

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...

Hopefully we have begun to see recurring themes in God's covenants with man: He is our God; we are His people; and He will dwell among us! We have discussed how these covenants have all been written within the framework of grace and promise, and another covenant that illustrates this is the covenant that God made with David. We hear a lot about this covenant during Advent season because of the line from the "Christmas Story" in Luke 2:4: "So Joseph went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David (NIV)."

Now we are all familiar with the David/Bathsheba incident, but we also have to remember that David was also a man "after God's own heart." There's that word again...heart. We have been commanded over and over to love God with all of our heart, and then we will be given a heart to understand, eyes to see, and ears to hear the ways of God. In this, the 21st century, I am afraid we have lost the sense of wonder that surrounds an understanding of God's ways, and have settled for the cheap substitute...just observing God's actions. As we prepare for the fifth Sunday of our Lenten journey, let me challenge you to read the sermon text and to pray that God will shape you to understand His ways!

Come and bring a friend, and we will...
See you Sunday!
Ramon

I n Touch...

What's this about camp?

Some of you may have read the announcement in last week and this week's newsletter that the youth will be going to a new camp—Student Life Camp at Eagle Eyrie in the Blue Mountains of Virginia. Here is what you probably said - "Whoa! We aren't going back to Garden City or Pensacola? What's the deal?" You may have used other words, but you might have thought something like that when this new camp was announced.

I am excited about the new camp. I think it will be a great mix of all the special camps from previous summers. You will have a wonderful opportunity for laughing, playing, worshipping, learning, and most importantly—loving. Here is a preview:

WORSHIP: At Student Life Youth Camp, you will come together with hundreds of young men and women and experience **POWERFUL, life-changing worship**. Prepare to discover new truths about God and about yourself.

RELATIONSHIPS: At Youth Camp you'll spend time each day with your Family Group, **growing closer to your FRIENDS, and closer to GOD**. You will leave camp with a deeper, more personal understanding of your relationship to God and to others.

RECREATION: Student Life Youth Camp will not only exercise your mind and spirit, but your body as well. Team sports, survival games, races and more . . . enough **friendly competition** to last you all summer.

Jeff A.



Jeff's Notes

What a wonderful experience we had in Atlanta with *Ainosis* over the weekend! The trip culminated with the festival mass choir and professional orchestra presenting a worship concert late on Sunday afternoon; however, I think that our youth got as much from the hard work in preparation on Friday evening and all day on Saturday and from the opportunity to be in a new setting and meet new people. We enjoyed the relaxation of Friday and the work and the making of a new friend in Andy at the "Toolbank" on Thursday. The folks of Hamilton Mill UMC were wonderful hosts on Wednesday. (Some of us had a little trouble with a stick ball "bat.") I am very proud of each of our choir members, both for her/his musical contribution and for the way each conducted herself/himself with Christian integrity. My thanks to Jeff A., Donna Hinson, Trudy Elkins, and Jennifer Allen for helping out in anyway we needed them. You'll be able to see more about the trip soon on our website and at www.youthcue.org.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Saturday, April 3, 9-11 a.m.
Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal - Sunday, Mar. 28, 4 p.m.

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 are at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

North American Missions

and the

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$2,670.02

YOUTH CAMP

"Love God, Love People"

June 14-18, 2004

Student Life Camp
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA

Cost: \$220 (approximate)

www.studentlife.net



Family Night Supper March 31

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Yeast Rolls
Dessert



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:

Lena Hobbs, Helen Hylton, Roger Jones

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Leon & Betty Poe in the death of their grandson.



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.

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

We will be sending an advance team to Kentucky to meet the family for whom we will build a house this summer. If you would like to go, please call the church office as soon as possible. The team will be leaving at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, and returning on April 7.

Please check Smith Hall for any dishes, coats, umbrellas, etc. that you may have left there. Items not claimed by April 15th will be donated to Goodwill.

REPORT FROM MARCH 21, 2004

Sunday School	269
Worship	311
Brookridge	35
Budget Requirement To Date	\$152,890.56
Budget Receipts To Date (108.95%)	\$166,569.36
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (57.58%)	\$166,710.29
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,777,578.40
Balance Due on Building	\$308,551.52
Sound System to Date	\$31,676.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

Sunday, March 28

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
4:00 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Children's Ministry Council
5:30 Channels Rehearsal
Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's, Youth Discipleship
Adult Bible Study
7:00 Ordination Service for Seth Smith

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 31

5:30 p.m. Media Center Opens
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
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

Saturday, April 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 11:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 28, 10:30 a.m.
Ivarene Billings; JoAnn Lehman; Delores Browne; Jill & Gary Knight; Debbi & Sara Patterson; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling
Deacon of the Week: Jason Cogdill (712-4206)

Greeters: March 28 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for March: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 28

10:45 a.m.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul
He Loved Them to the End
- Sanctuary Choir*

*A Royal Kingdom, 2 Samuel 7
- Ramon Smith*

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