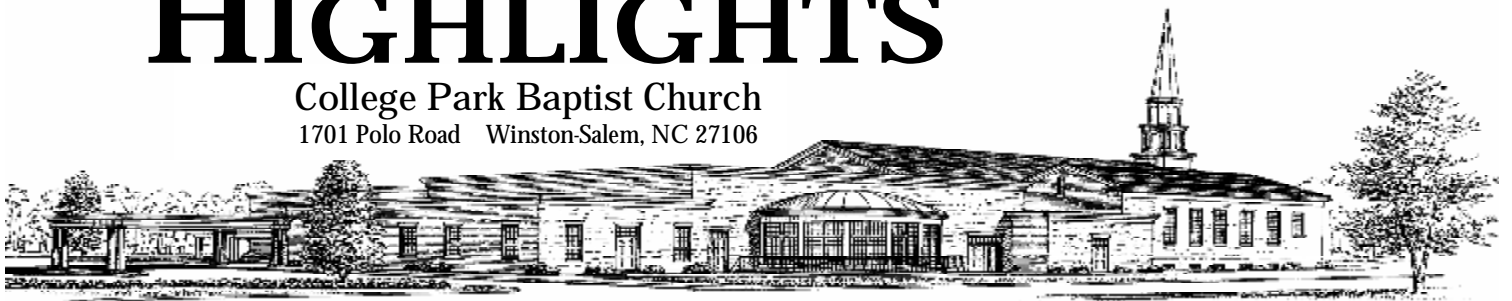


# HIGHLIGHTS

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...*

After several weeks of talking about what is right with the church, we are still left with the nagging question of why there are so many people who are uninterested in coming to church. Part of the answer certainly must factor in the fact that Satan is busy doing his work as the deceiver. In 21st century America, he is busy at work in the areas of relative ethics and declining morality. He is there to help us rationalize away the miracles of God that occur all around us, and will lend assistance as our own selfish agendas collide with the commands of God. Psalm 112 says, *"Blessed is he who fears the Lord, and finds delight in His commands."* Of course the antithesis of this would be "cursed is he who has no regard for God, and seeks his own course of action." Unfortunately, we are surrounded by people who subscribe to the latter.

So what can we do? Continue to be what God has created us to be, and do what He desires for us to do and has gifted us to do! As we discussed Sunday, the saving power of Jesus' death and resurrection should lead us to the throne in worship, and acknowledging the Lordship of Christ should lead to the "marketplace" (our neighborhood, work place, school, etc.) in service of our Lord. Both aspects...worship and ministry...are vital to our Christian growth!

This Sunday, please make it a priority to get here for Bible Study at 9:30, and stay for worship...I know you will be touched by God's Word if you will do so!

*Ramon*

## In Touch

### Real Life Statistics...

I do not know about you, but sometimes when I hear a list of statistics regarding any certain topic, my mind just goes numb. However, some of the statistics I have been reading about hunger and malnutrition continues to haunt me. Think about this fact - 35,000 children under the age of five die every day around the world from malnutrition and other preventable diseases - that is a "filled-up" Groves Stadium! It is hard to believe! That is 1.3 million children per year or one child every 2.5 seconds. It is hard to imagine!

But here is a question that we often ask ourselves — what can I do against such a huge problem? While the answer is not always simple, our student ministry wants to give our church the opportunity to help put a dent in the fight against hunger. We are sponsoring the "Souper Bowl of Caring," a donation effort to raise money and food for local food charities. As we prepare for all the fun to be had around the Super Bowl, please know that you can make a difference against hunger by bringing in canned food and placing money in collection soup pots as you leave worship on February 6. Handouts explaining this effort in more detail are available at the Welcome Center. Consider what part you can play in the fight against hunger!

## Attention Ordained Deacons...

If you have previously been ordained as a deacon at another church, please call and let us know (768-5870). We would like to update our records. Thank you.

**Church Council**  
**Monday, January 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Equipping Center**

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Roy & Marguerite Johnson.

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Lynn Lester Means

January 26, 1914

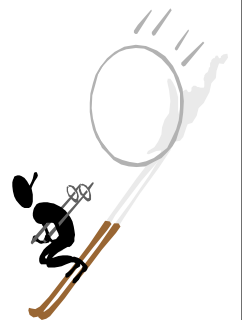
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Member of College Park since September 1997

Youth Ski  
Retreat Deadline

Sunday  
January 30, 2005

Retreat Balance Due



GET READY FOR THE...

Super Bowl  
Sunday

February 6, 2005  
During Worship



Children's Ministry  
Council Meeting

Sunday  
January 30  
4:00 p.m.  
Equipping Center



Family Night Supper - Wednesday, February 2  
 Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Rice Vegetable  
 Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation **by noon on Tuesday, Feb. 1**

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:



Lori Cogdill, Thomas Cogdill, Helen Simmons

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ralph Means and Mary Lee Colpitts in the death of their brother, Lynn Means, and to JoAnn Jessup in the death of her sister, Sarah Francour.



Congratulations to Jason and Lori Cogdill on the birth of their son, Thomas Shores, born January 21, 2005.

**Crisis Control Gift for January:**

**Shampoo**

December Collections: 51 Peanut Butter, 23 Jelly, 2 Oil

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

**REPORT FROM JANUARY 23, 2005**

Sunday School	N/A
Worship	199
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$53,718.76
Budget Receipts To Date (66.57%)	\$35,758.76
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (105.73%)	\$306,121.16
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,916,989.27
Balance Due on Building	\$165,966.23

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5, 2005**

**Sunday, January 30**

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 Children's Ministry Council - Equipping Center  
 4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal  
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper  
 6:00 Channels, Youth Crosstraining, Discipleship  
 7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

**Monday, January 31**

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907  
 7:30 Church Council - Equipping Center

**Tuesday, February 1**

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

**Wednesday, February 2**

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open  
 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open  
 6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals  
 6:15 Sunday School Council  
 6:45 Prayer Meeting  
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers  
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 3**


6:30-7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball

**Saturday, February 5**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 9:30 Jr. Coed Basketball @ Mt. Tabor Methodist  
 Intermediate Boys Basketball @ First Baptist  
 Girls Basketball @ Old Town Baptist  
 Sr. Boys Basketball @ Becks Baptist  
 1:30 p.m.

**Workers in Worship Nursery:** January 30, 10:30 a.m.  
 Julie Blink; Delores Browne; Bernice Hudspeth; Jennie Lewis;  
 Bill & Donna Hinson; Jan & Jim Hylton  
**Deacon of the Week:** Rick Matthews

**Greeters:** January 30 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** James Stoneman  
**Brookridge Driver:** Larry Jones  
**Information Center January:** Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer

 <b>THE WORSHIP OF GOD</b>  <b>Sunday, January 30th</b> <b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<i>O How Blessed</i> <b>Sanctuary Choir</b>  <i>The Discipline of Disturbance</i> <i>Deuteronomy 31:30 - 32:13</i> <b>Ramon Smith</b>
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