

# HIGHLIGHTS

### College Park Baptist Church

1701 POLO ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106

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

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## Sour Pastor.

It has been interesting to watch, as word about the movie "The Passion of The Christ" has spread. Respected commentators like Paul Harvey have effectively put to rest the outcry about the movie being anti-Semitic (at least for rational people with no agendas). Others still are upset with the "R" rating the movie carries, and certainly parents with pre-teens should be wary of the graphic nature of the film. But for the rest of us, there is value in seeing the movie and encouraging others to so as well. As a church, our mission is not to promote movies, but we also should utilize every tool at our disposal to get the Gospel to those who need to hear. Mel Gibson has given us a wonderful opportunity to help accomplish this goal. Next Wednesday evening, February 18th, I will show the movie trailer and other supporting materials, and we will talk more about how we can respond to the questions that many will have after seeing the movie!

The timing of the movie is excellent since it will lead us straight into the season of Lent, and I will be presenting a sermon series entitled "God's Promises." We will also have a Question & Answer Coffee House on the Saturday evening following the opening of the movie (February 28). Let me encourage you to invite a friend/co-worker/neighbor, etc. to see the movie the first week it is showing, and if they are interested, invite them to the Coffee House. This is an event that is very specific in its purpose, and is not a general fellowship opportunity; please be sensitive to this.

See you Sunday!

Ramon

### In Touch...

Ah, summer—it is the time of year I dream about when it is 32 degrees outside and raining. Many of us long for the days of summer—the vacations, the rest, the relaxation. Right?!? No way! Summer seems to be one of the busiest seasons of all! So to help you in making plans for the summer, here are the dates for the big summer events for our youth and children.

Children's Camp (Camp Wayfarer) May 28-31 **Senior Trip (Place TBD)** Youth Camp (Place TBD) **Vacation Bible School Mountain Outreach (Kentucky) Haiti Mission Trip** 

1st week of June June 13-18 \* June 21-25 \* July 4-10 **July 10-18** 

I announced recently that Youth Camp would be the week of June 20. For scheduling reasons, the Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School weeks needed to be switched. The dates above are as firm as possible. I am looking forward to a great summer. Please call me with any questions on these dates or anything else.

Jeff A.

In Loving Memory of Julia Calhoun Hafford Callaway

September 2, 1919

February 6, 2004

Member of College Park since July, 1969



My thanks to all who participated in our **Follies** on Sunday evening. As usual, we enjoyed a great variety of "acts." I appreciate the hard work in having everything so well prepared. A big "thank you" to our Hostess Committee and Youth Snack Supper ladies for the meal. We are also indebted to Mitch and Jim Edmonds who spent countless hours setting up the sound system and worked hard during the show making sure everything was just right. A final note of gratitude goes to Sue Hendricks for guiding and entertaining us as the Master of Ceremonies.

#### **Calling all College Parkers** and Potential College Parkers:

You will not want to miss this month's meeting on Thursday, February 19. Our program committee has spared no expense in arranging for a mystery program. We will have a great time! Mark your calendars for upcoming College Parkers meetings as well: March 18 - Lanie Pope from WXII; April 15 - Tyra Somers, harpist.

Speas School Volunteers Needed: Our neighbors up the street need our help again this year for their annual Book Fair. We need morning and afternoon volunteers to assist the Media Center Director on March 8-11. If you can help, please give me a call.

Youth Vocal Ensemble We will be singing "Press On" for worship this Sunday morning with our four adult section leaders. We will need to rehearse at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Ainesis We will be leaving on Friday at 4:00 p.m. for Blowing Rock. See you then!

Jeff P.

#### In Loving Memory of Mrs. Frances Bradley Flora

August 10, 1927

February 7, 2004

Member of College Park since 1979

# Ministry Emphases



"God's Promises" A special five-week series beginning Sunday, February 29 @ 10:45 AM

Sanctuary at The Park

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS available

#### Family Night Supper February 18

Loaded Potato/Salad Bar **Bread Sticks** Dessert

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jason Cogdill in the death of his grandmother.



#### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The following Sundays are available for sanctuary flowers:

February 29 March 14 April 18 May 2 May 23 May 30

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: Jim Hamblen, Vernon Howard, Laura Lawrence



#### WMU Focus Week February 8 - 15

† Discover what WMU has been doing this year!

† Learn how you can participate in an upcoming church-wide mission action

#### Crisis Control Gift for February: **Instant Grits**

#### N.C. Offering for Older Adults

Every dollar contributed is used to financially assist Older Adults who cannot pay for the quality of care they need and deserve.

Goal: \$3,000.00 Received to Date: \$924.00

**Baptist Men Downtown Jail Service** Sunday, February 15, 2:00 p.m.

#### **REPORT FROM FEBRUARY 8, 2004**

Sunday School	387
Worship	365
Brookridge	44
Budget Requirement To Date	\$76,445.28
Budget Receipts To Date (126.89%)	\$96,998.66
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (49.16%)	\$142,318.68
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,753,186.79
Balance Due on Building	\$323,550.52
Sound System to Date	\$15,650.00

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

Sunday, Feb. 15	
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
2:00	Baptist Men - Downtown Jail Service
4:30	Ainesis Rehearsal
	Youth Ministry Council
5:30	Youth Snack Scupper
6:00	Children's, Youth Discipleship
	Adult Bible Study
	Channels Rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 16

Monday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907 Tuesday, Feb. 17

10:00 a.m. No Grace Notes Rehearsal 6:00-9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 18 5:30 p.m.

5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals 6:00 Connections Team Prayer Meeting - "The Passion" Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens 6:45 7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

Thursday, Feb. 19

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall Primary Basketball - Smith Hall 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys Basketball - First Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: February 15, 10:30 a.m. Ben & Lori Jackson; Kim & Kelsey Duncan; Julia & Sarah

Rickman; Terri & Noah Goodman

**Deacon of the Week:** Cathy Chinlund (922-3494)

Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee Greeters: Feb. 15 **Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** A.C. Larrimore **Brookridge Driver:** Feb. 15 Larry Jones Wilbert McBride, June Crabbe **Information Center for Feb:** 



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, February 15 10:45 a.m.

Sing Halleluja, Praise the Lord -Sanctuary Choir

Press On

- Youth and Adult Ensemble

Press On. I Corinthians 9:24-27 - Ramon Smith

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Deacons

Angie Somers, Children's Ministry Director