

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Prepare the way! Yes, we look forward to the coming of the Christ child! That is the essence of Christmas, and we should remain focused on that. But as we prepare to celebrate His arrival, let us do so with new Hope and Peace! This Sunday we will gather around the theme of Peace. In doing so, we need to understand that Peace is not really about the outward circumstances of our world, but a state of being within us that understands the power and authority of our God. Peace cannot be imposed by an earthly king, only by the King of Kings! So come celebrate with us this Sunday!

Beginning January 1st, we will begin **90 Days of Focus**, and during these days we will focus on God's Word as He revealed Himself to us through the Scriptures. We have a plan for those who would like to participate in reading through the Bible in just 90 Days! Ninety days will take us from January 1st through the day before Palm Sunday. What a journey it will be as we read together, worship around common themes from our weekly readings, and then enter Holy Week services! Two weeks following Easter we will enter into a "short week" (April 22-25) of Renewal/Revival Services on the front lawn! Please be in prayer about this life-changing time for us as God's people!

Ramon

Our Mission ...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, December 10th

10:45a.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent

There Shall A Star Come Out of Jacob
Sanctuary Choir

Silent Night

Becky Grubbs & Betty Hardison, Handbells

It's My Life...Or Is It?

Luke 3:1-6

Ramon Smith

Sunday, December 17th

10:45a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Canticle of Christmas

A cantata by Tom Fettke and Camp Kirkland

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

A NOTE FROM MARY



I have to admit, I *love* the Advent/Christmas season. I get excited looking at the lights and decorations. I adore the music. I am pretty much like a little kid, only worse. I especially love the Christmas story. You see, the Scripture's description of the Christmas story is full of worship. Mary responded to the Elizabeth's blessing with praise. Zechariah responded to God with praise for giving him a son. Angels and shepherds worshiped Christ. Simeon praised God for His faithfulness in keeping His promise. Wise men came from afar to worship Jesus. And yet, with all of this going on, how many people missed the event completely? Much is said about missing the point of Christmas due to commercialism and more worldly things. My challenge is a little different, and , in my position I must confess, a challenge to myself as well. This Christmas season, do not let concerts, special events, and even church events take the place of being lost in wonder and adoration of the Christ child. This advent season, wait expectantly for the child.

Be in awe of who He is and what He has done for us.

Crisis Control Gift for December:

Potato Flakes

* Collected last month at
College Park:

166 rolls of toilet tissue

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

N.C. Baptist Children's Homes Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00

Received to Date: \$3,716.00

International Missions and Global Missions

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date:

International: \$4,615.00

**CBF Global: \$365.00
\$4,980.00**

RA Christmas Tree

The RA's 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.



White Christmas

December 17, 2006

"God so loved us that He gave us His only son."

What have we given?

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. We want to be a light in our community that draws people to Christ. Help us shine His light to others.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Sunday was a day I will remember for a long, long time! It was an amazing day of worship and hope. If you missed Children's Sunday, make sure you check out our church website to hear it for yourself.

A big "thank you" goes to all our leaders and parents. Thank you so much for making Sunday's service possible. Your support of our children's ministry makes an eternal difference.

Finally, a big "thank you" to our children! I was proud of what a great job you did. The service was awesome! Thanks for being so much fun to be around! God used you to help people get ready for Christmas!

YOUTH REINDEER HUNT

December 9, 5:30-9:00 PM

The youth will be going to the mall this Saturday to purchase gifts for our White Christmas family and to hunt a little reindeer. So youth, bring your money for the gifts and a little money for dinner. If you have never hunted reindeer, be prepared—they could be anywhere. See you Saturday!



NEWS AND SCHEDULES

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:



**Polly Clark
Vicky Palmer
Dillard Shermer**

Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jeanne Hobson, from Grace Cowden, and from the sister of Gladys Grubbs.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Mary Lee Swaim and Janette Stoneman in the death of their sister-in-law and to Wynona Butner in the death of her brother.



Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office if you would like to reserve a date to place flowers in the Sanctuary for 2007. There are many dates available.

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, November 26, Ruth Williams came requesting membership upon transfer of her letter. She lives at 1199 Hayes Forest Drive, #304, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and her phone number is 896-0599. We welcome her to the College Park family!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Council Meeting _____ **December 10, 9:00 AM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Council is coming up on the second Sunday of December. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

Family Ministry Team Meeting _____ **December 10, 4:00 PM**

The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of December. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration _____ **December 10, Morning Worship**

Children's Celebration for this month will be held on December 10. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **December 9**

Our basketball teams are back in action. Here's the schedule for December 9:

8:30 AM	Girls (St. Peter's Church)
8:30 AM	Senior Boys (Becks Baptist)
10:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
10:30 AM	Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston)

Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **December 16**

8:30 AM	Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston)
11:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
11:00 AM	Senior Boys (Becks Baptist)
12:30 PM	Girls (Old Town Baptist)

*Please join us as we worship together this
Advent season:*



December 10th, 6 pm in the Sanctuary

Channels and Sanctuary Bells

December 13th, 6:45 pm in Smith Hall

Grace Notes

December 17th, 11 am in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir, Christmas cantata

December 17th, 6 pm in the Sanctuary

Aingsis, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Eyewitness

December 24th, 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Service

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 & Families
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 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. 10, 10:30 a.m.
 Beth Huff, Kelsey Phillips, Bernice Hudspeth, Liz Matthews,
 Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell
Workers in Worship Nursery: Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.
 Sybil McBride, Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers,
 Jason & Lana Hunn

Greeters: December 10 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
Greeters: December 17 John Vogler & Jim Pernel

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Dec. 10):
 James Stoneman

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Dec. 17):
 Keith Minster

Information Center for December: Tony Bates
 Trudy Elkins

Deacon of the Week (Dec. 10 - Dec. 16): Jeff Rawls
Deacon of the Week (Dec. 17 - Dec. 23): Ron Cauble

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, December 13

Hamburger Pie
 Seasoned Broccoli
 Spiced Apple Rings
 Yeast Roll
 Brownie

Wednesday, December 20

Fried Chicken
 Baked Beans Potato Salad
 Biscuit

Please bring homemade desserts to share!!

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DEC. 3

Budget Requirement To Date	\$696,323.32
Budget Receipts To Date (97.83%)	\$681,219.12

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS NOVEMBER 26

Sunday School	267
Morning Worship	325
LIFE Worship	42
Brookridge	48

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 3

Sunday School	264
Morning Worship	319
LIFE Worship	38
Brookridge	44

*For to us a child is
 born, to us a son is
 given, and the
 government will be on his
 shoulders. And he will be called
 Wonderful Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting
 Father, Prince of Peace.*



Isaiah 9:6