

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Okay, so maybe it takes a little longer than 20-30 minutes to read the daily readings for **90 Days of Focus**! But I am encouraged that so many of you have teased me about this, because it means that many are actually participating in this wonderful discipline of the faith. For those who have not chosen to participate, you can jump in at any time...even starting this week! If you are just starting, don't try to start in Genesis 1 and catch up...that task may overwhelm you, and you will get discouraged and quit. Instead, just pick up with this week's readings and make the effort to keep up from this point forward. (You can always come back after Easter and read what you skipped.) Be encouraged...God is going to bless our efforts to get to know Him more intimately through the reading of His Word.

Reminder: There are bookmarks at the church Welcome Center and in the Church Office that will direct you in your reading.

I am encouraged almost daily by the reports from those who have been visiting with us in Sunday School and worship. They report that, as a church, we are extremely friendly and welcoming! Keep up the good work...invite someone to church this week and welcome all who come!

See You Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission ...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, January 21, 2007
10:45a.m.

Be Strong in the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

The Longest Day
Week #3 of **90 Days of Focus**
Joshua 10:1-14
Ramon Smith

Sunday, January 28, 2007
10:45a.m.

I Will Always Rejoice
Sanctuary Choir

Pass It On
Week #4 of **90 Days of Focus**
2 Kings 2:23-25
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Going home for my grandfather's funeral, I had the amazing experience of seeing people I had not seen in years: people who had taught me in Sunday School as a child, distant relatives, and family friends, some of whom I had not seen in 20 years. I was amazed at how some had aged, how some had not, and how different we all are. I was especially tickled to listen to stories from some of my Gulf Coast relatives and realize how they are different in almost every way from my part of the family. While family, their ways of thinking and living are foreign to me; however, during the funeral, God brought home to me what it means to be family. You see, the funeral was truly a worship experience, and as we worshipped together, we worshipped. As we focused on our God, I realized that differences are unimportant in God's kingdom. As our voices blended, it was not about how we worship but who we worship. Our love for God was the uniting factor. It is the same in God's kingdom. Yes, we are all different, but we are all God's creation, created to worship Him. The differences add spice to our worship and our service; they enable us to serve in so many unique ways, but, ultimately, we are called to be united in our love for Him.

Crisis Control Gift for January:

Applesauce

**Collected at College Park
last month:
24 boxes of instant potatoes
24 rolls of toilet tissue*

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

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.

The Winston-Salem Evening Bible Study class began Community Bible Study's 18-week course of MARK on Monday, January 8, at 7:00 pm in Adult IV. If you are interested in a study that includes home study questions, small group discussion of participants' answers, a short wrap-up lecture and a two-page commentary, please come. Bring a family member and/or friend. Call Gordon Spough at 722-9130 for more information.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth will hold soup pots at the church doors on February 4, "Souper" Bowl Sunday. They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2006, 11,000 groups in all 50 states and outside the United States participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring, generating over \$4 million. For more information on the history of the ministry, check out their web site <http://www.souperbowl.org>.

Preschool and Children's Ministry Area Update

One of the hot topics in our church continues to be the talk of the update to the preschool and children's ministry areas. It is important for everyone to know that many people are hard at work at designing a fun, bright, and significant upgrade to the ministry areas for our preschoolers and children. Stay tuned for important announcements as we continue to plan for this all-important update to our buildings and our ministry. It is amazing to see the interest and support our children have from our church. We are in exciting days, with even brighter days ahead!

Non-Taxable IRA Withdrawals

If you are age 70 1/2 or older and have an individual retirement account (IRA), you have a potential tax savings opportunity in 2006 and 2007 by using your IRA to make contributions to your church or any charitable organization. This opportunity expires at the end of 2007 and is of particular value to taxpayers that usually don't itemize deductions on their tax return. The distribution counts toward your required minimum distribution for the year and is not considered to be taxable income. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, be sure to speak with your financial institution. If you have any questions, James Cobbler will be glad to talk with you.

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Council Meeting _____ **January 21, 9:00 AM**
The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Council is coming up on the second Sunday of January. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

Family Ministry Team Meeting _____ **January 21, 4:00 PM**
The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of January. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration _____ **January 21, Morning Worship**
Children's Celebration for this month will be held on January 14. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Super Bowl Party _____ **February 4, 5:30 PM, Youth Room**
Hey, it's time for the Super Bowl, and we are getting together to watch it! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. This year we will continue our traditional dessert contest! You can enter your dessert into one of two categories—best tasting and most creative. So if you dare, make a dessert that tastes or looks great and you will have a chance at some great Best Buy gift cards. Plan to invite your friends to this great night of food, fun, and football.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Our basketball teams are back! Here's the schedule for the next 2 weeks:
Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **January 20**

Junior Co-Ed - Bye
9:30 AM Girls (Old Town Baptist)
9:45 AM Senior Boys (Becks Baptist)
12:30 PM Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston)

Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **Tuesday, January 23**

7:30 PM Intermediate Boys (Becks Baptist)

Hoops4Him Basketball _____ **January 27**

9:00 AM Junior Co-Ed (Mt. Tabor Methodist)
9:30 AM Intermediate Boys (FBC-Winston-Salem)
11:00 AM Senior Boys (Calvary Baptist)
11:30 AM Girls (Old Town Baptist)

Primary Basketball at CPBC _____ **Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30**

Our Primary Basketball continues to attract new people, and we are having a great time. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 2nd graders are welcome. The cost for the league is \$20, and children may register when they arrive. Please call Jeff with questions!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers _____ **January 18, 11:30 a.m.**
The College Parkers will gather for their monthly covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 on January 18. Mary Keltner will be our program guest.

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:



Pete Bodenheimer

Polly Clark

Jenny Lewis

Elizabeth SabbaghRabaiotti

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Martie Waller in the death of her father and to Pete Mauney in the death of his brother.



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Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m.
Carolyn Matthews, Linda Palmer, Janet Somers, Cynthia
Ryder, Terri & Noah Goodman
Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m.
Ray & Ashley Wood, Joy & Keith Minster, Sally & Van
Crotts

Greeters: January 21 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas
Greeters: January 28 David & Barbara Page

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 21):
Mitch Edmonds

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Jan. 28):
Doug Somers

Information Center for January: Jim Edmonds
Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 21 - Jan. 27): Carolyn Ely
Deacon of the Week (Jan. 28 - Feb. 3): Irv Grogan

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, January 24

Roast Pork
Fresh Baked Sweet Potato
Garden Salad with Dressing
Yeast Roll
Carrot Cake

Wednesday, January 31

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Yeast Roll Cheesecake

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JAN. 14

Budget Requirement To Date \$29,857.24
Budget Receipts To Date (122.39%) \$36,543.08

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 7

Sunday School 267
Morning Worship 350
LIFE Worship
Brookridge 43

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 14

Sunday School 253
Morning Worship 340
LIFE Worship
Brookridge 44

Offering Envelopes

The 2007 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Sunday School classrooms. If you are not a member of a Sunday School class, you may pick up your envelopes in Smith Hall.

**Church Conference
Wednesday, January 24
6:45 p.m.**

All agenda items need to be
submitted to Joan Snyder no later than
Monday, January 22.