

HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, August 24

10:45 a.m.

Sweet Hour of Prayer
- Sanctuary Choir

Falling Down, Standing Up, Going Forth
Ezekiel 1:28b-2:3a
- Rev. Ramon Smith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 24 - AUG 30

Sunday, Aug. 24

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast—Cherry St. Prison
9:15 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
6:00 *Sunday Night at the Park* Fellowship Meal
7:00 FANFARE Celebration

Monday, Aug. 25

10:00 Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907
7:30 Church Council

Tuesday, Aug. 26

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
10:00 *Grace Notes* Rehearsal

Wednesday, Aug. 27

4:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Youth Ministry Council
6:30-7:30 New Members Training
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 28

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: August 24, 10:30 a.m.

Marla Andrews; Ann Keith; Debbi & Sara Patterson; Anne Heller; Carolyn Matthews

Deacon of the Week:

Skip Chinlund

Greeters: August 24

Wayne & Jennie Lewis

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Doug Somers

Brookridge Driver: August 17

Larry Jones

Information Center for Aug: Wilbert McBride, June Crabbe

Sunday Night at the Park

FANFARE 2003!

SIGNALING THE START OF OUR NEW MUSIC YEAR

Sunday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.
O. E. Smith Hall

*Bring a friend and join us
as we celebrate through
music of all generations!!*

Entertainment by the *Channels*:

The Grasshopper Reloaded

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, August 17, Rebecca Crist came requesting membership at College Park upon her profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Rebecca is the daughter of Garry and LaDonna Crist. She lives at 2019 Storm Canyon Road, Winston-Salem, 27106, and her phone number is 924-5533. We rejoice with Rebecca in her decision!

*Thank
You*

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Clyde & Julia Callaway.

Welcome to Your Church Office

Often the church office is the first impression we make on our visitors. Many of you have noticed that some re-decorating has been taking place. As approved in the April Church Conference, the balance in the Art Fund was re-allocated to fund this project. Our sincere thanks to those of you who have donated your labor and talents to make your church office a pleasant encounter for visitors and members alike. We hope everyone will have an opportunity to stop by and appreciate the welcoming atmosphere this has added to your church.

Church Council

Monday, August 25

7:30 p.m.

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GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 23 8:00 a.m.

Grandview Golf Club

**Thank You For Your Continued Support of
Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.!**

Received To Date: \$5,185.20

REPORT FROM AUGUST 17, 2003

Sunday School	298
Worship	330
Brookridge	49
Budget Requirement To Date	\$405,294.45
Budget Receipts To Date (84.90%)	\$344,079.06
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (21.84%)	\$63,240.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,670,305.54
Balance Due on Building	\$396,347.16
Sound System to Date	\$6,400.00



Sunday Night at The Park...this phrase has become synonymous with great fellowship and food, but hopefully we understand just what a valuable outreach tool these events are! This Sunday we will have our third one of the summer, and it is our desire that we use these times not only to enjoy the fellowship and music, but also to reach beyond our walls and invite others in. We have reached out effectively this summer, so don't stop now. I hope to see all of you, with guests, at **Sunday Night at The Park**...beginning at 6:00pm!

September is the month that we generally focus on Outreach and Evangelism. This year our focus theme will be **"To Know Him and Make Him Known."** Beginning Sunday, September 7th, we will look at four areas where we can know Christ and make Him known: In My Life; In My Community; In My Family; and In My Neighborhood. To "put feet" on our theme, we will host two events for our community during the month: a **Bicycle Rodeo** for riders of all ages on Saturday, September 13th, and our Second Annual **NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY** on Sunday, September 28th. We will have door hangers available beginning Labor Day weekend for distribution to the local community. Like last year, these hangers will be bundled with a map that tells an approximate number of households on that highlighted street. We need your help distributing these hangers!

Many of our college students will be leaving this weekend to return to college to begin a new semester. I hope you will join me in praying for them as well as giving thanks for them. It is always a pleasure to have them with us during the summer...they contribute so much to the life of our church.

Also a special word of thanks are due to **Matt Wilson** for his wonderful work with us this summer! As I mentioned Sunday, he is going to continue to help us some during the weekends, as his schedule will allow, and we are so thankful for his leadership with our youth!

Ramon Smith

Family Night Supper August 27

Spaghetti

Tossed Salad Bread Sticks

Dessert

Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce

Make your reservations by Tuesday, Aug. 26!

Crisis Control Gifts for August:

18 oz. Jelly or Jam

Toothpaste

*Last month, 52 jars of peanut butter and 15 bottles of deodorant were collected at College Park.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

My thanks to everyone who made our **Saints Among Us** Sunday so meaningful, from caregivers to cooks to the secretaries in the office. My thanks also to our homebound members for making the extra effort to be with us or receive us in their homes. Hopefully each one of you took with you the list of our Homebound Members and will put it in a prominent spot at home. There are additional ones available in the office. As we move forward in our continued ministry to these special folks, I would encourage you to consider the following suggestions:

Suggestions for Providing Support to Our Homebound

- Pray for them daily.
- Send cards and letters.
- Call them on the phone (if a number is provided).
 - Visit them, but only after calling first.
 - Offer to help with their specific needs.

I hope each of you will invite a friend and join us for our **Sunday Night at the Park** this week. After our fellowship meal, we will join in our **FANFARE** celebration kick-off for our new music year. You will have the opportunity to listen to three different generational groups who will sing some favorite songs of their eras. (You may help sing if you want!) We will meet the leaders of all our choirs and hear plans for the coming year, and then we will close the evening with our annual Channels production. This year they will be "performing" The Grasshopper Reloaded, a repeat performance of The Grasshopper Opera which they performed at the first FANFARE back in 1997. As always, **FANFARE** will signal the beginning of all rehearsals for the new year. Below are starting dates for each choir.

Grace Notes: Tuesday, August 26;

Children's Choirs: Wednesday, August 27

Ainesis, Channels & Sanctuary Bells: Sunday, September 7

Matt's Memos

Christian Music Day at Carowinds is September 20th. If you want to go, you need to let me know by this Sunday so the tickets can be ordered. You also need to go ahead and set aside Friday, September 12th on your calendars. Following the high school football games that evening, we are helping Northwest Baptist Church throw a post-game concert. With Northwest being right across the street from the Mt. Tabor field, this will be a great outreach opportunity. Reynolds is @ Mt. Tabor that night and West is @ North. We will have flyers available soon that you can distribute at school and everywhere else. Be praying for the event!

Thank you for a wonderful summer. It truly has been a blessing for me to serve here at College Park over these last few months! (I will still be around for a while.) Don't forget to be in prayer for the Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Students and Families.

In his name,
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

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