

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

The end of summer is one more transition that we experience during the course of the calendar year. For students and their families, it marks a time of gearing back up for school schedules, working out transportation details, meeting schedules, rehearsals to attend, etc. For those who do not have school age children, many times the end of summer is simply a reminder that cooler weather is on the way (Hallelujah!), and outside activities may be more comfortable...for a while, anyway. My point is that life has many transitions from one season to another. The apostle Paul challenged Timothy (and us) to be prepared to preach the good news of Jesus "in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2b NIV). Does that mean we proclaim Jesus in the summer, but not in the fall? Of course not! A more understandable translation would read: "I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and

encourage, with utmost patience in teaching." (2 Timothy 4:1b-2 RSV) Now that makes a little more sense, huh? Proclaim the message whether the "time" is favorable or not! Paul goes on to explain beginning in verse 3: "For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths." (2 Timothy 4:3-4 RSV) Sound familiar?! Yeah! If there ever was a couple of verses that could accurately describe the nature of the church in America today, there they are! Truth is not popular these days...but that doesn't change the need for it to be proclaimed...wherever our path leads us...school or community. Be faithful church! Shalom.

Blessings and Peace!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



September 3, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Canticle of Faithfulness
Sanctuary Choir

Supernatural Living
Romans 12:9-21
Ramon Smith

September 10, 2017
11:00 a.m.

The Gift of Love
Sanctuary Choir

All About Love
Romans 13:8-14
Ramon Smith

September 17, 2017
11:00 a.m.

There's a Quiet Understanding
Sanctuary Choir

Just a Difference of Opinion?
Romans 14:1-12
Ramon Smith

September 24, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Living Lord
Sanctuary Choir

God's New Order
Matthew 20:1-16
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Studying in Acts, our conversation on Monday mornings lately has had a lot to do with bringing people together. While both Jews and Gentiles in the early church were in agreement in their confession that Christ is Lord, they had vastly differing views on how to express that. Yes, even the early church had disagreements! And so the question was asked: How *do* people of varying beliefs, experiences, and preferences come together in worship and fellowship? How do we become one in spite of all of our differences? I think it is particularly relevant in this day. So how does unity happen? Yes, it is definitely a miraculous work of the Spirit; however, in Acts we see believers making concessions to others so that both Jewish and Gentile believers could be one. And on at least one occasion we see Paul make concessions even on the subject of circumcision, a subject which he was passionate about when it came to Gentile converts.

And so we have had to ask ourselves: What preferences am I willing to give up in order for others to know Christ? Am I willing to give up my favorite place on the pew? Am I willing to support a ministry intended to reach others but which I do not personally benefit? Am I willing to sing a song that is not one of my favorites? Am I welcoming to those who are different? Am I willing to concede being "right" in order that others might know Christ? Where does compromise end and hypocrisy begin (Yeah, we're still wrestling with that one!)?

These are hard questions, but they are questions worth wrestling. When the world seems divided, where are you willing to compromise in order to show God's love? I don't pretend to know the answers, and I'm still wrestling with the questions myself; however, I know that the love of God rests in the middle of it all.

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, September 25
at 7:00 pm**

See Mary for book details

**N.C. State
Missions Offering**

**Our Goal:
\$3,000**

**Received to Date:
\$475.00**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Sept. 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

Sept. 10 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bonnie Roberts

Sept. 17 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

Sept. 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Sept. 3 - Rachel Eller, Selma Ray, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Lora Clayton, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

Sept. 10 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill

Sept. 17 - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller, Anita Hatchett

Sept. 24 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble

GREETERS

September 3
Ken Hatchett

September 17
Jim Pernell
Josh Hauser

September 10
Dennis Palmer

September 24
Russell Talley

INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews

Sybil McBride

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

September 3
Dennis Palmer

September 17
Doug Somers

September 10
Michael Gruver

September 24
Phil Roberts

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 - 9
Jim Pernell

Sept. 17 - 23
Terry Lefler

Sept. 10 - 16
Becky Haney

Sept. 24 - 30
Joseph Alexander

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

College Parkers

Our College Parkers fall kick-off is here, September 21st at 11:30am. We are excited to have "Sound Counsel" with us, which is a very talented Barbershop Quartet from the area. We will have hotdogs with all the fixings, so we look forward to seeing you on September 21st.

Our trip to Charleston SC is almost here, October 9th-12th. The cost for the trip is \$564 per person for a double occupancy room. This trip includes all meals, activities, and lodging, plus state-of-the-art transportation on our very own bus! See Ken Hatchett for more information.

Thursday, November 9th, we will travel to Bear Creek, NC and have a guided tour of the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory. See Ken Hatchett for more information.

Recreation

Family Game Nights

Ever wanted to come to church and just play a game with your friends? Well now you can! For SIX Sundays evenings we are going to gather and play. This will be open to anyone *willing* to play. You can find the schedule below. Please be at the church by 6:00pm, and the games will start at 6:15pm. If you have any questions, please see Matt.

9-10 Kickball	9-17 Soccer	9-24 Whiffle Ball
10-1 Dodgeball	10-8 Beachball Volleyball	10-15 "Groups Choice"

Softball (All Games at Washington Park)

<u>Sept. 11</u>	Gold 7:30 Field 2	<u>Sept. 18</u>	Gold 6:30 Field 1
	Black 7:30 Field 4		Black 7:30 Field 4
<u>Sept. 25</u>	Black 6:30 Field 2	<u>Oct. 2</u>	Black vs Gold
	Gold 7:30 Field 1		Field 2 6:30
<u>Oct. 9</u>	Gold 6:30 Field 4	<u>Oct. 23</u>	Black vs. Gold
	Black 7:30 Field 1		Field 2 7:30

In Christ,
Matt

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY**
Gift for September
Grits and Oatmeal

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:

Vernon Ingram
Chester Southern

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jimmy Alexander in the death of his father, to Jerry Osborne in the death of her brother, and to Melinda Leonard in the death of her grandmother.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Pete Bodenheimer and from Melba Jones.

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Eliza "Pete"
Bodenheimer

January 24, 1924
to
July 28, 2017

Member of College Park
since
October 1994

Wednesday Night Supper

September 6
Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Slaw Chips
Ice-Cream Bar

September 20
Pizza
Salad Bar
Dessert

September 13
Baked Spaghetti
Salad Bar
Rolls
Dessert

September 27
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

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CHURCH**

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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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lillian Aycock

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Margaret Honbarrier

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Winston Salem, NC 27106
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Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-896-9731

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Winston Salem, NC 27106

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Clemmons, NC 27012
336-406-1101

Kaye Butner

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Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-276-5657

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>8/6</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>8/20</u>	<u>8/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	105	103	111	114
Sunday School	160	186	177	
11:00 Worship	132	172	135	147
Brookridge	38	52	25	41

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - July 2017</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$72,254.14	\$505,778.96
Receipts	96,267.86	538,239.31
Expenditures	54,879.92	471,478.81

<u>Building Fund - July 2017</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$68,235.73	\$63,271.99
Receipts	7,873.00	62,088.38
Expenditures	9,543.67	58,795.31
Ending Balance	66,565.06	66,565.06

Loan Balance \$1,268,343.49