pernel

February 12
Dennis Palmer

February 26
Russell Talley

INFORMATION CENTER

Jason Smith

June Crabbe

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

February 5
Mike Royal

February 19
Ron Cauble

February 12
John Nicholson

February 26
Dennis Palmer

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feb. 5 - 11
Rick Matthews

Feb. 19 - 25
Russell Talley

Feb. 12 - 18
N'Earl Godwin

Feb. 26 - Mar. 4
Jason Cogdill

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

The last couple of months have been a very humbling experience for me and my family. Having been called back to serve here with you is one of the greatest blessings for me and my family. The way College Park accepts people into its church family is like no other. My wife has made the statement already that she feels more at home at College Park than anywhere else we have served. So personally, I thank you for loving my family with the same love that you shared with me growing up here at College Park.

If you haven't attended College Parkers yet I encourage you to join us on February 16th at 11:30am. Frank Voltz will be with us and you will not want to miss hearing him playing that piano. College Parkers is off to a great year thus far, but it's not too late for you to join our group. We hope to see you on February 16th.

Your votes have been cast, the results have been tallied and the College Parkers travel committee is actively planning where we will go in 2017. Stay tuned for more information about where and when we will ride on the new bus together. Praise God for great people and a great ride to enjoy together.

Blessings,
Rev. Matthew Wilson

Welcome New Members

Josh & Laura Hauser
430 Ashbry Run
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-499-4413

Matt & Tori Wilson
686 Widaustin Drive
Winston Salem, NC 27127
910-890-6278

Wednesday Night Suppers

February 1

Hot Dogs
Tator Tots
Dessert

February 8

Spaghetti
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

February 15

Mountain Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Potatoes w/Gravy
Dessert

February 22

Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Dessert

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February

Beef Stew

*"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:

John Crabbe
Chester Southern

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Oscar Simmons, from the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry, and from Sarah Talley.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Mark Simmons in the death of his father.

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Ann Terry Graves

September 4, 1932

to

January 11, 2017

Member of College Park
since
November 2007

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families

Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &
Family Recreation

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

Baby Shower



The Careers Sunday School class is hosting a floating baby shower for Jeremy & Linnea Cauble on Sunday, March 5th, 2-4 p.m., in Smith Hall. Linnea is currently registered at Target, Babies R' Us and Amazon.

Please see Grace Hodge if you need any information about the shower.

Carson Smith Scholarship

Money has been donated to the church to start a scholarship fund in memory of Carson Smith. The scholarships will be given to College Park high school seniors who are continuing their education after high school. Applications will be available in the early spring. Additional donations are now being accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Matthews, Rusty Rose or Alice Wilson.

College Park magnets (suitable for cars and trucks) are available for purchase in the church office for \$2 each. What a great way to advertise our church as you travel about the community!



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/8</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>1/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	N/A	Snow	80	110	126
Sunday School	N/A	Snow	182	209	235
11:00 Worship		Snow	232	164	206
Brookridge		Snow		44	42

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of December 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-66,160.17
Budget Receipts	111,334.74
Budget Expenditures	71,166.58
Budget Ending Balance	\$-25,992.01

Year to Date December 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	855,089.35
Budget Expenditures	873,369.80
Budget Ending Balance	\$-25,992.01

Building Fund - Month of December 2016

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$63,666.40
Building Fund Receipts	9,177.00
Building Fund Expenditures	5,083.99
Building Fund Interest	4,487.42
Building Fund Balance	63,271.99
Loan Balance	\$1,295,630.26