

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

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

This is truly an exciting time for us as a church. I feel like we are standing at a crossroads and trying to look forward...but that requires a great deal of faith. It is easy to say we are people who are supposed to walk by faith, not by sight! And yet, often we find ourselves questioning God's provision and protection. The children of Israel faced a similar dilemma at many points in their history, and this Sunday morning and evening we will discuss how we proceed from here. I hope that you will read Exodus 14:10-22 as we prepare for worship.

Another way to prepare for worship, both private and corporate, is to PRAY. We spend very little time in earnest, concentrated prayer before a Holy God who desires our presence. Each Sunday morning we will have a time of prayer for those who would like to come and participate. We will meet at 9:00am in the College Sunday School room (under the Chapel). We would love to see you there!

I am very excited that we have called Cindy Johnson as our new L.I.F.E. Worship Coordinator. It will be a pleasure to work with her as we see L.I.F.E. grow in ways that we cannot even imagine. Cindy will be singing in the morning worship service this Sunday, and you will have a chance to speak words of encouragement to her following the service. Again...special thanks to our Worship Committee and Personnel Committee for their work in this area!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, November 6th
10:45 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

Come, Come Ye Saints
Sanctuary Choir

Here I Am to Worship; & Free
Cindy Johnson

The Adventure of Faith
Ramon Smith

Sunday, November 13th
10:45a.m.

Give Me Jesus & At The Name of Jesus
Channels

Come, Ye Thankful People Come
We Gather Together
Sanctuary Bells

A Home With a Difference
Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH

World Hunger Offering



Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date:
\$830.00



New Mini-Bus

Amount Needed:
\$22,000.00
Received to Date:
\$4,915.00

Crisis Control Gift for November: Toilet Tissue

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

DEACON ELECTION

The election of six new deacons will take place during Morning Worship on November 6. The candidates are:

- Clara Edmonds
- Carolyn Ely
- Fred Farmer
- Ed Hendricks
- Robert Huff
- Charlie Jones
- Marvin Murphree
- Tony Perkins
- Jeff Rawls
- Angie Somers

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Ann Baker, Bob Doty, Ben Jackson, Mary Nell Page, and Frances Watson.

The best part of Halloween for me is seeing the kids come to my door with big smiles and funny giggles. There is such an energy the children bring to the doors of friends and strangers as they can barely contain the excitement they feel for the gift they are about to receive. It is funny to watch them as they come up to the door. Most of them run right up to the door and suddenly stop with the realization that "it" is about to happen. Then after some encouragement by a parent or two, the child reluctantly rings the doorbell and stares through the window by the door to see who is coming to greet them. The opening door is met by the scream "trick or treat" or maybe a silent stare. Then it happens—the candy comes out, the smiles get even bigger, and the joy is passed from giver to receiver. The kids stare endlessly in the bag where the candy was just dropped and nervously giggle as they run back to mom or dad. How much fun is that?!

One particular little girl came to my door last night and did something a little out of the ordinary. She was probably around 3 and dressed in her princess costume. I had just sent off a group of 5 candy-lovers and the door had not closed when the princess walked up to the door and sat down on the welcome mat. Now I know there are various types of strategies for receiving candy, but I had yet to see this one. Both parents, standing at the other end of the walkway, started laughing and told me that she was tired of walking and probably needed a rest. In her exhaustion, she just stared at me. I knew what she wanted and she was just glad for the rest. I bent down, gave her the candy, helped her up, and watched her walk slowly back to mom and dad. It was a cute moment that God used to remind me of something extraordinary.

In our modern day America, tired seems to be a common theme throughout society. It seems that we run ourselves ragged, going from one "priority" to another. If it is not family events, then it is work requirements or anything in between. We are just worn down and we need to take rest. God knows this and wants us to focus on Him and his priorities for our life. In Him we find strength and rest. Consider the scripture passage in Revelation 3:8:

⁸I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

Are you running in circles trying to keep up? Are you tired of being tired? God knows your struggles and holds the answers for those who knock on his door. Come and find rest. He is ready. Are you?

Jeff

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

Once again, we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office no later than Monday, November 28. The price is \$11.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

NEWS AND SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

Called Conference Wednesday, November 16

Purpose: Discussion and
vote for proposed
2006 budget

Presentation of the proposed
budget will take place on
Wednesday, November 9.

IN THE HOSPITAL

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 two weeks:

*William Hinson
Larry Jones
Katherine McDowell
Sandy Orrell
Daniel Snipes
Mott Thornton
Shirley Waddill*



PMBA

Women's Day of Prayer
Monday, November 7

10:00 a.m.
Brim's Grove
Pilot Mountain, NC



7:00 p.m.
Walkertown FBC
Walkertown, NC

Thank You

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Mozelle Somers.

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, October 23, David Jones came requesting Watchcare membership. David is a student at Wake Forest University. His address is P.O. Box 8265, Winston-Salem, NC 27109, and his phone number is 758-6819. Welcome David!

"Newborns in Need"

Knitting Class

Please join us as we make infant hats for premature babies.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Adult III

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball

Basketball season has begun! There are a couple of things you need to turn in by November 13 in order to be able to play. Please turn in your league fee (\$50 for the first child and \$10 for every remaining child in your family) and your permission form for the league. Thanks for getting all of this in on time. Also, it has been a fun couple of weeks as practice has started off well. A big thank you to all the coaches and players who have come out. If you still want to play but have not come to any practices, please feel free to come anyway. We would love to have you. Check out the schedule online or at the Welcome Center desk.

Tuesday Night Practices

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Worship Events in November

November 6, 13

With Children's Sunday taking the place of Children's Celebration in October, we are back to our regular schedule for children's worship events in November. On November 6, our children will meet some special guests during Morning Worship. Then we will pick up with Children's Celebration on November 13. These two events are a great time for the children to be a part of worship in their own way!!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 18-20

It is almost time for our annual trip to Ridgecrest. Are you getting excited as we get ready for an "Authentic Encounter?" It is a going to be a great weekend. Start watching your mail for the final bit of information for the weekend. Plan to arrive at church at 3:30 PM on Friday to leave for Ridgecrest, and then we will return at 4:00 PM on Sunday. Call Jeff if you have any questions.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team

November 13, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Here is a reminder to all members of the Family Ministry Team (Preschool Council, Children's Council, Youth Council, Family Enrichment Committee) - don't forget our regularly scheduled meeting on November 13 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Adult III area. Make sure to bring your smile and imagination as we continue planning for the next few months! (One important note - the Youth Ministry Council will meet on November 13 at 9:00 AM in the Youth Area).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

November 17, 11:30 a.m.

Jeffrey Griffin, sports announcer and radio personality, will be the guest of the *College Parkers* when they meet on Thursday, November 17. Jeffrey will lead a program on a Thanksgiving theme. Many may remember him from an earlier visit for a Sunday morning worship service. A covered-dish luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 & Families
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
 Congregational Care
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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Workers in Worship Nursery: Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m.

Dianne Baker; Ann Keith; Carolyn Ely; Sandra Smith;
 Karen Lefler; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Workers in Worship Nursery: Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.

Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Jennifer Allen; Melissa & Chris May;
 Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell

Greeters: November 6

Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Greeters: November 13

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (November 6):

Roy Johnson

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (November 13):

Wilbert McBride

Information Center for Nov.:

Joyce Baxley, Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week (Nov. 6 - Nov. 12):

Chuck Barbee

Deacon of the Week (Nov. 13 - Nov. 19):

Cathy Chinlund

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH OCT. 30

Budget Requirement To Date	\$590,906.36
Budget Receipts To Date (85.59%)	\$505,754.01
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (138.97%)	\$410,683.09
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$3,021,551.20
Balance Due on Building	\$46,984.70

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 23

Sunday School	245
Morning Worship	314
LIFE Worship	85
Brookridge	45

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 30

Sunday School	243
Morning Worship	344
LIFE Worship	63
Brookridge	Not Available

Family Night Suppers

Don't forget to have your reservations turned in **no later than noon on Tuesday**. If you cannot keep your reservation, we ask that you pay for your dinners by the following Wednesday. Join with us to make this ministry successful by volunteering to assist with serving or clean-up.

November 9

BBQ Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Steamed Vegetables
 Yeast Rolls
 Strawberry Shortcake

November 16

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing
 Breaksticks
 Dessert



A New Contemporary Worship Service

Join Us at 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings

Bring a Friend!