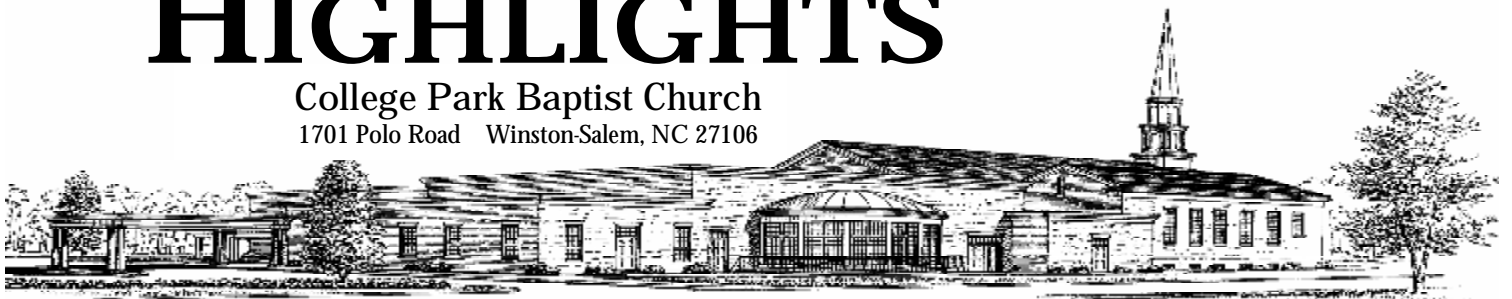


HIGHLIGHTS

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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...

This past Sunday morning was a very special time for us as a church to come together and worship! Many of you have spoken to me and shared what a meaningful service it was to you, for varying specific reasons, but all share the same general meaning of how significant it is for us to worship together and feel God's presence with us. As we enter the Thanksgiving season, and then Advent, it is important for us to reflect on just how fortunate we are to be children of the King! That will shape who we are and how we live our lives in a world that we are called to be in, but not of!

This Sunday morning, Ed Stines will bring the morning message, and I will be away with our youth at Ridgecrest. Our youth will be leading about 600 of their peers in worship as they present their messages through multiple mediums including music, video, drama, interpretative movements, and spoken word. We are so blessed to have such an outstanding group of young people, and their leaders, as they lead in this capacity! Please pray for this group as they travel and lead in worship.

Last Sunday evening, we concluded our fall discipleship series, "Isn't It Time We Talk?" This was a wonderful series, and I am thankful to all of you who attended and made this area of Christian living a high priority! The materials from the study will continue to be available for check-out on VHS tape and DVD through our Media Center.

See You Here Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch

Thank You Host Families

Several of our families had a wonderful experience this past Monday evening as they were the host families for several college students from Meredith College. I have heard all kinds of great stories from this past Monday evening. A huge "thank you" goes out to every family who opened up their home to our new friends from Meredith College. The leader of the group wished for me to pass on her thanks as well. In her words, "Thank you for being so gracious to us. I am bowled over by your generosity." I am amazed and thankful as well!

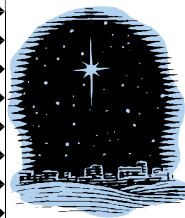
PMBA Fall Youth Retreat

Well, Ridgecrest is back! That's right, the annual Fall Youth Retreat to Ridgecrest is this weekend, November 19-21. Here is a reminder of this weekend's schedule:

November 19 3:30 p.m. Meet at church
November 21 4:00 p.m. Arrive back at church

I am looking forward to a great weekend. Our group covets your prayers as we all strive to have our faith strengthened while being at Ridgecrest!

Jeff



White Christmas **December 19, 2004**

*"God so loved us that He gave us
His only son."
What have we given?*

How many families can your group take for
White Christmas?

Contact Mary Jenkins (748-8335) or
contact the church office by November 21.



Fashions with a Story...

A fashion show has been planned for the WMU Missions Brunch on December 11, and we need you to find fashion favorites from the past! You can model them yourself or we can provide the models. All sizes are needed — from infant up. Please call Nell Baker (760-9571) or Liz Matthews (768-6641) if you have fashions to be included.

Biblical Recorder

Please notify the church office no later than December 10 if you would like to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder. The cost is \$11.25.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina **2004 Thanksgiving Offering**

Our Goal: \$3000.00
Received to Date: \$2,706.00

Thanksgiving Service *Wednesday, November 24*

Make plans now to participate in our Thanksgiving activities. Our Family Night Supper will be a special menu, so we need your reservations/cancellations earlier than usual — no later than noon on Monday. Following the meal, we will join together in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. for an offering of gratitude to our heavenly Father for His wonderful blessings and constant faithfulness.

2005 Sanctuary Flowers

We are grateful to those who placed memorial and honorary flowers in the Sanctuary during 2004. They were a beautiful testimony to the glory of God and a blessing for all to enjoy. **Each year we begin with a new flower calendar.** If you would like to place special occasion, honorary or memorial flowers in the Sanctuary in 2005, please call the church office.

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, November 24

Barbeque

Slaw Baked Beans

Dessert

Please make your reservation
no later than noon on Monday, November 22!



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:

Roger Jones

Crisis Control Gift for November:
46 oz. Canned Juice

College Parkers
Thursday, November 18

Special Guests: The Morning Glories
Remember to bring extra food for our guests!!

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Elizabeth Angell and from Cecelia Cauble.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON

This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office along with your payment no later than Monday, November 29. The price is \$11.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of : _____

In Memory of : _____

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2004

Sunday School	283
Worship	367
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$586,080.48
Budget Receipts To Date (91.19%)	\$534,462.08
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (91.82%)	\$268,722.22
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,879,590.33
Balance Due on Building	\$203,665.92

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 27

Sunday, November 21

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
4:30	No Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Youth Discipleship, Channels Rehearsal
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 23

10:00 a.m.	Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 24

4:30 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	No Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:45	Thanksgiving Eve Service
	No Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Workers in Worship Nursery: November 21, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Barbie Morgan;
Angie Somers; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: Bob Doty

Greeters: November 21 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Lawrence Hudspeth
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for November: Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 21
10:45 a.m.

Sing to the Lord of Harvest
Sanctuary Choir

Amazing Grace/How Firm a Foundation
Handbells

Give Thanks to God
Psalm 105:1-3, Ephesians 1:1-14
Ed Stines

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