

HIGHLIGHTS



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."

Volume 50

July 9, 2003

Number 27



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 13

10:45 a.m.

*From All that Dwell Below the Skies
One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
- Sanctuary Choir

Doctrine Do's and Don'ts
Titus 1:5-9

- Rev. Ramon Smith

N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS

"Children and families turn to Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. and find loving, caring child care workers, social workers, and staff. They are touched where they need it most. Lives are changed. They are imprinted with promise."

An "overwhelming" decline in income has forced Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. to slash \$4 million from its 2003-04 budget. As a result, the ministry will close several cottages across the state, shut down some programs, and eliminate 69 positions from its current staff.

What can College Park do about this crisis?

- We can participate in the **2003 Food Roundup**. Lists of needed items are available in the church office.
- We can commit to doubling our annual goal of \$3000 to \$6,000, or more???!?
- We can pray for this ministry and the children whose lives are changed by BCH.

The mission of Baptist Children's Homes is "Helping hurting children...healing broken families." Won't you be a part of providing hope to a hurting child?!!

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, July 6, Bill & Shirley Guest came requesting membership at College Park. Bill and Shirley are the parents of Terri Goodman, and they are currently living with Terri and Noah at 4965 Chestnut Hill Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Their phone number is 922-3975. The Guests come from Hamilton Square Baptist Church in Hamilton Square, New Jersey. We welcome them into the College Park family!

REPORT FROM JULY 6, 2003

Sunday School	243
Worship	319
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$331,604.55
Budget Receipts To Date (85.17%)	\$282,427.29
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$288,010.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (14.92%)	42,980.25
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,649,357.21
Balance Due on Building	\$418,817.27
Sound System to Date	\$5,085.00
Mt. Outreach	20,590.52

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13 - JULY 19

Sunday, July 13

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
11:00 Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
1:30 Youth Leave for Garden City

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 12:00 noon **3-2-1 Penguins Club** - Older Children
6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall

Wednesday, July 16

6:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Council
6:30 BYO Bag Supper
7:00 Disciple Study
7:30 **No Sanctuary Choir** Rehearsal
7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, July 17

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **3-2-1 Penguins Club** - Younger Children
11:00 Younger **3-2-1 Penguins** Family Picnic
11:30 **College Parkers** - Smith Hall

Friday, July 18

Youth Return from Garden City
6:15 p.m. Children & Families Leave for Warhogs Game

Workers in Worship Nursery: July 13, 10:30 a.m.

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

Deacon of the Week:

Wes Morgan

Greeters: July 13

Russell Talley, Joy Minster

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Mitch Edmonds

Brookridge Driver: July 13

Larry Jones

Information Center for July:

Jim Edmonds

Pete Bodenheimer

WMU Salad Supper

Tuesday, July 15

6:30 p.m.

Smith Hall

Virginia Highfill, retired missionary,
will be our speaker.

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Blanche Phillips, Bud Smith



Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Ruth Taylor and from Sandy Orrell.

College Parkers

Thursday, July 17 11:30

Chief Linda Davis of the
Winston-Salem Police Department
will be our guest speaker.



Our patriotic-themed *Sunday Night @ THE PARK* was fabulous! I want to thank our Family Enrichment Committee members once again, and those who helped "pull this off!" We had a wonderful turnout in spite of the rain, and the fellowship was tremendous...as was the music! We also had a number of guests with us, and I challenge each of us to continue to foster new relationships which may turn out to be the basis upon which we are able to reach out in the name of Jesus!

Last week's adventure in Kentucky was another example of how God's people can overcome "inconveniences" to complete a mission task that we believe in. Our church website has a good synopsis in pictures of the week's progress, and we will meet together Sunday evening, August 3rd, beginning at 6:00pm to celebrate the completed task, but continuing mission! We hope to see all of you there...

The search for a permanent Associate Pastor/Students and Family is progressing, and part of that process has been to revise the current job description. The proposed revised job description is available at the church Welcome Center, and this revised version will be formally recommended for adoption by our Personnel Committee at the July business conference. If you have comments, you may contact any of the members of that committee.

Lest we take them for granted, let me say once again how much we appreciate Angie for her work with the children, and Matt for his work with our youth! They have done an unbelievable job with these groups this summer, and we are so fortunate to have them both!

Ramon Smith

Crisis Control Gifts for July:
18 oz. Peanut Butter Deodorant
"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

Matt's Memos

Youth Camp is here! We will be headed to Garden City this Sunday July 13th. Our theme for camp this year is LIFEGUARD. Please be in prayer for us prior to this trip as well as when we're down there. Also, don't forget that we are asking for homemade desserts which we can take with us. Thank you for your support!

YOUth, I'm sure you all have heard a lot of compliments on your "work" last week while we were in Kentucky. It was almost overwhelming to have all the adults come to me and tell me what a wonderful job you all were doing and how proud they are of you. The way you guys and gals worked was unbelievable! I thank you and the church thanks you!

Matt

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

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 Polo Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Phone 336-768-5870
Web Page: www.collegeparkbaptist.org

I consider myself truly fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend the CBF General Assembly in Charlotte and the first two days of Mt. Outreach. The theme for this year's CBF General Assembly was "Being the Presence of Christ." After sharing in an experience that called on CBF Baptists to become much more socially minded in sharing the gospel, I had the opportunity to be a part of College Park at her best at being Christ's presence. My only concern at all is that such social ministry is not more commonplace at College Park. We seem to have to "gear up" for this type of ministry and then seem to need additional time following to celebrate. Building on Tony Campolo's message that "the church spends too much time on trying to attract a crowd and too little time on being a consistent presence of Christ in their community," I would love to see us continue to mature to a point where ministries like Mt. Outreach, Habitat, Haiti, and other "biggies" are all a part of weekly and daily church-wide ministry to our immediate community. I trust that with such a strong foundation, God will enable us to strengthen Christ's presence in Winston-Salem.

As many of you have already had the opportunity to enjoy a vacation, Jenny, the girls and I will be joining all of my family in our annual week at Emerald Isle beach beginning Saturday. I am grateful that the church allows for such needed vacation/family time. I have asked Jeremy Cauble to lead our worship music on Sunday. I am grateful for his service and seek your prayers for him as he prepares to serve in this way.

Angie's Corner

I want to welcome back all of my 3-2-1 Penguin friends from Mountain Outreach. I know that you did a wonderful job and showed Christ to others through your actions! In 3-2-1 Penguin Club, we have talked about how we show God to others through our actions, how we put God first, and how to love others as God loves us. In the next couple of weeks, we are going to talk about how we can get ready to live God's way.

3-2-1 Penguin Activities:

Younger Penguins: Thursday, July 17th all young 3-2-1 Penguin Club members and their families are invited to a picnic at the College Park Playground right after Penguin Club.

Older Penguins: Tuesday, July 29th is the 3-2-1 Penguins Pool Party at Roger & Melba Jones' home. Plan to meet at the Jones' at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy our time together until 12:00. Some of our youth will be there to help so that we can have a safe time.

Family night at the Warthogs Ballpark on Friday, July 18th @ 7:15 is still open. There is a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center. See me if you have any questions.

Reminder to all parents: You may have noticed that the hallway outside of Smith Hall has been freshly painted and the carpet cleaned. Please help us keep this area looking nice by alerting us to any soil, damages, etc. and by reminding your children of the importance of proper use of our facilities. We want to make a good first impression on any visitors!

Angie

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 87
Winston-Salem, NC