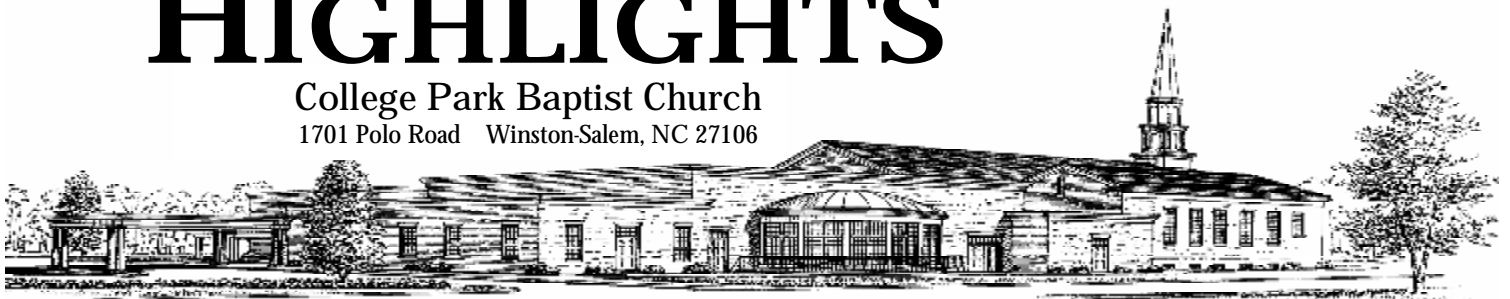


HIGHLIGHTS

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 you receive this newsletter we are in the middle of Holy Week, and hopefully you will be able to join us for our Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae services. Both will be in the Chapel at 7:00pm. These services will help us prepare for a wonderful celebration on Easter Sunday morning! As we look forward to Easter Sunday, I hope that you will spend some time and energy inviting others to worship with us! Easter Sunday is one of those rare occasions during the year when even those who are "unchurched" consider going to a local church. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to reach out and extend a personal invitation! We still have some copies of *God's Passion for You* that you can pick up at the Welcome Center and give to a friend with an invitation to share in worship with us on Easter Sunday.

Of course, with the arrival of Easter, the season of Lent draws to a close. I hope that the journey we have traveled together has given you a deeper relationship with the Father and a better understanding of the nature of the Son's sacrifice. The death and resurrection of Jesus has been a topic debated by the religious and academic communities for centuries, but for us, as believers, we hold firm to the truth that Jesus died as atonement for our sin and literally was resurrected from the grave! That is *Why I Preach the Literal Resurrection of Christ!*

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

Training for Forsyth Jail Visitation

For Baptist Men who have not been through the Jail Training on visitation (a requirement prior to visiting the Forsyth County Jail/Prison), please note that the next scheduled session is on April 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on File Street and MLK Blvd.



Our Goal:

\$4,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong **\$2,675.00**
Global Missions **\$521.00**
Total **\$3,196.00**

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

College Park will be participating in the Food Roundup for NC Baptist Children's Homes!

Now - April 14

- Canned Goods
- Dry Goods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Gift Cards to buy Perishables (Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion)

Bring your Donations to the boxes in Smith Hall!

YOUTH RETURN FROM CASWELL



Thursday
March 24, 2005
5:00 p.m.

It's time for a new EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA Two Days Worth of Easter Activities

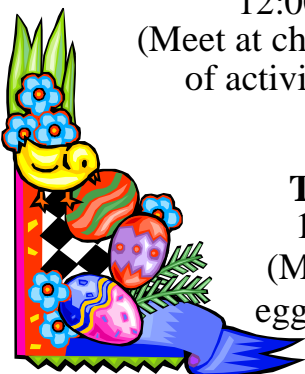
March 25, 2005
3rd-6th Graders

12:00-6:00 PM

(Meet at church for a variety of activities, cost \$15)

March 26, 2005
Toddlers-2nd Graders
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

(Meet at church for a great egg hunt, crafts, snacks, and a surprise or two)



In Touch

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN!

I have to admit that I am excited about several things happening in the midst of our preschool and children's ministry. I would like to have a meeting with all parents of preschoolers and children in order to talk about things you would like to see happen for the children. This meeting will be at **4:00 pm on Sunday, April 3**. Please make plans to attend this important get-together.

A NEW EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here. Children are getting excited about the Easter Bunny. Easter is certainly one of the most important times of the church year, and we want to make it meaningful for all of our children and families. So, we have created a "new" Easter Eggstravaganza. This year's event will be over two days.

We want all of our **3rd-6th graders** to come to the church on **Friday, March 25 at 12:00 noon**. We will be doing a variety of activities all the way **until 6:00 pm**. We will start out with a trip to Celebration Station and end the afternoon back at church helping to set up for the other Eggstravaganza. **The cost for this event is \$15.**

Then we want the other children, **toddlers through 2nd grade** to join us at the church on **Saturday, March 26 from 10:00-12:00 noon**, for an Easter egg hunt as well as many other surprises.

Jeff

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER WED., MARCH 30
 Barbequed Chicken
 Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
 Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., March 29.

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:



Tim Somers, Charlie Turner

*You're Invited
 To
 Jenni's Walk of Hope
 In memory of Jenni Hewitt
 (see the bulletin board for details)*

***Crisis Control Gift for March:
 Deodorant***

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Barbie Morgan.

REPORT FROM MARCH 20, 2005

Sunday School	244
Worship	339
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$161,156.28
Budget Receipts To Date (86.30%)	\$139,077.17
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (110.12%)	\$325,422.67
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,936,290.78
Balance Due on Building	\$144,370.49

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27 - APRIL 2, 2005

Sunday, March 27

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, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 30

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
 6:45 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
 7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Saturday, April 2

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 27, 10:30 a.m.
 Julia & Sarah Rickman; Jonel & Bryan Kinser; Jill & Gary Knight

Deacon of the Week: Ron Cauble

Greeters: March 27 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for March: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**Sunday, March 27th
 10:45 a.m.
 EASTER SUNDAY**

*Since By Man Came Death
 Worthy Is the Lamb That Was Slain
 Hallelujah!
 Sanctuary Choir*

*Why I Preach the Literal Resurrection of Christ
 Ramon Smith*

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