

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

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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



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 In-deed*, 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!





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

that can be used for props!

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 <u>no later than April 15!</u>

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
FULFILLING 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 \$	52,783,174.37
Balance Due on Building	\$301,440.16
Sound System to Date	\$31,676.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 - APRIL 17

<u>Sunday, April 11</u> 9:15 a.m. 9:30 10:45 12:15 p.m.

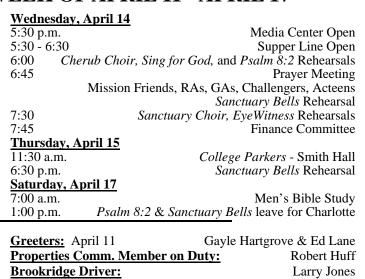
Media Center Open Sunday School Classes Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship Visitation Assignments <u>No</u> Evening Activities

<u>Monday, April 12</u> 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, April 13</u> 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study Boy Scout Troop 907

No Grace Notes Rehearsal

Workers in Worship Nursery:April 11, 10:30 a.m.Jean Dzeskewicz; Marci Fricke; Beth Huff; Marie & DubFesperman; Sheryl & Sarah Burnett; Keith & Joy MinsterDeacon of the Week:Karen Lefler (768-3918)



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, April 11 10:45 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ramon E. Smith, Pastor Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music/Sr. Adults Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families Risen Indeed - Ainesis and Sanctuary Choir Resurrection Jubilee, Beautiful Savior, Worthy Is the Lamb - Sanctuary Choir

Information Center for April: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

The Easter Outlook - Ramon Smith

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