

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

We begin our journey to the cross as the Lenten season begins this month with Ash Wednesday on March 1. For us, on this side of the cross, repentance should be easier than those who preceded the death and resurrection of Jesus. You may ask "Why is that?" I believe repentance should be easier for us because we have the benefit of hindsight. We know the power of God's love as demonstrated by His Son, Jesus! We don't have to wonder if God really hears our prayers, or if He will forgive our transgressions against Him. We know because we have experienced all of these things in our lives already. So why then do we still resist submitting ourselves completely to Him? Why do we fail to humble ourselves, and instead stand with proud and arrogant hearts? We may want to blame it on the huge number of distractions we have now

versus "back then." We may want to claim that faith has become so much more complicated now with "all we know." I wonder how all of these excuses play out with our God who proclaimed:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9

To help put these verses and my thoughts in context, I challenge you to go back and read the verses preceding the two above. You know, as I think about it, reading Isaiah 55 each day of Lent may be a great way to align our hearts and wills with God's...

Blessings and Peace!
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



March 5, 2017
11:00 a.m.

I Was a Wayward Child
Sanctuary Choir

Into the Wilderness
Matthew 4:1-11
Steve Loftis

March 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Celebration through
Baptism & Communion

I Worship You, Lord
Sanctuary Choir

March 19, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Worship through music presented by
Chi Rho

Seriously?! No Water?!
Exodus 17:1-7
Ramon Smith

March 26, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Sanctuary Choir

Wake Up!!
Ephesians 5:8-14
Ramon Smith

Inside this issue:

A Note from Mary	2
Book Club	2
Missions Offering	2
Stewardship of Service	2
Senior Adults & Family	3
Wednesday Night Supper	3
Baby Shower	4
Car Magnets	4
Welcome New Member	4
Financial Stewardship	4
Family Ministry News & Schedules	insert
Enlistment Committee	insert

A NOTE FROM MARY



Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood!
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

-William Rees & William Williams

Jesus, You show us that God is more than compassionate toward us... You show us He refuses to rest until all things are made new. We watch in horror as You demonstrate that nothing on earth can separate us from His love: not betrayal, denials, mocking, and hateful scourging, not dishonor, not even torturous murder. We delivered up our worst. You show us God, responding with Your best. We are at once joyously amazed and embarrassed. This changes everything. We can't deceive ourselves any longer with a religion of words, compulsion, ceremony, or acts of piety. We are drawn to worship in genuine adoration and love... Only a Person who loves us with an outrageous passion can be the object of worship. -John Randall Dennis

Next book club meeting:

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

**Book of the month:
The Things We Knew
By Catherine West**

**Heck Jones
Missions Offering**

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

**Received to Date:
\$2,231**

**North American
Missions Offering**

**Our Goal:
\$5,500**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 5 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

March 12 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

March 19 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

March 26 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 5 - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Clara Edmonds, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

March 12 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Jennifer Allen, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill

March 19 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

March 26 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

GREETERS

March 5
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

March 19
Dennis Palmer

March 12
Ken Hatchett

March 26
Jim Pernell

INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews

Sybil McBride

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

March 5
Michael Gruver

March 19
David Hodge

March 12
Doug Somers

March 26
Terry Lefler

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 5 - 11
Jeremy Cauble

March 19 - 25
Barry Nelson

March 12 - 18
Michael Gruver

Mar. 26 - Apr 1
Skip Chinlund

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Senior Adults

What an honor and a blessing it is to serve with you at College Park. Over the last two months my family has felt more at home than anywhere else, and I thank each of you for helping them transition into the College Park church family. As we have learned lots of new names and faces, I have also learned that many of you don't know each other either. I challenge you to join me in meeting someone new at College Park and growing in Christ with them over this next month as we begin to celebrate Lent.

Our first College Parkers trip for 2017 is coming up very quickly. We leave Thursday, March 2nd at 4:30pm for a leisurely ride to Dobson NC for a wonderful dinner together at Cody Creek. Also, coming up on Friday, March 24th, we will drive to the Willingham Theater to see the show "Steel Magnolias." If you plan on going, your payment of \$41.25 is due on March 2nd.

Vogler and Sons Funeral Home will sponsor a pre-needs funeral luncheon on April 27th at 11:30am in Smith Hall. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP. Lunch will be provided and anyone is welcome to come and learn more from the professionals about taking care of things before it's too late. Please contact the church office or Matt Wilson if you plan on attending.

Recreation

Anyone interested in playing softball for CPBC this spring needs to sign up ASAP. We are in need of several ladies for our Adult Co-ed team, as well as men to play on one of our men's teams or on the Co-ed team as well. *No skill is needed.* A wise man once said your best ability is dependability. Sign up, show up, and have a great time fellowshiping together. See David Hodge or Matt Wilson to learn more!

Blessings,
Matt

Family Night Supper	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 8</u>
	Baked Potato Bar	Hot Dogs
	Salad Bar	Tator Tots
	Dessert	Baked Beans
		Dessert
	<u>March 15</u>	<u>March 22</u>
	Baked Spaghetti	Mountain Fried Chicken
	Salad	Mashed Potatoes
	Rolls	Green Beans
	Dessert	Dessert
		<u>March 29</u>
		Chicken Filet Sandwiches
		Veggies and Dip
		Chips
		Dessert

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY**
Gift for March
Instant Potatoes

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:

Kate Anthony
Peggy Copley
John Crabbe
Josh Hewitt
Donna Hinson
A.C. Larrimore
James Stoneman

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bet Matthews in the death of her brother and to Ashley Hohertz in the death of her grandfather.

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Wynona Butner

January 19, 1924
to
February 23, 2017

Member of College Park
since
January 1960

In Loving Memory
of
Robert A. Doty

February 6, 1927
to
February 24, 2017

Member of College Park
since
April 1971

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST
CHURCH**

1701 Polo Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Phone 336-768-5870

Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org
www.ReCreation.ws

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 87
Winston-Salem, NC

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.

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!



Welcome New Member

Colin Loftis
264 Heatherton Way
Winston Salem, NC 27104
336-448-5224

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>2/5</u>	<u>2/12</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>2/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	118	130	117	111
Sunday School	192	205	195	205
11:00 Worship	166	171	165	156
Brookridge	51	42	32	44

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of January 2017

Budget Needs	\$72,254.14
Budget Receipts	\$53,668.11
Budget Expenditures	\$68,903.67

Building Fund - Month of January 2017

Building Fund Receipts	\$7,915.00
Building Fund Expenditures	\$10,024.41
Loan Balance	\$1,290,689.77



You may have noticed that we have a new bus. The church was gifted with the funds to purchase a new bus in 2016. We are thankful for this gift! It is now fully operational for trips. We sold our old bus for \$12,500 and a trailer for \$3,000. Be sure to thank a member of the Transportation Committee and Ken Hatchett for their hard work on the multiple details that were completed to make this happen.