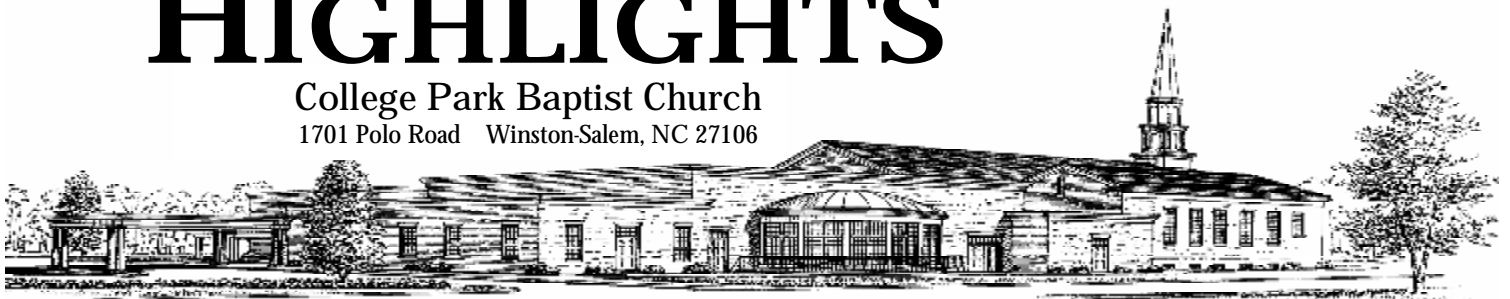


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

We begin another transition as a church as we say "Good-bye" to Jeff Parker and his family. As Jeff has shared with me during the process, and as he mentioned in his letter of resignation, he feels he is clearly being led to McGill Baptist and he has a peace about God's call in this direction. God's call is something that is hard to express, but as we experience in our own lives, we are able to understand the sense of peace that comes from being obedient to God's leadership. We certainly will miss Jeff, Jenny, Jordyn and Jocelyn, and we all have special memories of their time with us. We will have a chance to share some of these as we have a "send-off" reception for them on Sunday evening, September 12th, beginning at 6:00pm in Smith Hall. Please plan to be here for the reception, and then stay for the 2004 version of **FANFARE!** As we share that evening together, we will be able to bless the Parkers' time among us and also look forward to the beginning of our music ministry's regular schedule for all choirs! We will miss the Parkers' leadership, but we will continue on with a group of dedicated musicians who are ready and able to provide strong leadership during the interim time.

A special "thank-you" to Carol Sauers, and all of the volunteers who made *Sunday Night @ The Park* a wonderful success!

Bring a friend and we'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch

Prayer Partner Ministry to Begin...

Over the last two Sundays, I have been talking about a new ministry opportunity that will soon be opened to every member of our church. During the month of September, we will offer you the chance to become a prayer partner with another member of our congregation. This prayer partner ministry will reach out to every area of our church. Can you envision the power in a ministry where adults, college students, youth, and children pray for one another on an ongoing basis while developing significant relationships at the same time? It excites me just thinking about the possible impact these prayer partners could have on our church!

You will have the chance to sign up in September to become a prayer partner. When you sign up, you will be asked for some information and that information will help match you up with another person from a different age group. Adults will be matched with a college student or a youth. Youth will be matched up with a child. Each partnership will be matched by gender and mutual interests. Anyone who signs up will receive suggestions for how to pray for one another and how to grow the relationship.

I think this is going to be a significant ministry in our church. It is simple, significant, and eternal—what more could we ask for in a ministry opportunity?! I hope that you will join this ministry, and I pray that God will begin to move among His people to do amazing things through these prayer partners.

Jeff A.



Jeff's Notes

By now you should have received the news that I will be leaving the staff of College Park. I have accepted a call to McGill Baptist Church in Concord, NC. As I move beyond the "official" notification and delve deeper into the reality of leaving our Winston-Salem home and establishing a new one in Concord, I feel the need to re-emphasize two things I said in my letter of resignation. First, Jenny and I are eternally grateful for the relationships and experiences that have been a part of our 7+ years at College Park. The great support and encouragement that we have received from so many of you has sustained us and helped us to grow. Secondly, Winston-Salem and College Park will always hold a special spot in our hearts as the birthplace of both Jordyn and Jocelyn. Much of who our girls are becoming is due to the nurture and love they have experienced from this church family.

God has blessed our lives through College Park, and we pray that He has blessed the life of College Park and the lives of some of you through us. Although we find ourselves anxious to settle into our new home, we are grateful that we will have several weeks to say "goodbye." We may not always know exactly what to say or how to respond, but we hope we will have the opportunity to see you anyway.

Blessings,
Jeff P.



Could you give 1 1/2 hours
six times a year?

**We need loving
volunteers to staff our
Worship Nursery!!**

If you would like the opportunity to care for our children so that their parents are able to worship, please contact Terri Goodman (922-3975).

Youth Mission
Project Reminder ...

Hey youth, remember that this Sunday is the last day that we are collecting school supplies. Get your school supplies in so we can get them to the children at Speas!



Do you like to...

*Scrapbook?
Act On a Stage?
Design Web Pages?
USE a Video Camera?*

...then our youth may have a job for you! Give Jeff A. a call and see how you can use your skills in helping our youth!

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, September 8

Baked Ham
Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation no later than noon on Tuesday, September 7!

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Kim Phillips in the death of his father.



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:



Dub Fesperman, Jack Hoyle, Kim Phillips, Rusty Rose, Martha Thornton

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sarah & Gary Francour, from Mary Wilson, and from Cindy Bertram.

In Loving Memory of
Miss Jenni Ann Hewitt

April 5, 1970 August 29, 2004
Member of College Park since November 1984

Crisis Control Gift for September:
24 oz. Beef Stew

Last month, 83 bags of rice, 13 bags of pintos, and 3 boxes of macaroni & cheese were collected at CPBC.

“Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me.” Matthew 25:40

**North Carolina
Missions Offering**

Goal: \$4,000.00

REPORT FROM AUGUST 29, 2004

Sunday School	304
Worship	275
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$445,930.80
Budget Receipts To Date (92.03%)	\$410,383.69
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (82.76%)	\$239,617.10
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,850,485.21
Balance Due on Building	\$238,667.71

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 11

Sunday, September 5

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, September 6

Office Closed - Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8

4:30 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, Acteens, Challengers
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: September 5, 10:30 a.m.
Sybil McBride; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa Randleman; A.C. Larrimore; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

Deacon of the Week: Mary Nell Page

Greeters: September 5 John Vogler & Jim Pernel
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Roy Johnson
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for September: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sunday, September 5
10:45 a.m.

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
O Still, Small Voice of Calm
- Sanctuary Choir*

*Prayer, the Solid Foundation, Philippians 1:1-11
- Ramon Smith*

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