

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

“JERUSALEM”

College Park, we are calling on you to volunteer your time and participate in building a home for a deserving family. **Habitat for Humanity** has the land, the materials, the family, and the knowledge. We need our combined hours of time. Phase one is to pre-build the walls for 2 houses. On October 31 and November 7, we will meet at the Habitat warehouse on University Parkway between 8 and 12. After November 7, we will meet at the house location to put them together. Those dates and times will be announced later. Sign-ups are in the garden lobby. *Inasmuch as you have done it for the least of these...* Matthew 25:40

“JUDEA & SAMARIA”

Jesus has commissioned us to be his witnesses and we have a great opportunity ahead! **The Second Annual Community Toy Store is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th**, and will once again be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church. This is a wonderful chance for us to share the love of Christ through our service to children in our community. There are multiple ways to serve through this mission. You can donate new toys, stocking stuffers, coats, or provide monetary gifts. There will also be a need for on-site volunteers for set-up and for store helpers. Please visit the table in the gym lobby for more details! Our prayer is that through this mission opportunity, we will walk by the Spirit and lovingly serve the children of God.

“ENDS OF THE EARTH”

Every November our congregation comes together for the purpose of making Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an effort to share the love of Christ with people around the world. This year is no different! However, we are making one big change.

We will be collecting **“completed” shoeboxes**. Due to the complexities of our normal process of making shoeboxes from donated items, we are asking our congregation to **make boxes at home** and bring them to church by **November 19**. Empty boxes are available at church OR feel free to use a shoe box you have at home. A list of suggested items is inside this newsletter.

We are here to help answer any questions. Email Jeff pictures of you making your boxes. Check out more suggestions at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



November 1, 2020
11:00 a.m.

ALL Saints!

Ramon Smith

November 8, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Survival through Revival! (part 1)

2 Chronicles 7:14
Ramon Smith

November 15, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Survival through Revival! (part 2)

2 Chronicles 7:14
Ramon Smith

November 22, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Survival through Revival! (part 3)

2 Chronicles 7:14
Ramon Smith

Our Mission...

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

November 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m.

Hope

Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



As I type this, I am currently at one of my happy places: the mountains. I love all things mountain-y -- the leaves, the open sky, hiking in nature. The added bonus is that I'm attending a retreat with my husband, so I get to enjoy fellowship with him, God, and others. I've already been able to visit with one of my former youth (which may or may not have made me feel really old) and see some folks whom I have grown to love. It's only been a few hours, but my heart is full.

The drive here was gorgeous and full of amazing colors. It was perfect. Until it wasn't. As we neared the top of the mountain, we hit fog. Mountain fog. Can't see but a few feet in front of you, clouds are on the ground fog (My apologies to the English teachers among us for that series of incomplete sentences.) It was the kind of fog where even the heavy-footed driver slows WAY down to try to get a sense of where he is going. Life is a lot like that, I think. We travel along, maybe even rushing along like the heavy-footed driver, and, all of a sudden we are at a loss. We can't see what's next or discern where we are going. Where we were sure before, suddenly we are at a loss. We are forced to slow down and assess where we are going. Maybe we question what God is doing, or if He is there at all. The fog obscures our view. And yet, God is still there. He has not left. He is still in control. Nothing in the fog surprises Him, and He is with us in the midst of it. And when He brings us through to the other side we will look back and realize that He has been faithful to deliver us and to bless us.

Family Disc Golf



SUNDAY, November 15th

2:00pm

Disc Provided

Meet at Horizons Park

Everyone Welcome

Monday Munch with Ministers

Bring your own lunch and join us in
SMITH HALL every Monday at Noon.

We can be social and distant.

Greetings College Park Family,

The Personnel Committee is delighted to announce that our own Teresa Hill has agreed to step into the Administrative Secretary position that will be vacated upon Joan Snyder's retirement on November 15. Teresa will begin in earnest on January 1, 2021. As you know, Teresa has served impeccably as our pianist for the past 14 years. She will continue this work in the years to come. Teresa comes to us full-time upon retirement from her position as Administrative Coordinator in the Psychology Department at Wake Forest, a position that she has held since 1984, after starting her career in the Registrar's Office in 1982. Her educational background includes a BS from Wingate University in Human Services with an emphasis in Family Studies and Music. She is an avid reader. Because of her love for the people of College Park, she is excited to have the chance to use her administrative and people skills in the ministry of the church. We cannot imagine a more able replacement for Joan, and I know that you will join us in welcoming Teresa as a full-time staff member.

Sincerely Yours,

Your Personnel Committee,
 Brad Jones Melissa May Joseph Alexander
 Rusty Rose Doris Davis Barbara Benfer

We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with red poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete an order form and return it to the church office **along with your payment, no later than Wednesday, November 25.** (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) The price is **\$10.25 per plant.**

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



"WOW" ITEM

- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- stuffed animal
- shoes

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- sunglasses
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



Do Not Include: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



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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

Deacon Election Announcement

The Deacon election process will occur between November 2, 2020 and November 15, 2020. Due to the current coronavirus situation, we are giving church members three options to cast your vote for the nominees. You may submit a maximum of six names and may choose one of the following:

- Electronic voting begins Monday, November 2nd and closes at noon Friday, November 13th. Members who have email can obtain a Google Deacon Election Ballot for electronic submission by clicking on https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSeFPUVIOGJ_Vi3Zyw5vzIjkD_7wEVXPFbKRJYZc3ayv12rA/viewform.
- Call-in to the church office begins Monday, November 2nd and closes at noon Friday, November 13th. Please call 336-768-5870 x1010. In the event you reach a voice mailbox, please leave your first and last name along with the names of the candidates you are voting for in order that the Election Committee may verify church membership.
- In-person voting will occur on November 15th by submitting a paper ballot during one of the morning services.

Members can only vote once using one of the methods listed above.

The following candidates have been nominated for the office of Deacon:

Melanie Alexander	Donna Bates	Coleman Hastings
Nancy Hurst	Charlie Jones	Terry Lefler
Barry Nelson	Tony Perkins	Jim Pernell
Beth Sabbagh	Charles Walker	

The nominees' biographical information is attached for your consideration.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

<u>Nov. 1</u> Barry Nelson	<u>Nov. 8</u> Noah Goodman
<u>Nov. 15</u> Hutch Hutchison	<u>Nov. 22</u> Charlie Jones
<u>Nov. 29</u> Ishmael Stowe	

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>Nov. 1-7</u> Lori Cogdill	<u>Nov. 8-14</u> Chris May
<u>Nov. 15-21</u> Carolyn Ely	<u>Nov. 22-28</u> Cathy Chinlund
<u>Nov. 29-Dec.5</u> Alice Wilson	

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - September 2020</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$74,118.98	\$667,070.81
Receipts	81,556.00	747,894.19
Expenditures	67,736.95	626,585.44

<u>Building Fund - September 2020</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$68,155.14	\$77,984.27
Receipts	8,854.00	71,977.23
Expenditures	9,074.17	82,026.53
Ending Balance	67,934.97	67,934.97
Loan Balance		\$933,551.46