

# 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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## *From Your Pastor...*



## *Jeff's Notes*

Our **2nd Annual BLOCK PARTY** last Sunday night was a wonderful time together! Thanks to all who made this possible: our Connections Team; Family Enrichment Committee; cooks; bakers; Sound DJ; drink provider; dessert coordinators; and to everyone else who attended, invited people, passed out flyers, and prayed for the success of this event! I think it brought together many of the things we have talked about during our monthly emphasis on outreach and evangelism. As I challenged us Sunday morning...this is not the end of our emphasis, hopefully it is the beginning of a new or renewed awareness concerning reaching out beyond our own walls.

I want to thank our Sunday School Council for helping us to recognize the value of corporate Bible study. We would love to see all of our church family this Sunday morning at 9:00 in Smith Hall for a joint **Sunday School fellowship** time. Call those you haven't seen lately and invite them also!

We are going to share in a very special time of worship this Sunday. World Communion Sunday is a wonderful time to join our hearts together with millions of Christians around the world in remembrance of the sacrifice that our Savior made for us. We will also rejoice in the testimony of two of our young people, Rebecca Crist and Ben Puryear, as they follow the example of our Lord in public baptism.

'See you Sunday!

*Ramon Smith*

One of the most powerful witnesses each of us can have is to make Sunday morning worship an obvious weekly priority in our life. Worship, as we emphasize at College Park, is the one event that makes and renews us as the family of God. For our community and our neighbors and our extended family members to see us join with each other to pause and spend this time with God is the first step in showing the impact our faith has on our lives. This Sunday we have the unique opportunity to take that witness a step further. As we celebrate in worship on Sunday, we will be joining with people of faith all over the world to celebrate *World Communion Sunday*. We will share in a special act of worship with our Christian sisters and brothers in all parts of the world. Not only will our own worship be enhanced as the larger church of God joins together, there is potential to send to all the world the message that God's ultimate gift of his son permanently alters who we are and how we relate to others. I am looking forward to sharing this experience with each of you.

Don't forget our friends at Speas School. We will continue to receive donations of school uniforms for them through this new month. The collection box is just outside the first entrance into Smith Hall.

*Jeff*

## *Matt's Memos*

## Ministry Emphases

### **UPCOMING DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 5, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, the Welcome Center and on the tables outside the sanctuary at both the piano and organ entrances. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 12. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Sally Crotts, Carolyn Ely, Beth Huff, Terry Lefler and Jack Thornton.

### *Money In Marriage*

A six-week study led by Fred Patterson  
started Sunday, September 21  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Each participant or couple will receive a workbook, cassette tapes and a CD Rom for financial tips and management.

The cost of this study is \$20.

### **Attention Children's Choir Members**

Beginning October 1, all Children's Choirs will begin at 6:00 p.m. Mission groups will remain at 6:45 p.m. Children's Choir members and their families will be able to come for supper at 5:20 p.m.

Fall Retreat Registration Forms are available in the Youth Area. Note the deadline for turning them back in with a deposit. This year's retreat is going to be great, so sign up early!

Our Annual FUN-raising Auction scheduled for October 18th is going to be *postponed* to a later date. We may have another event scheduled for the 18th, but more about that next week!

In his name,  
*Matt*

### **Sunday School Conferences**

The PMBA has arranged several conferences in October geared towards assisting Sunday School teachers in several areas.

**You must register to attend.**

For more information, see Gary Knight or the announcement on the board outside of Smith Hall.

### **Sunday School Emphasis**

**Sunday, October 5**

**9:00 Coffee & Refreshments in Smith Hall**

**9:30 Regular Sunday School**

Sunday School is valuable in the life of the church, and we want to take October 5 to emphasize its importance.

If you haven't been to Sunday School in a while, or are not a member of Sunday School, we encourage you to come!

Enjoy a time of fellowship prior to Bible Study!

## Family Night Supper October 8

Loaded Potato/Salad Bar  
Bread Sticks  
Dessert

Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Applesauce  
**Make your reservations by Tuesday, Oct. 7!**

### Welcome New Members

On Sunday, September 28, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Jordan came requesting membership upon transfer of their letters from Bethany Baptist Church. Doug and Janice live at 5075 Williamsburg Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and their phone number is 922-9718. We welcome them into the College Park Baptist family!

### Sanctuary Flowers

The following date is available:  
Nov. 16

**IMPORTANT:** All items to be included on the agenda for the Church Conference on October 22, must be submitted to Joan Snyder no later than noon on Thursday, October 16!

### PARKING CHALLENGE

We have been blessed to have wonderful attendance in Sunday School and Worship! With that blessing has come a challenge to our available parking space. If you are able to park off campus (at the dentist office and bank), please do. If you are able to park at the bottom end of the lot and walk up, please do. This will make space available for those who physically cannot walk long distances, and for our guests.

## N.C. State Missions Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00  
Received to Date: \$2,089.00

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:



*Annie B. Cook, Sarah Francour,  
David Thornton, Russell Vestal*

### Crisis Control Gift for October: Canned Meat

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

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bernice Lemons in the death of her husband, Cabal.



### REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2003

Sunday School	285
Worship	372
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$478,984.35
Budget Receipts To Date (83.0%)	\$397,576.63
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (26.10%)	\$75,565.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,682,630.54
Balance Due on Building	\$381,663.89
<b>Sound System to Date</b>	<b>\$7,785.00</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11

### Sunday, Oct. 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship - Smith Hall  
9:15 a.m. Media Center Open  
9:30 Sunday School Classes  
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm. yoU-Turn Concerts at Dixie Classic Fair  
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal  
6:00 Children's, Adult Discipleship  
Channels Rehearsal, Adult Bible Study  
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

### Monday, Oct. 6

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study  
10:00 Grace Notes Rehearsal  
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

### Wednesday, Oct. 8

4:30 p.m. Media Center Open  
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open  
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals  
6:15 Children's Ministry Council  
6:45 Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

**Workers in Worship Nursery:** October 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Wynona Butner; Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Julie Blink;  
Angie Somers; Liz & Lucy Matthews; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell  
**Deacon of the Week:** Gary Knight

**Greeters:** Oct. 5 Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** Earl Parker  
**Brookridge Driver:** Oct. 5 Larry Jones  
**Information Center for Oct:** James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, October 5

10:45 a.m.

*World Communion Sunday  
Celebration of Believer's Baptism*

*Holy Are You, Lord of Sorrow  
Behold the Lamb of God  
- Sanctuary Choir*

*Behold the Lamb, John 1:29  
- Rev. Ramon Smith*

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