

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...

As I write this, we have concluded the services of Palm Sunday, and look down the road toward the betrayal/denial, the cross, and the resurrection! Each of these stops on our Holy Week path warrants examination if we are to truly understand the nature of the sacrifice. We condemn Judas and Peter for their actions, yet our daily lives can reveal the same nature within us. We look at the horrific scene of the cross, but with God's eyes we can see the divine beauty of the moment, as His covenants and promises are fulfilled in one sweeping act of grace. We celebrate Easter Sunday, and yet even then we are not fully capable of understanding the pure, unconditional love that God has for His creations. This Easter Sunday morning, I pray that you will come and receive the blessing that God has for you as we join together as the bride of Christ in worship of our risen Savior!

On a personal note: Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the kind expressions of support and encouragement that you offered to me and my family last Sunday and during the past year. It really doesn't seem like a year has passed since being called as your pastor! It continues to be an honor and pleasure to serve such a wonderful fellowship of believers...thank you for the privilege!

See you Sunday!

Ramon



Jeff's Notes

It is here. Easter Sunday morning is here! We've spent time together and individually preparing for this time and now we can come together and celebrate Christ's victory over death. This Sunday establishes for us what every Sunday is supposed to be. Worship is a celebration. It is re-claiming our Christ as our risen Savior. I hope you will be here and come with excitement and anticipation. We will be led in worship by our *Sanctuary Choir, Ainesis, yoU-Turn* and others.

Special Note to Ainesis Members: We want all youth choir members to join us for the opening of the service on Sunday. The combined choir will be singing *Risen Indeed*, from festival. Meet in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. After we sing together, you will be able to go out into the Sanctuary and sit wherever you like. Don't forget to wear our typical singing attire (men - shirt and tie, women - dresses or skirts and blouses).

A word about our new sound system: We are very excited that Easter Sunday will also be the day we experience our worship with the aid of our new system. Know that we will do everything in our power to have things run smoothly, but trust each of you will offer grace if things are not flawless for the first few weeks. On behalf of the church, I want to thank Mitch Edmonds and our Technical Support Committee for their extra efforts in overseeing the installation process.

College Parkers April Meeting, Thursday, April 15: Special Program Guest - Tyra Banks, Harpist. *Come let the soothing sounds of the harp ease those tax day blues.*

My gratitude to all who led in our Holy Week services. Thank you for your special offering. See you all Sunday!

Jeff

YOUTH SUNDAY IS COMING!

Get ready for the journey...

April 25 - Morning Worship

WE NEED YOUR



There are several adults going on the upcoming senior trip. We are asking anyone able to donate frequent flyer miles (US Air) or some other monetary gifts to help defray the cost of the trip for these adults. Please contact Jeff soon if you can help!

YOUTH CAMP

"LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE"

June 14-18, 2004

Cost: \$230

DEPOSIT DUE

\$50 deposit due April 18
(pick up flyer for more details)



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 10

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Activities for all children, ages toddler through 6th grade - Easter egg hunts, scavenger hunts, and more! Don't miss it!



GET READY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 21 - 25

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Rising K— Rising 6th graders

Please hang onto sports equipment that can be used for props!

Call Joy Minster (760-3669) for questions or to register!

Family Night Supper, April 14

Baked Ham
Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
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:

*Ron Cauble, Melba Jones,
Roger Jones, Charlie Turner*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to
Debbi Patterson in the death of her father.



WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, April 13 6:30 p.m. Smith Hall

The speaker will be from Crisis Control.

**Bring your favorite salad and the
"Gift of the Month."**

Crisis Control Gift for April: 24 oz. Cooking Oil

Last month, 75 bags of sugar, 7 boxes of grits and 1 box of rice were collected at CPBC.

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, April 4, Kim Phillips came requesting membership upon his transfer of letter. Kim lives at 137 Columbine Drive, Apt. 105, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and his phone number is 748-9100. We welcome Kim to the College Park family!

Church Conference Wednesday, April 21

All agenda items need to be submitted to
Joan Snyder no later than April 15!

REPORT FROM APRIL 4, 2004

Sunday School	259
Worship	301
Brookridge	48
Budget Requirement To Date	\$178,372.32
Budget Receipts To Date (106.34%)	\$189,685.42
FULLFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (59.51%)	\$172,306.26
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,783,174.37
Balance Due on Building	\$301,440.16
Sound System to Date	\$31,676.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 - APRIL 17

Sunday, April 11

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
No Evening Activities

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

10:00 a.m. **No** Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 14

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 Bells Rehearsal
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness* Rehearsals
7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, April 15

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* - Smith Hall
6:30 p.m. *Sanctuary Bells* Rehearsal

Saturday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. *Psalm 8:2 & Sanctuary Bells* leave for Charlotte

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 11, 10:30 a.m.

Jean Dzeskewicz; Marci Fricke; Beth Huff; Marie & Dub Fesperman; Sheryl & Sarah Burnett; Keith & Joy Minster

Deacon of the Week: Karen Lefler (768-3918)

Greeters: April 11

Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Robert Huff

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for April: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 11

10:45 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY



Risen Indeed
- Ainesis and Sanctuary Choir
Resurrection Jubilee, Beautiful Savior,
Worthy Is the Lamb
- Sanctuary Choir
The Easter Outlook
- Ramon Smith

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