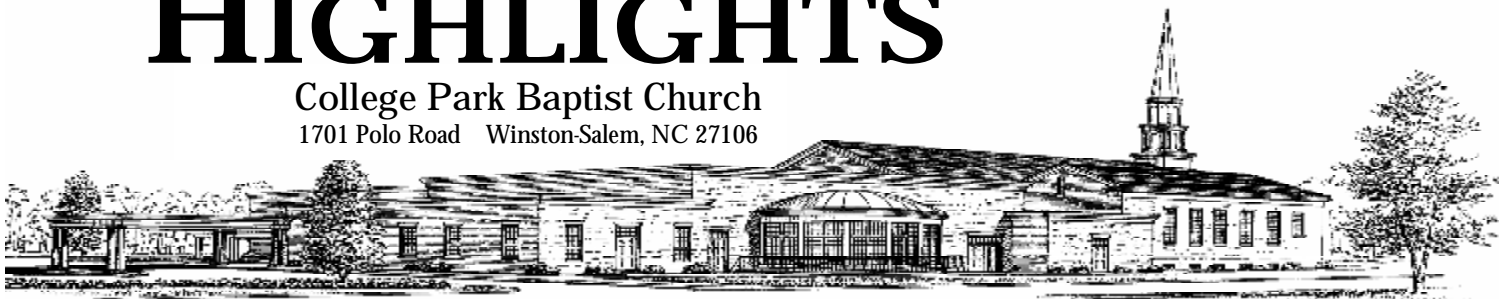


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

One-on-One...that's how many athletes put their practice into play. That's how many determine whether the investment of time and energy has "paid off." So with these sports metaphors in mind, we look at others through the lens of scripture and see how members of the first century church really showed that they cared: they invested themselves one-on-one with those who were not yet believers, and through their investment of time and energy, many came to know Christ. The challenge has not changed...the harvest is still plentiful, but the laborers are few...getting fewer...and getting less committed! It is time for a change, and the change needs to be back to the basics. As I said last week, we don't need a slick new program, we just need a heart to see people come to know Christ!

I would dare say that most of us know at least one person who is not yet a believer. Make a commitment before God to be that person's minister for an entire year (or longer), serving them...showing them Christ through your deeds and words. Earnestly look for ways to serve them from now until next Easter, and PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on your life and theirs! God will be glorified through your investment...One-on-One. Person to person, family to family, I am convinced God will bless this effort!

This Sunday we will gather around the theme of "The Beauty of His Holiness," and it is my prayer that our worship will leave us forever changed!

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

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The New York City Project Needs YOU!

Many people in our church have asked me how to help our team go to New York. One way is for each team member to be adopted by a group in our church. We would like for all willing groups in the church (**Sunday School classes, Circle Groups, Prayer groups, etc.**) to consider "adopting" some members of the team. If your group decides to do this, we would send at least two members of our team to your group on a regular basis. The "adopted" team members can lead you in Bible study, give testimonies, and keep you updated on trip preparations. We would ask that your group covenant to support them through prayer, encouragement, and optional financial donations. The funds would be collected from all the groups and divided evenly across the entire team. This is a win-win opportunity. I hope that your group will prayerfully consider this opportunity. Let me know if you have any questions or call me when you are ready to "adopt!" Thanks!

Jeff

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



*Sunday
April 17, 2005
During Worship
Smith Hall*

In Loving Memory Of

Mr. James E. Crabtree

Member of College Park since April 1990

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NC 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!

Missions Opportunity for Everyone

Can you wash windows? Plant flowers or vegetables? Wash cars? Teach VBS? Walk and pray? Build a fence or roof? Decorate a house? Fill out paperwork?

If you can do **any** of these things and more, there is a mission project for you right here in the Winston-Salem area this summer!



National WMU is sponsoring a MissionsFest (5 days) and a FamilyFest (2 days for families with children who have completed 1st grade and up) during the week of July 17-23, 2005.



People from other states will join with us to help fill needs of people in this area. There will be Bible Schools, Health Fairs, Light Construction, Prayer-walking, Sports Camps, general secretarial work, and much more happening at various sites throughout Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and High Point.

The Best News - it will only cost you \$10 per person to participate in this event! What a deal! Lunch is even provided for you at your work site everyday.

Contact Joy Minster (760-3669) for more information or to sign up. The deadline for registration is June 1!



College Parkers Meet April 21

Jason Cogdill, candidate for Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care, will be our guest for the day. It will be a good time to visit with Jason.

Toby Bost from the N.C. Cooperative Extension Department will lead a program about container gardening. Learn how to keep your green thumb active with less work! Toby is an author on gardening and was recently featured in a Winston-Salem Journal article.



Bring a covered dish and join us at 11:30 for fellowship and learning.

CHILDREN'S Ministry Council Meeting



*Sunday
April 17, 2005
4:00 PM
Equipping Center*

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER WED., APRIL 20

Spaghetti
Salad Bar Bread Sticks
Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., April 19.

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:



Jimmy Browne, Dixie Holland, Alma Stoess, Dot Whicker

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Dillard Shermer in the death of his sister-in-law, to Laura Lawrence in the death of her brother, to Noah Goodman in the death of his mother, and to Jennifer Allen in the death of her grandmother.



Crisis Control Gift for April:
Corn Muffin Mix
Collections in March: 70 bottles of deodorant

The Music Council will bring a recommendation to the Church Conference to hire a Music Intern for the summer. Copies of the proposed job description can be picked up at the Welcome Center.

REPORT FROM APRIL 10, 2005

Sunday School	305
Worship	262
Brookridge	35
Budget Requirement To Date	\$201,445.35
Budget Receipts To Date (89.98%)	\$181,251.49
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (114.26%)	\$337,673.92
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,948,542.03
Balance Due on Building	\$133,164.48

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 - APRIL 23, 2005

Sunday, April 17

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 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00 Children's Council Meeting
4:00 - 6:00 Jason Cogdill in Smith Hall
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship
7:00 Channels Rehearsal
Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, April 18

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

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 20

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 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Deacons Meeting

Thursday, April 21

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall
5:30 p.m. Yoga Class

Saturday, April 23

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 17, 10:30 a.m.

Ivarene Billings; Becky Grubbs; Marci Fricke; Ben & Lori Jackson; Terri & Noah Goodman


Deacon of the Week: Karen Lefler

Greeters: April 17 John Vogler & Jim Pernel

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: A.C. Larrimore

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for April: James Cobbler; Becky Grubbs

 <p>THE WORSHIP OF GOD</p> <p>Sunday, April 17th 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Jubilance</i> Sanctuary Bells</p> <p><i>Ride On, King Jesus</i> Channels</p> <p><i>The Doxology</i> Eye-Witness</p> <p><i>The Beauty of His Holiness</i> Ramon Smith</p>
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