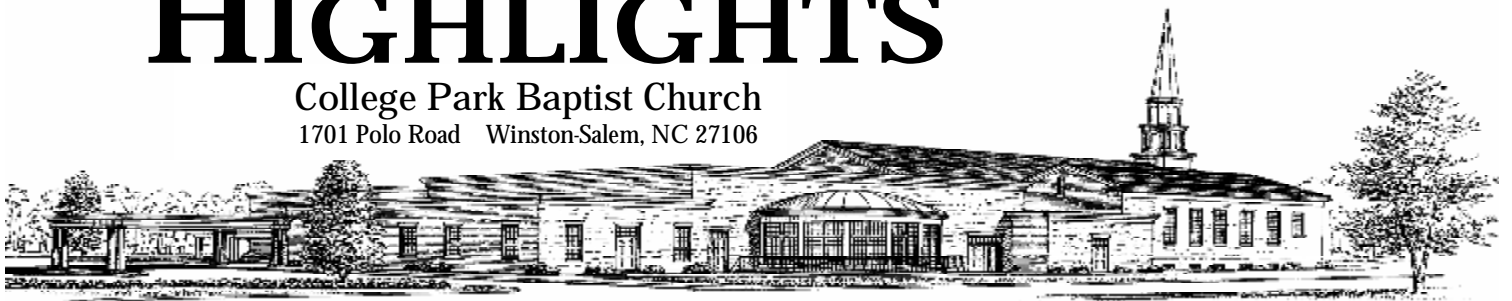


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

This Sunday, December 12, is the birth date of Lottie Moon! At her birth, she was named Charlotte Diggs Moon, but her first name was shortened to Lottie. Her desire to be a missionary was sparked by reading "The Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons," and her life was a reflection of Christ as she selflessly gave to the people of north China for forty years. The offering established in her name in 1888 still reminds us that the spreading of the gospel requires the co-operation of all believers! That is why Southern Baptists initially began cooperating: to provide better support for mission efforts. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has captured this same spirit with their offering for Global Missions with the theme, "Together, Being the Presence of Christ: 1 Corinthians 3:9." The Lottie Moon national goal is \$150 million and the CBF national goal is \$6.1 million. Together these goals represent an aggressive goal of over \$156 million that will be used to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The same good news that the angels proclaimed needs our faithfulness today. Please do your part financially, but also remember to pray for our foreign missionaries and to share in their calling by proclaiming the "good news" of Jesus Christ "every day...in some way!"

This Sunday morning, we will worship with JOY on the third Sunday of Advent and will enjoy a musical offering by our youth and children in the evening...invite someone to both services!

Ramon

The Music Ministry of College Park Baptist

presents

CITY ON A HILL CHRISTMAS

*A Christmas Worship Experience
led by Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Ainesis*

Sunday, December 12, 6:00 P.M.

In Touch

Christmas at the Park

You have heard of "Sunday at the Park," but have you heard of "Christmas at the Park?" Well, it is a brand new event for our entire church family. On Wednesday, December 22, everyone will gather in Smith Hall for a time of sharing Christmas memories — funny stories as well as meaningful ones.

Jeff

WEEK OF PRAYER

December 5 - 12

International Missions

"That All Peoples May Know Him"

and

Global Missions

"Together...Being the Presence of Christ"

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date: \$5,425.00

We can all be involved by:

Praying: You are encouraged to use the prayer guides to pray for our missionaries around the world and for God's guidance as to how you can personally help.

Giving: Envelopes for the offering are in your regular envelope package and will also be placed about the church. Please give generously so that our missionaries will be able to continue to do their work on the global and international mission fields.

Learning: Tonight, Debbie Bardin will speak at our Family Night service. She and her husband have served in Nigeria, and are currently in the U.S. for study. She will share the exciting things God is doing on the foreign mission field.

The **Girls in Action** have made posters to help remind us to pray and how each of us can have an active role in being a missionary as Jesus asked us to do.

Our **Royal Ambassadors** have made prayer emblems to assist you in your praying. **Please stop by the Prayer Tree on the mezzanine and take one of the emblems from the tree.** Spend time in prayer specifically for the missionary whose name is on the ornament. Also pray for the mission field in general.

Our **Women on Mission Groups** are sponsoring a "**Hospitality Brunch**" on December 11, at 9:30 a.m.

All proceeds will go for missions.

The **Acteens** are taking a very active part in this brunch.

Happy Anniversary, Joan

On November 24th, Joan Snyder celebrated her 5th anniversary as our Administrative Secretary. She was recognized during the supper and fellowship time on Wednesday evening, December 8th. Thank you, Joan, for all you do for us and your wonderful spirit of ministry as you serve the members of College Park.

2005 Sanctuary Flowers

We are grateful to those who placed memorial and honorary flowers in the Sanctuary during 2004. **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.

The following dates are available for the first quarter:

Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Jan. 30	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
March 6	March 13	March 20

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, December 15
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice Vegetable
Yeast Rolls Dessert
Please make your reservation
no later than noon on Tuesday, December 14!

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to
Lisa Jo Sparling in the death of her mother.



Church Keys

As a new year begins, many committee members will rotate off and new members will be in need of keys to the church. In order that we might be good stewards of church properties, please return your church key to the office when you are no longer in a position to need it on a regular basis. Church keys can be checked out through the office at any time for occasional use.

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mildred Barnwell and from Wilbert & Sybil McBride.

Thank You

**Crisis Control Gift for December:
 18 oz. Jelly or Peanut Butter**

**Last month, 49 bottles of juice, 1 bag of walnuts, 4 rolls of toilet tissue, 38 boxes of pudding mix, 1 box of cereal, 1 box of Bisquick and 1 box of brownie mix were collected at CPBC.*

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

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:



Jerry Anthony, A.C. Larrimore
Jack Thornton, Dot Whicker

REPORT FROM DECEMBER 5, 2004

Sunday School	280
Worship	322
Brookridge	Class Cancelled
Budget Requirement To Date	\$624,303.12
Budget Receipts To Date (91.57%)	\$571,684.44
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (97.18%)	\$281,359.72
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,892,227.83
Balance Due on Building	\$191,383.68

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18

Sunday, December 12

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
 3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
 4:00 Channels Rehearsal
 5:00 Combined Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal
 6:00 "City on a Hill Christmas"

Monday, December 13

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

Tuesday, December 14

9:15 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Kerner Ridge
 10:00 Grace Notes sing at Kerner Ridge
 1:00 p.m. Grace Notes sing at Robinwood
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday, December 15

9:30 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Oak Summit
 10:30 Grace Notes sing at Oak Summit
 4:30 p.m. Media Center Open
 5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
 6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
 6:45 Connections Team
 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 Finance Committee
 7:45

Thursday, December 16

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Saturday, December 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:30 Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
 9:30 Jr. Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
 9:45 Sr. High Boys Basketball - Becks Baptist
 10:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball - First Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: December 12, 10:30 a.m.
 Laurie Cook; Beth Huff; Marie & Dub Fesperman; Keith & Joy Minster; Lana & Jason Hunn
Deacon of the Week: John Crabbe

Greeters: December 12 Tom Hurst & Ed Lane
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Doug Somers
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for December: Tony Bates, Trudy Elkins



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12
 10:45 a.m.

In the Bleak Midwinter
 Sanctuary Choir
 Hungry yoU-Turn
 Magnificat
 Claire Byers, guest soloist
 Christmas Reversion Luke 1:26-28
 Ramon Smith

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