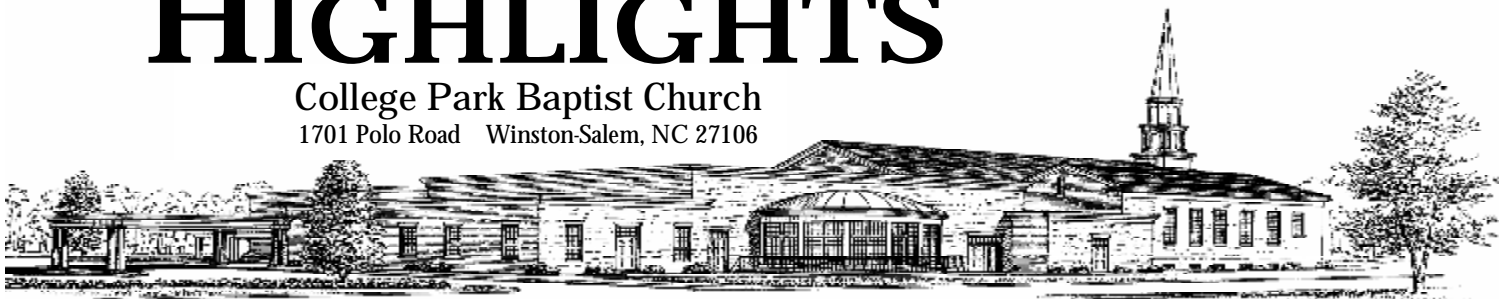


HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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From Your Pastor...

A special word of "Thank You" to all of our youth and their leaders for a wonderful worship experience this past Sunday! We often say, "The youth are the future of our church," but I hope we can see that our youth are also the church of the present! They add so much to our fellowship, and we are so grateful for those who give of their talents and resources to help shape these young lives toward spiritual maturity!

This Sunday, we will gather in worship to celebrate the gift of music that God has given us. Some of the more significant times of worship that I remember as a child and teenager were fashioned by music. King David understood the power of poetry applied to music as he wrote and sang the Psalms. Parents understand the contribution of music as they sing words of comfort to their children, and I'm convinced that God gave us the gift of music to stir our souls...to touch us in times when we are too preoccupied for words to break through! Therein, we have an awesome responsibility to appreciate this gift and use it wisely...reaching many, with varying styles, and meaningful words. I am excited as I anticipate the musical offering this Sunday!

Bring a friend, and we'll...

See you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch...

A Word of Welcome...

I am excited to announce the hiring of two of our own for the intern ministry positions for the summer of 2004. Matt Wilson and Ward Page will be our Family Ministry Interns working with youth and children, respectively, beginning May 9, and staying throughout the summer. It is going to be a great opportunity for these young men as well as our church. Please say a special welcome to them when you have the opportunity. I look forward to seeing great things happen with our youth and children because of their leadership.

Youth Sunday...

I would like to say a special thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this year's Youth Sunday so special. It was a group effort, and I was proud to be a part of such a special day. The credit goes to the young people and adults who gave of their time and energy to help lead us during such an important time of worship. Thanks to everyone who helped make Youth Sunday so significant!

Jeff A.

ATTENTION YOUTH PARENTS!

**Sunday, May 2, 4:30 p.m., Adult I
Parent Session on Adolescent Sexuality**

COLLEGE EXAM PACK TIME!!!!

We need you to bring your regular items for our college exam packs. Please bring them to the Adult I kitchen by this Sunday morning, May 2. Thanks in advance for making this ministry happen!



Jeff's Notes

Sunday is the day - our big music day. We have embraced the tradition of setting aside the first Sunday of May as "*In Praise of Music*." On this day, we offer our thanks to God for his gift of music by offering that gift back to him in worship. Our service will be led by all the choirs of our church, each one making musical offerings on behalf of all of us. An added blessing for this year's service is that Mr. Shane Doty (son of Bob and Jan) will be our guest organist. Shane is an acclaimed church organist and performer who now resides in New York and works for the Metropolitan Opera. Following the service, we will have our Appreciation Luncheon in Smith Hall for all choir members and their families. Here is where we will be able to recognize and show our appreciation for all those who have participated in the music ministry this year. I encourage all of you to find time on Sunday and during the coming weeks to express your appreciation to the various choir members. Let me remind us all that we have over 100 individuals within our music ministry that weekly devote time to rehearsal and worship leadership. We are a blessed community of faith to have all these fine musicians among us.

As a reminder, *In Praise of Music* Sunday marks the conclusion of our choir year. Children's choirs, youth choir, bells, Channels and Grace Notes will resume rehearsals in August following our *FANFARE* kickoff. ***Thank you for a wonderful 2003-2004!!!***

As we finish the fine tuning of our new sound system, I want to thank those who have offered their input and help. One other highlight of the new system is the addition of hearing assistance devices that can be checked-out for use during morning worship. We can have these available beginning this week if you will call the office to request one by Friday at noon. Within two weeks, these will be available simply by contacting an usher prior to the start of any service.

Jeff



Get Ready for
Vacat ion bible
school

June 21 - 25
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Rising K— Rising 6th graders

**Please begin collecting sports equipment
that can be used for props!**

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

Get Ready for
CHILDREN'S CAMP
May 28-30, 2004
Camp Kanuga



For all 1st through 5th graders;
Cost - \$80
(all money due by May 1)

Family Night Supper, May 5

Spaghetti
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks
Dessert

Golf Outing

Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.
Grandview Golf Course

Contact Chancel Brown, Bob Ely, Charlie Jones,
Roger Jones or Jim Palmer.



New Church Directory

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. **Our goal is 100% participation.** Because we want to bring our church family closer together, we want you and your family to appear in a complete directory, one that includes everyone.

Our directory is a valuable tool for the church. You'll use your directory over and over as a source of names, prayer lists, addresses and phone numbers. We will all use the directory as an outreach for future growth and friendships.

By having your portrait made, **you will receive a free color directory and a free 8x10 color portrait.** Additional portraits will be available for purchase from a variety of specially priced packages.

Sign-up dates for photo sessions are:
May 2, May 9, May 16 and May 23

Photography dates are:
June 3, 4, and 5 June 10, 11, and 12

Remember, the directory will not be complete without you!

Missing: 1 white tablecloth. Please return as soon as possible!

Crisis Control Gift for May: Toilet Tissue



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:

Bob Barnett, Charlie Turner

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Debbi Patterson, and Hospice.

Thank You

Hope du Jour

Tuesday, May 4
Support Crisis Control

REPORT FROM APRIL 25, 2004

Sunday School	285
Worship	354
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$216,594.96
Budget Receipts To Date (101.21%)	\$219,218.53
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (61.70%)	\$178,644.26
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,789,512.37
Balance Due on Building	\$293,608.47
Sound System To Date:	\$31,901.79

In Loving Memory
of
Maude Newell

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2 - MAY 8

Sunday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal-Sanctuary
9:15 Children's Choirs Rehearsal-Sanctuary
Media Center Open
9:20 Grace Notes, Ainesis, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:00 p.m. Music Appreciation Luncheon-Smith Hall
12:15 Visitation Assignments
2:00 Baptist Men - Downtown Jail Service
4:30 Youth Parent Meeting - Adult I
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Adult Bible Study
Children's, Youth Discipleship

Monday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 5

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:15 Sunday School Council
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

Saturday, May 8

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: May 2, 10:30 a.m.

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

Deacon of the Week: Mary Nell Page

Greeters: May 2

Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Roy Johnson

Brookridge Driver:

Larry Jones

Information Center for May:

Frances Newton, Tom Hurst

THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, May 2, 10:45 a.m.



In Praise of Music

A Service of Worship led by
Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Ainesis,
Channels, Sanctuary Choir,
Sanctuary Bells & Grace Notes

Pep Rally or Victory Celebration
- Jeff Parker

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