

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



Bible Trivial Pursuit used to be a big thing (back in the day when Trivial Pursuit was popular), and there was also a brand named Bible Challenge. I remember playing it with friends and with the youth at church. But, almost every time we played I remember thinking “there is something wrong with the phrase ‘Bible Trivia’ because there is nothing trivial about the Bible except maybe questions like: How many times are *eagles* mentioned in the Bible? (This question was popular just before the Super Bowl!) The answer, as Goggle can tell us quickly is 34 (depending on the translation).

So, instead of Bible Trivia I would prefer that we be more knowledgeable about Bible Truths, which is part of what led me to the series we are in right now... **16 Verses!** Somehow I just feel a lot better

about teaching the covenant promises of our God than: “*what book of the Bible has a talking donkey in it?*”

I am looking forward to continuing **16 Verses** as we begin looking at five key turning points that will help us see how the Old Testament promises were in fact fulfilled through the promised seed, the suffering servant, and the resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ! We will resume the study on March 11, after taking a week off for Communion on March 4th. We plan to conclude the study on Palm Sunday, March 25th, which will be a combined service in the Sanctuary! Plan to be here every Sunday in March!

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 4, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Communion

It Is Well with My Soul
Sanctuary Choir

The Gift___Worship
1 Corinthians 11:23-29
Steve Loftis

March 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Kyrie Eleison
Sanctuary Choir

Verses 12 & 13
Mark 1:14-15; John 19:30
Ramon Smith

March 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Music presented by *Chi Rho*

Verses 14 & 15
Romans 1:3-4; 3:21-26
Ramon Smith

March 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday—Combined Service

Hosanna to the Son of David
Sanctuary Choir

Verse 16
Revelation 21:1-4
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Have you ever had a time when praise seemed next to impossible, when there seemed no way to thank God in the midst of your circumstances, when the circumstances were completely without hope? Most of us don't even like to admit that there are those times in our lives. Instead, we put on our "everything's good" faces and come to church and pretend all is well, or we avoid church and church people altogether rather than admit anything is wrong. We forget that we are to bring a *sacrifice* of praise. We forget that praising in the midst of life's storms is an act of faith, a confession that we are in desperate need of God, a profession that *God is our only hope*. Sunday was not one of those days for me, but I have been there. Sunday I was reminded by the lyrics of a couple of songs that we are called to praise even when it hurts. And, even though I'm not currently in the valley, I was reminded of times I have been, and I was prompted to rejoice for the times God has brought me through. You see, sometimes praise looks forward in hope, and sometimes it remembers and gives thanks for where we have already been and how God has brought us through.

*O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my eyes to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*

-George Matheson

*The valley low, that's where we make our homes,
but this I know: that's what He saved us for.
'Cause we've seen the glory of our King on the mountaintop.
We've been to the mountaintop, we've seen the glory of our God
He is here, in the valley low. He's here; I feel it in my bones.
Our God, here and now. We are the body of our God*

-The City Harmonic

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, March 26
at 7:00 pm**

This month's book:

**Into the Free
By Julie Cantrell**

Heck Jones Offering

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

**Received to Date:
\$3,235**

North American Missions Offering

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

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 4 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

March 11 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Dana Norman, Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bonnie Roberts

March 18 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

March 25 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 4 - Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

March 11 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Stephanie Cayton, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

March 18 - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt Anita Hatchett, Cheri Maxwell

March 25 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

March 4

Russell Talley

March 18

Ken Hatchett

GREETERS

March 11

Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

March 25

Dennis Palmer

INFORMATION CENTER

Scott Andrews

Sybil McBride

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

March 4

Dennis Palmer

March 18

Doug Somers

March 11

Michael Gruver

March 25

Phil Roberts

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 4-10

Julie Blink

March 18-24

Michael Gaskins

March 11-17

Tony Perkins

March 25-31

Kent Hobson

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Date: April 5th
Restaurant: Bad Daddy's
Departure: 11:00am



What is Grub Club?

Every month we are going to load up the bus and go out to eat. Sometimes these destinations will be local and sometimes these places will require a drive. You will need to sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to ride with us. If you have any questions, please see Matt Wilson.

Family Game Night "Soccer"

March 18th at 6pm we will be playing soccer. If you plan on playing, please be at church a few minutes early so we can pick teams to start promptly at 6pm.

In Christ,
Matt

Saturday, March 3rd
Depart Church: 9:00am
Return: Early Afternoon
See sign up sheet located at the welcome desk
for more information

SHOTGUN RANGE
CLAYBREAKERS LLC

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for March

Boxed Instant Potatoes

*"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:

Steve Foster

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mary Shannon, from Janette Stoneman and Mary Lee Swaim, and from Cherry Parnell.

Christian sympathy is extended to Janette Stoneman and Mary Lee Swaim in the death of their sister and to Kerry King in the death of his mother.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 1, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 18.** The cost will be \$11.50 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday. (Please do not place in the offering plate.)

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Loving Memory
of

Mildred Barnwell

May 31, 1923

to

February 16, 2018

Member of College Park
since
October 1989

In Loving Memory
of

Doris Rose Morgan

July 16, 1922

to

January 30, 2018

Member of College Park
since
March 2002

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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

Wednesday Night Supper

March 7

Fried Chicken
Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

March 14

Baked Potatoes
Salad Bar
Dessert

March 21

Chicken Pie
Side/Salad
Rolls
Dessert

March 28

No Family Night

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>2/4</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>2/18</u>	<u>2/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	N/A	104	111	95
Sunday School	N/A	165	184	192
11:00 Worship	116	146	181	139
Brookridge	N/A	45	35	35

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - January 2018</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$73,737.67	\$73,737.67
Receipts	56,131.91	56,131.91
Expenditures	62,029.30	62,029.30

<u>Building Fund - January 2018</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$69,024.04	\$69,024.04
Receipts	6,861.00	6,861.00
Expenditures	9,086.17	9,086.17
Ending Balance	66,798.87	66,798.87
Loan Balance		\$1,234,477.79

Welcome New Members

Glen Arvey

2945 Reynolda Road, #227
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-396-2751

William "Hutch" & Faye Hutchison

1855 Rominger Road
Winston Salem, NC 27127
704-799-7560