

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



Our Mission ...

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



*May the wonder of that
first Christmas,
the joy of God's
abundant blessings,
and the peace of
Jesus' presence
be with you always.*

*Ramon Jeff Jason
Gail Joan Robert Cindy*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, December 18th
10:45a.m.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Music Ministry of College Park
presents

A Christmas Celebration
in the 10:45 worship service

At 6:00pm our Youth and Children's Choirs
will present a special Christmas program.

Sunday, December 25th
10:45a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Happy Birthday Jesus
Sanctuary Choir
Brooke Jones, soloist

The Real Gifts at Christmas
Isaiah 52:7-10
Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH



New Mini-Bus

Amount Needed:
\$22,000.00

Received to Date:
\$7,835.00

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Offering

Our Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date:
\$3,901.00

International Missions and Global Missions

Goal: \$20,000
Received to Date:
International \$12,747.02
CBF Global \$3,787.54
\$16,534.56

Crisis Control Gift for December:

Potato Flakes

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

RA Christmas Tree

The RAs once again made ornaments for the tree on the Sanctuary level that contain names of missionaries. You are invited to take one (or more) and pray for these missionaries during this season of hope.



Sunday Morning Worship Update

As Minister of Announcements and Words of Welcome (I think that is a good official title), I am excited about something that we are going to try in worship at the beginning of the new year. One of our goals as a staff is to have the most up-to-date information for our members and our guests while also getting as accurate a count of worship attendees as possible. With this in mind, we are going to try something a little different during the greeting time.

As we come into worship on January 8, there will be pew pads on each pew in the sanctuary. These pads hold a place for everyone in worship to record their name and any pertinent information. Members and regular attendees are able to put their name plus any updated contact information. Guests can put all of their information including any request for contact. These pew pads will allow our staff to maintain the ever-changing amount of contact information for our people while also allowing us to more closely check worship attendance so we can best reach out to people.

This is something we would like to try so we can see if it helps us to more efficiently meet the needs of our people. We are asking that you assist us with this by providing any information you can on these pew pads. As with any information you give to the church, we will keep everything private and confidential. Our primary goal of these pew pads is to make sure our church effectively ministers to every member and guest. Thanks for helping us out!

Crosstraining Spotlight—Puppet Team

Well, this Sunday was a lot of fun for all the children in Children's Celebration. Our puppet team made a great appearance as they had the kids laughing and singing all the way to the good news of Christmas. Thank you to all the members of the puppet team (Tyler Lee, Stephanie Phillips, and Whitney Pernel) and their leaders (Joy Minster, Keith Minster, and Stephanie Phillips). This team will also be going to Mount Tabor Methodist on December 14 for their first "gig." They are using their gifts to spread the love of Christ. They have much to be proud of as God is using them to make a difference with their hands, voices, and hearts.

Jeff

Luke 1:30-33

³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Jesus Wept...then got busy

The College Park Disaster Relief Team is taking shape. Information about the mission is available on a table outside Smith Hall. Our team will travel to Gulfport, MS on February 11 and return on February 18. We, who are blessed with so much, must lend a hand to those who are suffering so much loss. Please give prayerful consideration to your participation in this outreach ministry. Contact Gary Zafuto, 659-9335, for more information.

NEWS AND SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

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:



Roby Walls

Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Mott Thornton and from David & Barbara Page.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Dorlee Barnett in the death of her sister and to Laura Lawrence in the death of her sister.



Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes have been put in the Sunday School classrooms. If you are not in a Sunday School class, you may pick up your envelopes in the church office.

Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office to reserve a date for placing flowers in the Sanctuary during 2006.

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, December 11, Craig and Tammy Cashwell came requesting membership at College Park. They have a daughter, Samantha. The Cashwells live at 5696 Linville Avenue, Kernersville, NC 27284, and their phone number is 682-2567. We welcome them to the College Park family!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children and Youth Christmas Presentation **December 18, 6:00 p.m.**

There is a special Christmas program this coming Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. that you will not want to miss. All of our children and youth will be presenting a program of Christmas music. Our children, youth, and leaders have been working hard for months to prepare for a great evening of music and worship. Please make plans to attend this wonderful evening. A fellowship time will follow the service in Smith Hall.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball

December 17 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Game Schedule

Girls Game (Old Town)
Junior Co-ed Game (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
Senior Boys Game (Becks)
Intermediate Boys Game (FBC-Winston)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Special Children's Trip to Tanglewood

December 21

Hey kids, we are taking a special trip to see the Christmas lights at Tanglewood on Wednesday night, December 21. We need for you to be here no later than 5:30 p.m. so that we can get to Tanglewood as soon as possible. We will enjoy a hayride through the lights so make sure you come dressed with all your warm clothes. After seeing the lights, we will come back to church for some snacks. Parents, we should be done by 8:00 p.m.. Call Jeff if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

White Christmas Reminder

December 18

Hey youth, don't forget to be a part of White Christmas by bringing the following to church on Sunday, December 18:

- Middle school youth need to bring **cans of soup** and High school youth need to bring **jars of peanut butter**.
- Everybody brings any amount of money you can (\$5-\$10 is normal, but any size gift is welcome) to church. We will use this money to purchase several gifts for the families.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Thanks for the Exam Pack Goodies!

A big thank you goes out to all those who provided goodies for our recent college exam packs. It is amazing the smiles that you get when you show college students food from home. With cries of "no more cafeteria food" to "my food card is out of money," the arrival of the exam packs are welcome news. Thank you to all who helped make all the goodies possible.

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 18

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program

6:00 p.m. - Children's & Youth Christmas Program (followed by a churchwide fellowship in Smith Hall)

Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

10:45 a.m. - Worship (No Sunday School)

Sunday, January 1

10:45 a.m. - Worship (No Sunday School)

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: Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Jason & Lori Cogdill; Sybil McBride; Lori & Ben Jackson;
 Lisa & Steve Randleman

Workers in Worship Nursery: Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.

Ivarene Billings; Haley Hendrix; Kelsey Phillips; Jonel & Brian
 Kinser; Carolyn Matthews

Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m.

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

Greeters: December 18 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Greeters: December 25 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee
Greeters: January 1 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Dec. 18):
 Robert Huff

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Dec. 25):
 A.C. Larrimore

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 1)
 Lawrence Hudspeth

Information Center for Dec.: Tony Bates, Trudy Elkins
Information Center for January: Jim Edmonds
 Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Dec. 18 - Dec. 24): John Crabbe
Deacon of the Week (Dec. 25 - Dec. 31): Karen Lefler
Deacon of the Week (Jan. 1 - Jan. 7) Gary Elkins

December 21
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing
 Breadsticks
 Dessert

January 4
 Baked Chicken
 Green Beans
 Creamed Corn
 Yeast Rolls
 Dessert

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DEC. 11

Budget Requirement To Date	\$671,484.50
Budget Receipts To Date (87.41%)	\$586,971.64
<u>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</u>	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (144.12%)	\$425,912.62
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$3,036,780.73
Balance Due on Building	\$27,128.44

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 4

Sunday School	259
Morning Worship	262
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	36

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 11

Sunday School	299
Morning Worship	353
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	39

A special thank-you to:

- *Those who provided the Christmas trees*
- *Those who worked to decorate our church*
- *The musical groups, musicians, and drama team members who shared their gifts*
- *Those who participated in White Christmas to help needy families in our community*
- *Those who gave to the missions offering*

You all have helped to light the season and bring the joy of Christ's love to many people.

Merry Christmas !

**There will be no Family Night Activities on
 Wednesday, December 28.**

**The next issue of *Highlights* will be
 published on January 4, 2006.**