

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



Three short months ago we began an ambitious Consolidated Mission Plan, and now that we are on this side of the specific projects, I think it is important to stop, give thanks, and review! In our Jerusalem, the **Toy Store** was a huge success thanks to your faithfulness to give toys and money, and the leadership of Leigh Ann and Jim Pernell, as well as many who volunteered to work! The **Backpack Ministry**, thanks to the leadership of Lori Cogdill and Stephanie Phillips, continues to provide needed meals to families in our community every week! In November, we traveled to Grifton for a **Day of Blessing** as part of our Judea/Samaria. Thanks to Barbie Kale and numerous volunteers, and your faithfulness to give, it was successful...in some ways we couldn't even anticipate! For our "*ends of the earth*" focus, we helped assemble shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**, to be distributed world-wide by Samaritan's Purse...and be-

cause of your generosity, our youth and adults took over 100 boxes to the distribution center after Thanksgiving. One of the most rewarding aspects of the Day of Blessing and Operation Christmas Child projects was the multiple generations of folks who joined with us in the gym to put the food bags and shoeboxes together! And, not surprisingly, College Park met, and exceeded, our International Missions Offering goal for this year during the month of December!

In the middle of all of this, we also took up a Harvest Offering at the conclusion of our Thanksgiving focus, and that offering totaled over \$30,000...with 172 different families contributing! What a great year we had at College Park!

Now we can begin planning for our **Summer Mission trip** to Tennessee, June 21-26!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



January 5, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Deacon Ordination & Installation

The Love of God
Sanctuary Choir

January 12, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Service of Baptism & Communion

I Will Always Rejoice
Sanctuary Choir

January 19, 2020
11:00 a.m.

His Love Rolls Over Me
Sanctuary Choir

The Important Questions
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Ramon Smith

January 26, 2020
11:00 a.m.

My God is an Awesome God
Sanctuary Choir

Unity
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



I noticed that the day after Christmas a couple of my friends on social media were boasting of having packed all of their Christmas away. I must confess that on the way into the office this morning, I was searching to see which of my radio stations was still playing Christmas music. I spend a lot of time preparing for Advent and Christmas; but, depending on the year, I don't always get to spend a lot of time enjoying it. And I am reminded each year that Christmas is not meant to be just one day. As a matter of fact, Christmastide is twelve days long (contrary to popular culture which would have those be the days of sales/movies/songs leading up until Christmas Day). We are not meant to anticipate one day, celebrate, and then go on as if nothing has changed. We are to anticipate, experience, and ponder all that the Gift of Christmas means. We, like Mary, should hold all of these things in our hearts, and we should be changed. So, I challenge you to hold on to Christmas in coming days. Experience Emmanuel. Continue to let Christ's hope, peace, joy, and love dwell in you. Share them with those around you.

Book Club

January 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

This month's book:
Before We Were Yours
By Lisa Wingate

International Missions Offering

Our Goal:
\$15,000

Received to Date:
\$17,286.20

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 5 - Cathy Chinlund, Sarah Talley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Leah Spare

January 12 - Danielle Phillips, Pam Nicholson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen

January 19 - Joseph Alexander, Melanie Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews

January 26 - Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

January 5 - Rachel Eller, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Lefler, Leigh Ann Pernell

January 12 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Beth Sabbagh, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill

January 19 - Lee Loftis, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Ann Heller

January 26 - Melanie Jones, Tori Wilson, Friends & Partners SS Class

GREETERS

January 5
Jim Pernell
Josh Hauser

January 19
Sarah Hauser

January 12
Russell Talley

January 26
Ken Hatchett

INFORMATION CENTER

Garry Crist

Pat Blackwell

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

January 5
Hutch Hutchison

January 19
Ishmael Stowe

January 12
Charlie Jones

January 26
Michael Gruver

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 5-11
Carolyn Matthews

Jan. 19-25
Wayne Lewis

Jan. 12-18
Steve Loftis

Jan. 26-Feb. 1
Bill Hinson

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

January College Parkers Gathering

Thursday, January 16th at 11:30am

Covered Dish

Program by Heidi Day from NCBAM
"Balance among Seniors"



Grub Club
Thursday January 30th
Depart: 11:00am

Save the Date

CHURCH WIDE SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 2nd @ 5:45pm

Bring your Favorite Tailgating Dish to Share
Lawn Chairs Welcome!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for
January*

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:

Naomi Buffington
Kaye Butner
Garry Crist
Jeannie Patterson
Lamarr Pope

Christian sympathy is extended to Don Wilson in the death of his sister.

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Virginia Stines, from PMBA, and from Don Wilson.

Wednesday Night Supper

January 8

Vegetable Beef Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Apple Cobbler

January 15

"Bring Your Own" Supper"

January 22 *"Potluck"*

January 29
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits
Dessert

In Loving Memory
of

Richard "Dick" Sneed

July 14, 1927

to

December 8, 2019

Member of College Park
since
January 1994

In Loving Memory
of

James "Jim" Palmer

April 16, 1936

to

December 14, 2019

Member of College Park
since
October 1972

In Loving Memory
of

Sally Lennon

January 12, 1918

to

November 28, 2019

Watchcare Member of
College Park
since
October 2016

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Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &
Family Recreation
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are more valuable than ever. With the doubling of the standard deduction and the suspension and limitation of many other deductions, far fewer taxpayers are likely to itemize. This means that far fewer will be able take advantage of the deduction for charitable giving. With a QCD, you can use the standard deduction and get a tax break for your charitable contributions. Is a QCD right for you? You must be age 70 ½ and the funds from your IRA must go directly to a qualified charity. You are also limited to \$100,000 annually. A bonus benefit is that your QCD can satisfy your required minimum distribution from the IRA. See Grace Hodge for details or your financial advisor.

College Park Baptist Endowment Fund

Want to make a gift that lasts a lifetime? College Park has an Endowment Fund with the Winston-Salem Foundation. An endowment fund is a gift that extends into the future because the principal remains and the interest produces income for years to come.

Want to add this to your estate plan or establish a perpetual gift now? Contact Grace in the church office to get started. The Winston-Salem Foundation has people ready to assist you with the paperwork and are willing to meet with you to answer any questions. Plan to give your church a gift that will continue to give every year for many years to come.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>12/1</u>	<u>12/8</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>12/22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	115	—	99	172
Sunday School	169	134	170	191
11:00 Worship	124	301	209	158
Brookridge	33	37		

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - November 2019</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$71,704.37	\$788,748.10
Receipts	49,006.80	755,574.63
Expenditures	70,585.77	775,969.80

<u>Building Fund - November 2019</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$68,340.53	\$63,087.55
Receipts	34,549.33	172,069.68
Expenditures	9,095.67	175,912.37
Ending Balance	93,794.19	93,794.19
Loan Balance		\$1,028,645.10