

### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Janette Stoneman in celebration of James Stoneman's birthday.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- The menu for the Wednesday Family Night Suppers in May is sandwiches and side dishes.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Monday at 12:00 p.m.
- The *Grace Notes* will leave for Arbor Acres at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.
- *College Parkers* will meet on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Jamie Ledbetter, a representative from SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). The meeting will begin with a covered-dish lunch. All seniors are welcome.
- Our youth will be presenting Down Home Country Dinner & A Show on Saturday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 19 at 12:30. Tickets are \$20 per person (\$25 at the door). All proceeds go to support Youth Missions.

Worship Nursery Workers Today - 9:00 a.m. Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

Worship Nursery Workers Today - 11:00 a.m. Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Stefanie Morris, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Today

9:00 a.m.  
9:45  
11:00

Re:Creation Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
No Evening Activities

#### Monday

12:00 p.m.  
7:00

Finance Committee  
Boy Scout Troop 907

#### Tuesday

8:00 a.m.  
10:00  
8:30 p.m.

Youth Prayer Breakfast  
*Grace Notes* leave for Arbor Acres  
Men's Softball - Beck's Baptist

#### Wednesday

6:00 p.m.  
6:30  
6:45

Supper  
Children's Music; Prayer  
Bible Study

7:00

Youth Missions  
Children's Missions

7:30

*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal; *yoU-Turn* Rehearsal

#### Thursday

11:30 a.m.  
7:30 p.m.

*College Parkers*  
APB Rehearsal

#### Friday

8:30 p.m.

Men's Softball - Beck's Baptist

#### Saturday

7:00 a.m.  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
6:00

A Men's Bible Study  
Softball Practice - Beck's Baptist  
Down Home Country Dinner & A Show



### College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106  
(336) 768-5870 [www.collegeparkbaptist.org](http://www.collegeparkbaptist.org)

[www.Re-Creation.ws](http://www.Re-Creation.ws)

Ministers

All Believers

Senior Pastor

Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Associate Pastor of Students & Families

Rev. Jeff Allen

Associate Pastor of Music & Education

Rev. Mary Keltner

Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care

Rev. Christa Warise

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Church Organist

Sheila Hutcherson

Church Pianist

Teresa Hill

Deacon of the Week

Mike Beeson

*As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you.*

*- Isaiah 66:13*

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 12, 2013

11:00 a.m.

*We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.*

*We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.*

*Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPPERS & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP    *Glorious Is Thy Name*    arr. Kingsmore

INVOCATION    Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 36 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*    HYFRODOL

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

*Jason & Angie Bonner and daughter, London Grace*

*Michael & Jordan Gaskins and son, Bennett Evans*

*Craig & Leigh Longhurst and son, Whit Daniel*

Scripture Lesson    Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16    Pastor

Covenant of Dedication (see insert)

Presentation of Bibles and Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME    Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER    Christa Warise

\*HYMN NO. 116 *Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard*    ST. AGNES

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING    Mike Beeson

OFFERTORY    *You Lift Me Up*    arr. Coates

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS    *Doxology*    OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERING    *The Prayer*    Sager & Foster

*I pray you'll be our eyes and watch us where we go, and help us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be safe. I pray we'll find your light, and hold it in our hearts when stars go out each night, Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day*

*Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

*We ask that life be kind and watch us from above.*

*We hope each soul will find another soul to love.*

*Let this be our prayer, just like every child,*

*Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

SERMON    *Pondering Revisited*    Ramon Smith  
*Luke 1 & 2*    (p. 723 in pew Bible)

\*HYMN NO. 502 *God, Give Us Christian Homes*    CHRISTIAN HOME

\*BENEDICTION    Pastor

\*RESPONSE    *O God, Your Constant Care and Love*    LAMB OF GOD

POSTLUDE    *Thanks Be to Thee*    Handel

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318

## A COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Leader: *We are here today to present these children to the church and to consecrate them to God. Who brings these children for this holy purpose?*

**Parents: We, the parents, do.**

Leader: *What do we affirm about these children?*

**Parents: We affirm that each one is made in the image of God, and is a child of God by creation; that each is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation; and that they are God's gifts to us in whom we take delight.**

Leader: *As these infants grow into childhood, what will we tell them about their heritage?*

**People: We will tell them about God who created the world; about Abraham and Sarah, the founders of our faith; about Moses who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; and about the prophets who spoke courageously for God against the superficial values of their day. We will tell them about Jesus the Christ in whom salvation is offered; about the woman at the well who experienced God's healing grace; about the Apostles who grew beyond comfort and familiarity as they sought to follow Jesus: and about the worship and mission of the Church.**

Leader: *What will we hope for in these children?*

**People: We will look to the day when these children will gather with us at the Lord's Table, when each one will declare faith in Jesus the Christ, confirm the heritage which we will pass along, and come as an adult to choose full commitment to God's will and work.**

Leader: *Do you as the parents of these children assume your primary responsibility for keeping them in touch with such hopes and expectations?*

**Parents: Yes, we accept this responsibility.**

Leader: *And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for these children?*

**People: Yes, we do, for they belong to us.**

Leader: *Then, may God be with us.*

**All: And help us! Amen!**