"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

April 20, 2005

Number 16

From Ofour Fastor...

Volume 52

What a wonderful day of worship we enjoyed this past Sunday! It was quite an experience to look out during the Doxology and see you participating both through singing and interpretive movement. We serve an awesome God, and our time in worship is a tremendous opportunity to participate actively in worship. As we said Sunday, worship, by definition, involves our participation. As we worship the Father, then we are changed...and that change brings forth actions that reflect our faith. As James says in James 2:26:

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. (NIV)

Without a long exegesis of James chapter two (you can get that in our Sunday evening Bible Study), we can just summarize by saying that our faith needs to be expressed in action if we are to grow in our relationship to God. Any thought contrary to that would have seemed absurd to James, Paul, or any of the other New Testament writers!

Our prayer should be that the Holy Spirit would lead us to action as we seek to minister *One-on-One*!

I'm looking forward to Sunday when our youth will lead us in worship!

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

I N Touch

Are You Ready For Youth Sunday?

I know I am more than ready! It is going to be a great Sunday of worship as our young people will take over leadership in every aspect of the service. Youth will do everything: ushering, praying, singing, playing instruments, hugging, and preaching. The youth have been talking about this service for several weeks and have been preparing carefully in their Crosstraining ministry teams. It will be a distinctly youth-flavored service. You will hear how God continues to challenge our youth in an energetic and thought-provoking way. I hope you will find it to be a blessing to your own walk with God.

I am so thankful for how this church supports our teenagers, and the theme of thankfulness will be something you hear throughout the service. The love and encouragement the young people and their leaders receive is overwhelming. I am glad to say that you will not hear me speak on Sunday morning, and I want you to hear from me now how grateful I am for what you do as a church. Our young people need the prayer, support, and education they are being provided by our church. In fact, they need even more of your support each day. Our youth understand they need a deeper knowledge of Christ in today's world, and they look forward to how this church will continue to challenge them on in to a more mature faith. I think we could all use more of this as well!

Jeff

Mt. Outreach 2005

You are invited to begin praying about our annual house-building project in Kentucky. Our Advance Team has returned from meeting with the family for whom we will build a house, and plans are being made to continue this incredible outreach to those in need. We also need you to begin praying about how you can contribute — time, money, household items, etc. Everyone can do something!! What is God calling you to do?

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,

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, Prayerwalking, 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!

It's time for exams again!



Please show your support to our college students by providing individually wrapped "goodies" for exam packs. You may bring your contributions to the

Adult I area by Sunday, May 1!

Hey Youth! Don't Forget!!!!!YOUTH CAMP DEPOSIT DUE!!



Sunday April 24, 2005

\$50 due to secure a spot at Student Life Camp, Myrtle Beach June 13-17, 2005

Family Ministry Planning Retreat

> Saturday & Sunday April 23-24, 2005

We leave at 8:00 AM on Saturday and return before Sunday School on Sunday morning.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER WED., APRIL 27

Barbecued Chicken

Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., April 26.

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, Irv Grogan

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Lorraine Folwell in the death of her brother-in-law.



Media Center Open

Handbells Rehearsal

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sandy Mills.

Crisis Control Gift for April:

Corn Muffin Mix

Collections in March: 70 bottles of deodorant

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

REPORT FROM APRIL 17, 2005

Sunday School	252
Worship	314
Brookridge	35
Budget Requirement To Date	\$214,875.04
Budget Receipts To Date (88.32%)	\$189,785.39
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (115.05%)	\$339,988.08
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,950,856.19
Balance Due on Building	\$133,164.48

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24 - APRIL 30, 2005

Sunday, April 24 9:15 a.m. 9:30 10:45

9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal

7:00 Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 27

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 30

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 24, 10:30 a.m. Lori & Jason Cogdill; Ann Keith; Janet Somers; Carolyn

Matthews; Anne Heller

Deacon of the Week:

Sarah Talley

Greeters:April 24Dennis Palmer & Chuck BarbeeProperties Comm. Member on Duty:Lawrence HudspethBrookridge Driver:Larry JonesInformation Center for April:James Cobbler; Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 24th 10:45 a.m.

YOUTH SUNDAY

A Service of Thanksgiving from our youth to God

Are We Doing Our Homework For God?

Joe Burnett

Philippians 3:12-21

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage Paid Permit No. 87 Winston-Salem, NC