

# College Park Baptist Church

1701 POLO ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27106

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

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, May 11

10:45 a.m. PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Little Lamb
- Sanctuary Choir

What M-O-M Stands For Luke 1:30-35 - Rev. Ramon Smith

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11 8:45-9:30 (Floating)

Dads and Children are invited!

Please call the Church Office (768-5870)

by noon on Friday, May 9

if your family is planning to attend.

#### Welcome New Member

On Sunday, May 4, JoAnn Crotts came requesting membership at College Park upon her Statement of Faith. JoAnn lives at 150 Miller Pointe Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

We welcome JoAnn into the College Park family!

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Julia "Judy" M. Hale

June 10, 1903

Balance Due on Building

May 2, 2003

\$447,837.08

Member of College Park since April, 1999

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| Sunday School                        | 311            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Worship                              | 362            |
| Brookridge                           | 44             |
| Budget Requirement To Date           | \$221,069.70   |
| Budget Receipts To Date (83.68%)     | \$184,984.77   |
| FULFILLING THE PROMISE               |                |
| FTP Pledges                          | \$743,042.60   |
| FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (91.88%)   | \$682,700.78   |
| Total Building Fund Receipts To Date | \$2,610,190.96 |
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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11 -MAY 17

Sunday, May 11

8:45-9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast - Smith Hall
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments

Monday, May 12

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, May 13

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14

4:30 Media Center Open
 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
 6:15 Children's Ministry Council
 6:45 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens

7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal 7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, May 15

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Workers in Worship Nursery May 11, 10:30 a.m.

June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Denise Corey; Laurie Cook; Ed & Cleo Lane; Sarah & Russell Talley

Greeters: May 11 Wayne & Jennie Lewis
Deacon of the Week: Gary Elkins
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mike Royal
Brookridge Driver: May 11 Wilbert McBride
Information Center for May: Frances Newton & Tom Hurst

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Joe Grogan, Sr. and to Irv Grogan, Jr. in the death of their brother, John Grogan.



#### **Fund for New Sound System**

We have heard your concerns about the quality of our sound system in the Sanctuary. At the Church Conference on April 23, the church voted to establish a designated fund to receive contributions toward a new sound system. When we have received \$15,000 in this fund, we will take the remaining monies needed from Capital Improvements to purchase and install a system that will allow everyone to hear and enjoy the services.

## Mother's Day Offering

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Goal: \$3,000 Received To Date: \$464.00

#### Family Night Supper, May 14!

Chicken Pan Pie

Vegetable Medley Bread Sticks Chocolate Pie

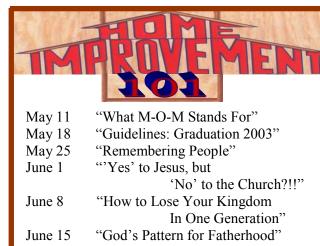
Kids Meal: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Applesauce

# RAMON'S REMARKS

What a wonderful worship experience we shared together last Sunday! We have a tremendous music ministry here at College Park, and we are grateful to Jeff and all of our music leadership. If you had to miss this service, you will definitely want to pick up a tape or CD! Thanks again musicians of all ages for using your talents to praise God!

This Sunday, we will begin our *Home Improvement 101* series! In addition to being **Mother's Day**, we will also celebrate the gift of life with our **Parent/Child Dedication** time during morning worship. This is truly an exciting time for our church as we continue to see beautiful new children grow in our community of faith. We look forward to seeing you on this special day!

#### Ramon Smith



You can pick up posters and flyers like this

to distribute to friends!

# Angle's Come

Invite Someone to Church This Spring!

This Sunday, May 11, there will be a floating breakfast in Smith Hall from 8:45-9:30 in honor of all mothers. Families are invited to come and enjoy this time of fellowship together.

Also this Sunday, we will start a new curriculum in Children's Celebration that will teach your children how to be "God Chasers." Following the Children's Time in worship, children K-6<sup>th</sup> will come to the Chapel for Celebration.

Vacation Bible School is June 9-13, and the theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper." If you have any of the following items that you would share with us for decoration, please bring them to the church office labeled with your name and "VBS:"

- Magnifying Glasses, Binoculars, Plaid Material or Tablecloths, Antique-Looking Boxes, Maps, World Globes, File Folders, Manual Typewriters, Newspapers, Antique-Looking Books, Tea Pots, Briefcases, Luggage, Trunks
- United Kingdom items: Pictures, Postcards, Money, Postage Stamps, Flags, Toys (toy trains, airplanes, double-decker buses)

In Christ, **Angíe** 



I am truly grateful for the worship experience we shared together on Sunday and for the time of fellowship at the appreciation luncheon. I want to express my thanks and that of our entire church family to each choir member for their commitment to God and this church. I also want to thank each leader who offers not only rehearsal time each week, but hours of preparation to help our members develop God's gift of music in each of them. One final word of thanks to Nancy and Tom Hurst, Robert Huff, and Chancel Brown for their efforts in making our luncheon a special occasion.

I will miss our weekly rehearsal times over the summer, but look forward to other opportunities that a summer schedule will allow. We will again work toward scheduling both a singing class and a handbell class on Sunday evenings beginning in June. If you have an interest in either, please let me know.

#### COLLEGE PARKERS MAY MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 11:30 a.m.
Special Guests:
Talent Show Winners from Speas School and a special appearance by the *Grace Notes!!* 

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE**

The first three years of our Capital Campaign, "Fulfilling the Promise," will conclude on May 14. The final phase of our campaign will begin on May 15. Our debt balance as of May 1 is \$447,837.08. It is our goal to completely retire the remaining debt within the next three years, or sooner. With your prayers and commitments, this is entirely possible! Many of you have already turned in your new pledge cards which were mailed to your homes. If you did not receive a pledge card, they are available at the Welcome Center.

As of May 4, we have received pledges totaling \$227,414.00. In order to continue our current payment of \$15,831.69 per month over the next three years, pledges are needed in the amount of \$569,940.84. Our Finance Committee recently negotiated with our lender to allow us to pay \$8,000.00 on the first of each month, with the balance of \$7,831.69 being paid after the monthly Finance Committee meeting, at which time it is determined if funds are available. As of this date, we have been able to make the complete \$15,831.60 monthly payment as originally scheduled on this loan.

Please pray about your future commitment to retiring our debt.

# Crisis Control Gifts for May: Applesauce or Laundry Detergent

In April, we collected 43 boxes of pasta noodles, 21 bottles of shampoo, 5 tubes of toothpaste, and 2 containers of deodorant.

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
Seth Smith, Ministry Associate
Matt Wilson, Interim Youth Minister
Angie Somers, Summer Children's Minister

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