

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...

Our experience in worship this past Sunday has caused me to pause and truly give thanks! We serve an awesome God who gives us the opportunity to begin anew each time we fail. Those failures, which often remove us from fellowship with God, never-the-less, do not affect the security of our salvation. Our sin takes us out of fellowship with God, but all that is necessary to return to fellowship is repentance. But repentance is not just being sorry for wrongdoing. Certainly that is part of it, for remorse is usually necessary to correct wrong attitudes or actions; but repentance is turning our back to sin, agreeing with God about despising our sin, with no plans to return! Then we must trust God daily to help us walk in a path that is in accordance with His guidance. That requires faith, and this Sunday we will look at what it means to have *Mega-Faith*.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Ramon Smith

THE STUDENT ZONE

The conversation around many restaurant tables, living room TVs, and workroom coffee pots probably has a lot to do with the resilient Carolina Panthers who find themselves in the 2004 Super Bowl after posting some impressive victories in the NFL playoffs. I enjoyed watching the team victory this past weekend with the juniors and seniors who went to Gatlinburg. The group had a great time eating pizza and yelling at the TV. It was a lot of fun!

One of the things I noticed this weekend, in the Panthers game and the Leadership retreat, was the true power of teamwork. In order to accomplish the greatest of tasks, a group must be willing to sacrifice themselves in order for the team to succeed. The giving up of one's personal desires is paramount when a greater goal is the focus. It happens on the football field and it happens even more so in church.

I am very proud of the young leaders in our youth group. I witnessed young people who were interested in finding ways of lifting others up and making the group stronger with their own sacrifice. It is my prayer that we will find the priorities in our lives that do not match the desires of God and get rid of them. Then His goal for our lives and our church will become abundantly clear and so much more attainable. Go team!

*A thought for the walk,
Jeff A.*

Basketball Schedule - January 24

Jr. Coed - 11:30 @ Mount Tabor Methodist
Intermediate Boys - 10:30 @ First Baptist
Girls - 10:30 @ Old Town Baptist
Senior Boys - Bye



Jeff's Notes

Hopefully, you've seen the announcements for our *College Park Follies* at 6 p.m., Sunday, February 8. This is the 7th year for our talent/variety show, and each year it gets better! For those of you who are new, let me explain further. The *Follies* is our once-a-year chance to "let our hair down" a little and have great fun and fellowship. Members of our church family sign up to "perform" acts that are solely for entertainment. Some of the acts are funny, some are serious, and some we come away not knowing for sure! Each act, of course, is performed in good taste and is rehearsed so that those involved remain committed to offering only their best. The purpose of the evening is purely fellowship, enjoying talents and music and fun - all gifts from God. This year, we also will enjoy a family fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. provided by our Hostess Committee (you will hear more details about that next week). If there is within you even an ounce of a hidden performer, I hope you will sign up to participate. If not, I assure you that you will not want to miss what others will share.

Jeff P.

6TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK FOLLIES

Sunday, February 8, 6 p.m.

*Deadline for those who wish to participate is
Wednesday, January 28 (no exceptions).*

Participation Forms are available in the office.

Ministry Emphases

Mark Your Calendar!

for the annual

Sunday School Leaders Banquet

Friday, February 13, 2004

6:00 p.m.

Teachers and Leaders:

Please contact a
Department Leader or Joan Snyder
by Friday, February 6,
if you will be able to attend
the banquet.



Family Night Supper January 28

Lasagna
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks
Dessert

Crisis Control Gift for January: 14 1/2 oz. Applesauce

*Last month we collected 78 boxes of rice,
4 boxes of oatmeal, and 2 cans of soup.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jo Sessoms in the death of her cousin, and to Jerry Anthony in the death of his aunt.



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:



Ralph Means, Katherine McDowell

You are cordially invited to the
Chinese New Year Celebration and Potluck Dinner
with the
Winston-Salem Chinese Christian Church
January 24, 2004
6:00 p.m.
Ardmore Baptist Church

Baptist Men's Breakfast Sunday, January 25, 8:00 a.m. Smith Hall

Church Council Monday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.

REPORT FROM JANUARY 18, 2004

Sunday School	271
Worship	348
Brookridge	41
Budget Requirement To Date	\$38,222.64
Budget Receipts To Date (82.31%)	\$31,462.05
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (46.45%)	\$134,493.93
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,745,362.04
Balance Due on Building	\$330,595.37
Sound System to Date	\$15,450.00

Deacon Officers Elected

The following were elected to serve as officers on the Deacon Board for 2004:

Gary Knight - Chairperson
Cathy Chinlund - Vice-Chairperson
Mary Nell Page - Secretary

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31

Sunday, Jan. 25

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's 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
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's Discipleship, Adult Bible Study
Youth Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, Jan. 26

7:00 Monday Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 907
7:00 p.m. Church Council - E305
7:30

Tuesday, Jan. 27

9:15 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Rose Tara Plantation
6:00-9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 28

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

Thursday, Jan. 29

6:30-7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball - Smith Hall

Saturday, Jan. 31

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:30 Jr. Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
11:30 Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
Intermediate Boys Basketball - First Baptist
Senior Boys - Bye

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 25, 10:30 a.m.
Ivarene Billings; JoAnn Lehman; Delores Browne; Jill & Gary Knight; Debbi & Sara Patterson; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling
Deacon of the Week: Skip Chinlund (922-3494)

Greeters: Jan. 25 Wayne & Jennie Lewis
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer
Brookridge Driver: Jan. 25 Larry Jones
Information Center for Jan: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sunday, January 25
10:45 a.m.

Jubilate Deo
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
- Sanctuary Choir

Mega-Faith, Mark 7:24-30
- Ramon Smith

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