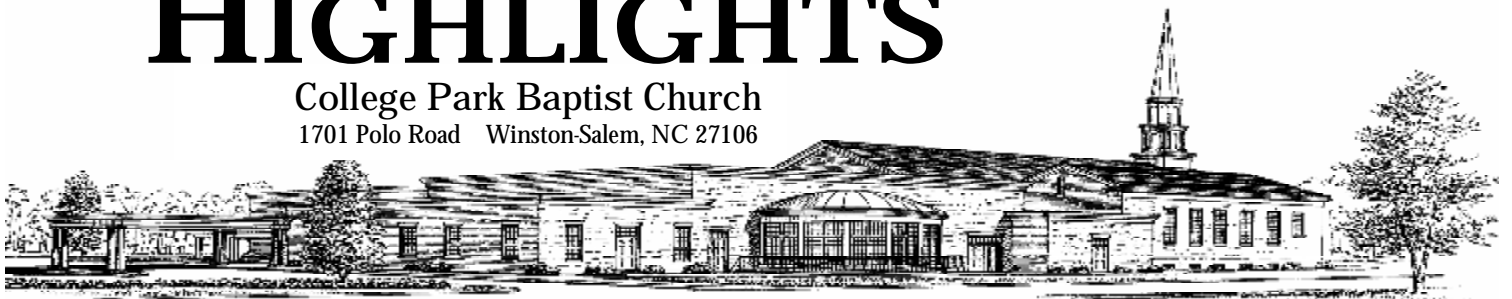


# HIGHLIGHTS

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...*

It seems as if we are "on a roll" of "special services" during the last several weeks, and we will continue this Sunday as we join together to celebrate the love of Christ and acknowledge the love of, and from, our mothers! Obviously, none of our mothers are perfect, but it's important to pause, remember, and share some of the fond memories of our mothers.

Of course, Jesus was the ultimate demonstration of perfect love, and the Apostle Paul wrote about love in one of the most popular and well-known passages in the Bible, I Corinthians 13. This Sunday we will worship around the theme of love, with special acknowledgment of our moms! We will also share in the dedication of a precious new life through our Parent/Child Dedication time.

The following Sunday, May 16th, we also have a special service, as we say "Thank You" to an outstanding group of graduates! We are truly blessed to have so many young people and young adults who are finishing various levels in their academic journey, and we want to pause and celebrate with them!

But you know, I guess every worship service we have should be a "special service." We have been given an awesome privilege of joining together in worship, without fear of government interference or persecution! Every time of worship, both private and corporate, is a time spent in the presence of our creator and should be special indeed!

Bring a friend, and we'll...

See you Sunday!

*Ramon*



## *Jeff's Notes*

What a wonderful celebration we shared this past Sunday! I am so grateful to each member of each choir for their hard work in preparation and for offering their very best in our service. Thanks also to those who "performed" at the luncheon. We are proud of each of the children. College Park is blessed to have so many faithful musicians in our midst, and I consider myself blessed for the opportunity to work and serve and spend time with each and every one of them.

As we mentioned at the luncheon, a church choir is a model for what the church is to be: a group of believers that join together, compromising personal preferences, to offer their individual and corporate best in service to God. I am very grateful that this is a prevailing mindset at College Park. One way that we visually and symbolically emphasize the "oneness" of a choir is through the wearing of choir robes. I am excited to share with you that the Music Committee has prayerfully decided that we are at a point where we need to purchase new choir robes. Our existing robes worn by the Sanctuary Choir are over 20 years old and, although they have served us very well, are showing their age and have been in desperate need of replacement for years. For the very same reasons that support robes for the *Sanctuary Choir*, we feel it is important that we provide robes for our older children's choirs and our youth choir as well. The committee has looked at the numerous options and fabrics available and made decisions on what will serve us the best. The approximate cost per robe (with stole) for the adult and youth choirs is \$125.00 (\$9700 total) and for the children's choirs (robe style does not require a stole) is \$70 (\$2400 total). If we have the funds available to place the order by the end of May, we will receive a savings of 10% on the cost of each robe. Our Music Enrichment Fund (the Designated Fund for such purchases) already has received \$2000 for the purchase of new robes. The committee is hopeful that the church recognizes this important need and that members will give above their normal offering. To do so, simply designate the gift for Robes or to the Music Enrichment Fund. If we can meet this May 31 deadline, we can have our new robes to begin the new music year in the fall.

**Hearing Assistance Devices** are now available for our worship services. Please see an usher prior to the start of the 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

**Baptist Hospital Mother's Day Offering**  
100% of gifts help patients with special needs  
to pay their hospital bills

Our Goal: \$3,000.00      Received: \$440.00

**YOUTH CAMP**  
"Love God, Love People"  
June 14-18, 2004  
Cost: \$230

**Final balance due 5/30**  
(pick up flyer for more details)

Mt. Outreach  
July 4 - 10, 2004

College Park will travel to Williamsburg, Kentucky to build a house for Noel Powers and his three children. The warm fellowship of our church members will enable Noel to make his house a home. Please see the display in the church entry to sign up for donations, and begin praying for the Powers family and our church participation.

**Goal: \$20,000      Received: \$6,063.04**

## Family Night Supper, May 12

Baked Ham  
Macaroni with Cheese      Green Beans  
Yeast Rolls      Dessert

The Wiggs WMU Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on May 18, at the home of Grace Wright.

## 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 9, May 16 and May 23  
(following Morning Worship)

### 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:

*Charlie Turner, David Wilson*

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Roger & Melba Jones, and from Trudy, Dwayne, Amy & Athaleta Hendrix.

*Thank You*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sandy Mills in the death of his sister-in-law.



## Golf Outing

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

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

## REPORT FROM MAY 2, 2004

Sunday School	286
Worship	317
Brookridge	34
Budget Requirement To Date	\$229,335.84
Budget Receipts To Date (101.71%)	\$233,247.40
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (63.30%)	\$183,264.26
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,794,132.37
Balance Due on Building	\$294,132.37
<b>Sound System To Date:</b>	<b>\$31,901.79</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9 - MAY 15

### Sunday, May 9

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, May 10

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

### Wednesday, May 12

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open  
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open  
6:00 Connections Team Meeting  
6:45 Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals  
7:45 Finance Committee

### Saturday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Golf Outing - Grandview Golf Club

**Workers in Worship Nursery:** May 9, 10:30 a.m.  
June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Pat Blackwell; Denise Corey;  
Laurie Cook; Ed & Cleo Lane; Charlie Jones; James Stoneman  
**Deacon of the Week:** Marcellus Waddill

**Greeters:** May 9 Wayne & Jennie Lewis  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** Mitch Edmonds  
**Brookridge Driver:** Larry Jones  
**Information Center for May:** Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



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

*Parent/Child Dedication  
Mother's Day Appreciation*

*View Me Lord, a Work of Thine  
- Sanctuary Choir  
Without Love It Will All Pass Away  
- Quartet*

*Lasting Love on Mother's Day, I Corinthians 13  
- Ramon Smith*

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