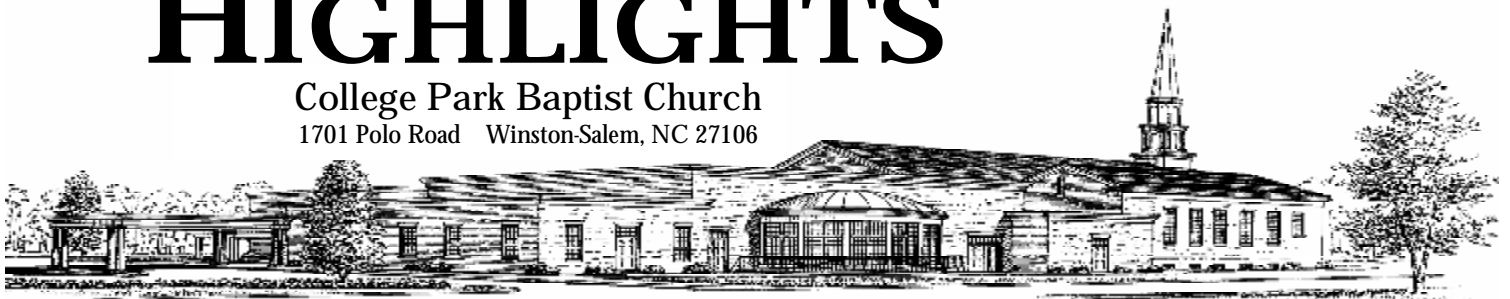


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

As I write this article, we are making last-minute preparations to go to Florida for a week. As a child, our family chose not to go overboard with spending on presents to each other, and we went to Florida for a week at Christmas. Part of this was for health reasons, since my sister and I both had allergies that just seemed to benefit from a week in the sun instead of the bitter mountain cold. Another part of this occasion was building memories as a family...and that is more my point today...we are building memories in our children and loved ones each time we make an intentional effort to be together and share an experience. These are the "traditions" that families talk about for years, and these are the times that shape our lives. I thank you for the opportunity to get away for a few days and "build some memories" with my family during this Christmas season.

Thank you so much for your cards and gifts during this season. These kind expressions are representative of the strong relationships we enjoy year-round, and College Park is a wonderful, caring church!

I would also like to thank Jeff and our college students for their leadership in worship on the 26th. I will look forward to listening to it on our church website!

Happy New Year, and we'll see you on January 2nd!

Ramon

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	Feb. 20
Feb. 27	March 6	March 20
March 27		

Ministry Emphases

International Missions

"That All Peoples May Know Him"
and

Global Missions

"Together...Being the Presence of Christ"

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date: \$19,272.00

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be mailed out to members in early January. According to IRS regulations, we must not file our income tax returns before receiving these statements if we are claiming a deduction for charitable contributions. Doing so could cause credit to be disallowed.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the Decorating Committee and all those who helped or contributed to the beautiful holiday decorations around the church.

Your talents are greatly appreciated.

It's time for this month's Children's Celebration



Sunday
January 9, 2005
During Worship
Smith Hall

In Touch

Student Day Worship Service

This past weekend's service was a special time for me. It is always exciting to see students helping to lead in worship. We are blessed at College Park to have so many dedicated and talented young people who love God, their family, and their church. A big thank-you goes out to every student who had a part in the service—Brendan Elkins, Marissa Morgan, Don Page, Ward Page, Russell Palmer, Sara Patterson, and Matt Wilson. Thanks for being here and helping lead us in worship.

Primary Basketball Set To Begin

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start now that the new year is here. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February, beginning January 6th. We spend two hours (6:00-8:00 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 1st-3rd graders are welcome to come. The cost for the league is \$20. Got questions? Please give me a call!

Junior Senior Leadership Retreat

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg, January 15-17. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$85. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the welcome center or in the youth room. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 12. Make sure you don't miss it!

Parent Meeting for Youth Parents To Be Held

It is time for another all-important parent meeting for all youth parents. We will be getting together on Sunday, January 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. The primary topic to be discussed will focus on possible summer trips and activities. The Youth Ministry Council has been working on finalizing plans for the summer and we need your input. Please make plans to attend this important meeting!

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jan Doty in the death of her mother.



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:

Margaret Carter, Berger Wolff



Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from ...

Molly Ann Edmonds, Roy Johnson, the family of Worth Johnson, Reba Jones, Becky Lassiter, and Elaine Hill

Thank You

Crisis Control Gift for January:

Shampoo

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

REPORT FROM DECEMBER 19, 2004

Sunday School	290
Worship	359
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$649,784.88
Budget Receipts To Date (94.44%)	\$613,679.05
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (99.92%)	\$289,288.66
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,900,156.77
Balance Due on Building	\$183,551.99

REPORT FROM DECEMBER 26, 2004

Sunday School	174
Worship	262
Brookridge	CANCELLED
Budget Requirement To Date	\$662,525.76
Budget Receipts To Date (93.66%)	\$620,490.30
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (101.65%)	\$294,308.66
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,905,176.77
Balance Due on Building	\$183,551.99

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2-8, 2005

Sunday, January 2

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
 9:30 Sunday School Classes
 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
 11:00 Children’s Celebration
 12:15 Visitation Assignments
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

6:00—9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday, January 5

NO FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
 Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, January 6


6:30—7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball

Saturday, January 8

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
 8:30 a.m. Sr. High Boys Basketabl—Calvary Baptist
 11:30 a.m. Jr. Coed Basketball—Mt. Tabor Methodist
 Intermediate Boys—First Baptist W-S
 Girls Basketball—Old Town Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 2, 10:30 a.m.
 Sybil McBride; Dianne Baker; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa & Steve Randleman
Deacon of the Week: Mary Nell Page

Greeters: January 2 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Wilbert McBride
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center January: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer

 THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, January 2nd 10:45 a.m.	<i>The Infant King</i> Sanctuary Choir <i>The Year of Worship</i> Romans 11:33-36 Ramon Smith
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