

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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From Your Pastor...

During our *Passion Q & A Coffee House*, there was a good question asked that I wanted to answer in a more public way. The question concerned the dates that the gospels are reported to have been written. Most evangelical scholars (and by the way, when I quote scholars and theologians and don't make a specification regarding their relative position, they most likely represent evangelical scholarship) agree that Paul's letters were written between 49–67AD, with Galatians being the earliest, and 2 Timothy probably the latest. The dates for the writing of the gospels are debated a little more heavily, depending on our understanding of implied references to historical events that apparently were happening or already had happened. So with these parameters: Mark is seen as the earliest, with dating as early as 40AD, but probably written between 55-65AD, 70AD on the high end; Matthew typically is dated mid-60's, with the high end sometimes stated around 100AD; Luke is thought to be pretty solid with an early 60's dating, with Acts completed by 70AD; and John is the latest with dates varying between 85-100AD. We know from other sources that the gospels were already known and circulating by early second century! As much emphasis as was placed on literature, if they had not been accurate, *they simply would not have survived...*there were too many people still alive that had lived the stories!

We can have all faith that the gospels were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by those who knew and walked with our Lord! We can declare their truths with confidence!

See you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch...

Dribble, pass, shoot

Well, another basketball season has come and gone. It was a fun and successful year, on and off the court. We celebrated the season with a great banquet Monday night. Everyone had a wonderful time laughing and crying about what this season meant to so many of the players, coaches, parents, and fans.

Thanks to Carol Sauers who cooked for our banquet. Thanks to all the youth and children who played and practiced so hard throughout each practice and game. Thanks to all the parents who made sure the players were at every practice and game. Thanks to every fan who came out and encouraged the teams as you gave us the best cheering section of any church in the league. Thanks to the coaches for giving of your time, talent, and love - you are the best, and the people of CPBC are grateful.

I look forward to seeing what happens next year!

Jeff A.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS

The deposit for the Graduation trip is due to Jeff A. by Sunday, March 14. The deposit amount is \$250. Please turn in the deposit so we can hold your spot for the trip.



Jeff's Notes

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 4

Pathways to the Cross

Led by *Channels*

Thursday, April 8

Maundy Thursday Communion

Led by *Youth Vocal Ensemble*

Friday, April 9

Good Friday Tenebrae

A service of meditation and darkness

All services at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

College Mission Trip

Please remember in prayer those going to Charleston next week to work with Charleston Outreach. Our mission team will be: Katie Chinlund, Katie Woodlief, Patrick Crist, Steven Overby, Leigh Cohen, Skip & Cathy Chinlund, Russell & Sarah Talley, Robert Huff, Jeff Allen, and Ramon Smith.

Called Church Conference

Sunday, March 21 10:45 a.m.

Purpose: To vote on the recommendation to ordain and license Seth Smith

Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 7 - 14

Monday, March 8

Prayer Breakfast, Smith Hall

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday

Prayer Room open for individual prayer

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mark your calendar for the Prayer Breakfast on Monday, and take advantage of the opportunity to pray for the missionaries each day in the Prayer Room (off the Adult 4 Assembly Room).

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$125.00

Family Night Supper March 10

Baked Ham
Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert

*You are cordially invited to attend an
Eagle Scout Ceremony for
Jrey Godwin
Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.
Burkhead United Methodist Church
5250 Silas Creek Parkway*

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 11, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Thursday, April 1**. The cost will be \$12 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order**. You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Crisis Control Gift for March:

2 lb. bag of sugar

Last month 64 boxes of instant grits, 2 bottles of shampoo, 7 jars of applesauce and 5 bottles of deodorant were collected at CPBC.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Steve Overby in the death of his mother.



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:

Sarah Francour, Laura Lawrence, Ralph Means

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Helen Davis, from Steve & Patty Overby, and from Foy & Ethele Martin.

*Thank
You*

REPORT FROM FEBRUARY 29, 2004

Sunday School	317
Worship	352
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$114,667.92
Budget Receipts To Date (110.02%)	\$126,155.55
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (51.79%)	\$149,937.99
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,760,806.10
Balance Due on Building	\$322,857.77
Sound System to Date	\$31,526.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7 - MARCH 13

Sunday, March 7

7:30 a.m. Baptist Men - Breakfast at Cherry Street Prison
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
4:00 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Channels Rehearsal, No Adult Bible Study
Children's and Youth Discipleship
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, March 8

9:00-10:00 a.m. WMU Prayer Breakfast - Smith Hall
10:00 Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal
11:00 - 12:00 Prayer Room Open - Easter Missions Offering

Wednesday, March 10

11:00 - 12:00 Prayer Room Open - Easter Missions Offering
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
6:15 Sunday School Council
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, March 11

11:00 - 12:00 Prayer Room Open - Easter Missions Offering

Friday, March 12

11:00 - 12:00 Prayer Room Open - Easter Missions Offering

Saturday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 7, 10:30 a.m.

Sybil McBride; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa Randleman; A.C. Larrimore; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

Deacon of the Week:

Jerry Cook (918-0742)

Greeters: March 1

Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Mitch Edmonds

Brookridge Driver: March 1

Larry Jones

Information Center for March:

Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 7

10:45 a.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Celebration of Baptism and the Lord's Supper College Mission Team Commissioning

Ascription of Praise

Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord

- Sanctuary Choir

Abram Renamed, Genesis 12:1-3

- Ramon Smith

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