

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over! We have experienced a lot of growth this summer as we put our faith into action and really made an impact in our community. I know that we can continue this fall as we explore even more opportunities to reach out and show the love of Jesus in tangible ways.

A natural response of people we help is often, "Why did you do that?" When we hear that question we need to be ready to share the reason for our faith, which can lead to discussions/questions about life, the meaning of life, etc. We must recognize that these are legitimate questions by people who are searching for the relevance of God in a techno-crazy, post-modern world!

This fall, beginning the Sunday after Labor Day (September 9), we will begin a 40-Day journey of asking "**WHY?**" There will be a series of seven weeks of worship services built around the theme as well as forty days of readings and small group studies that will parallel the themes in worship. Small group studies will meet on Sunday evenings, and other evenings during the week. If you are interested in participating in these studies, you will have an opportunity to sign up with the insert in this Sunday's bulletin. If you are not in attendance Sunday, there are brochures at the Welcome Center or Church Office. Please pray about your participation in this life-changing opportunity!

## *Our Mission ...*

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

See You Sunday!

**Ramon**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**Sunday, August 19, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

*God So Loved the World*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Get Rid of Excess Baggage*  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Ramon Smith

**Sunday, August 26, 2007**  
**10:45a.m.**

Service of Affirmation

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message by:  
Matt Fore

## A NOTE FROM MARY



I have been reading an informal commentary on the Psalms lately, and I have been reminded of something very important. I have a tendency to think of the Psalms as very personal expressions of worship and lament. Quite often, I personalize them as I read them. However, as I read this week of the corporate nature of the Psalms, I was reminded of the many expressions of shared praise and shared lament. You see, the corporate nature of our faith and worship is crucial. I fear that sometimes in worship we are much more guilty of having "I" moments than "us" moments. Surely, there are moments of shared grief and shared blessing when an event has taken place which affects the broad spectrum of the congregation. However, aside from those moments, we are still called to worship corporately. We are to realize that our time together is not about us as individuals. It is not about our preferred musical styles, favorite scripture passages, or pet projects. Communal worship is to glorify the God we share. When we recognize that worship is not for our benefit but for God's, we begin to change. We look for ways to respond to who He is. We look for ways to bless rather than wait to be blessed. We find ways to glorify Him through our lives and our relationships. And, yes, we are blessed, but that is the by-product, not the goal.

### ***Crisis Control Gift for August:***

#### ***Cooking Oil***

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

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### **Crisis Control Ministry is in desperate need of volunteers!**

Please see the information at the Welcome Desk or call Vicky Jones, Director of Community and Volunteer Relations (724-7875, ext. 1043).

**PMBA Missions Offering**  
**Goal: \$1,000.00**  
Please use your regular offering envelopes and mark "PMBA Missions Offering."

### **Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry Outreach** ***Hope on the Inside***

**Friday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.**  
Join in forming a prayer circle around the Forsyth County Jail  
201 N. Church Street  
*All attendees will receive a ticket for reserve seating at Reynolds Auditorium.*

Then go to Reynolds Auditorium  
301 N. Hawthorne Road  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Tony Evans will be speaking.

An offering to support the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries will be received.

## IN TOUCH...with Jeff

**So much going on, so little time!!!!**

The next two weeks will be the end of a great summer and the beginning of an even better ministry year. Here are all the details. Don't miss all the exciting things happening at the Park!

### END-OF-THE-SUMMER POOL PARTY

**August 19, 4:00-7:00 PM**

**Town and Country Pool**



Invite a friend, have fun at the pool, and enjoy the cookout! Plan on staying for the LIFE service @ 7 PM!

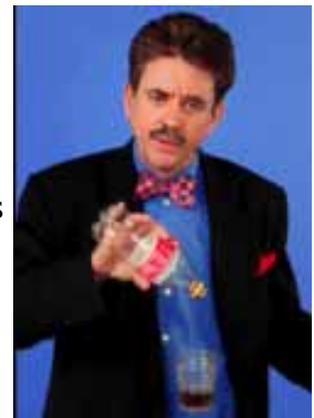
### SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION/ SERVICE OF AFFIRMATION

**August 26**

**9:30 AM Food in Smith Hall**  
**10:00 AM SS Celebration begins**  
**10:45 AM Service of Affirmation**

Come celebrate the beginning of a new Sunday School year with one of the world's best Christian speakers—Matt Fore. Matt will once again be at College Park to make us laugh and inspire us all. He will be speaking during both the Sunday School celebration and the service of worship.

It will be a great morning!



# 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:

**Melba Jones**  
**Sam Pamell**  
**Marjorie Turner**



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Ivarene Billings in the death of her brother.

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Louella Price.

## Kitchen Cleaning “Parties”

**Saturday, August 18**  
**and**  
**Saturday, August 25**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

We are asking for volunteers to join in helping to get our kitchen “in shape” for the coming season. We appreciate your help!

## IN A WORD...

### Wednesday Nights This Summer

#### Aug. 15

**6:30pm** - BYO Bag Supper  
**7:00pm** - IN A WORD...

#### Aug 22

**6:30pm** - Salad/Sandwich Supper  
**7:00pm** - IN A WORD...

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Family Ministry Team Planning Retreat

**August 18, 9 AM-5 PM**

Attention all members of the following councils/committees: Preschool, Children, Youth, Family Enrichment. This is just a friendly reminder of our upcoming FMT planning retreat. This event is free to all council members who are able to attend. We need to get a firm count of who is planning on going, so please contact Jeff by phone or by email to get your name on the list by Wednesday, August 15. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend this fun retreat here at College Park.

### Prayer Partner Ministry Set to Begin Again

**August 26**

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 26, envelopes will be available for pick up that contain information about every student in our church. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let me know no later than August 22. Otherwise, every student will be available for a new partner.**

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

**November 16-18**

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The sign-up deadline and the retreat price are a little different this year. There are two prices and two deadlines - early sign-up cost is \$105, and the regular sign up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early sign-up discount, you must turn in a \$50 deposit by **September 9**. Any deposits received after this day will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Sign-up today!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

**August 16, 11:30 a.m.**

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch will be on Thursday, August 16. Following lunch, the program will be brought by Molly Rawls. Come, bring a covered-dish, and join us!

### Senior Adults to Caswell

**August 20 - 24**

The Senior Adult Conference by the Sea offers a great opportunity for worship and fellowship. We plan to leave College Park at approximately 9:15 on Monday, August 20.

## College Park is Cooking — Again!

We are making plans for a new church cookbook, and we need your help! Our goal is 500 recipes, so please submit as many as you would like. Entry forms are located around the church. Take several and complete with your favorite recipes. Return the completed forms to any of the designated boxes located throughout the church. Directions for completing the forms are on the right side of the paper. Please be neat and accurate on your ingredient amounts. All entries must be submitted by Sunday, September 2nd. If you have questions, see Julie Blink, Cecelia Cauble, June Crabbe, Carolyn Matthews or Mary Nell Page.



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: August 19, 10:30 a.m.**

Sybil McBride, Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers,  
 Jason & Lana Hunn

**Workers in Worship Nursery: August 26, 10:30 a.m.**

Gary & Trudy Elkins, Ben & Lori Jackson, Lisa & Steve  
 Randleman

**Greeters: August 19**

Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

**Greeters: August 26**

David & Barbara Page

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (August 19):**

Keith Minster

**Properties Committee Member on Duty (August 26):**

Gary Elkins

**Information Center for August:**

Wilbert McBride  
 June Crabbe

**Deacon of the Week (Aug. 19 - Aug. 25):**

Garry Crist

**Deacon of the Week (Aug. 26 - Sept. 1):**

James Cobbler

**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 12**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$480,027.20
Budget Receipts To Date (104.29%)	\$500,610.22

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 5**

Sunday School	267
Morning Worship	321
Brookridge	56
L.I.F.E. Worship	45

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 12**

Sunday School	260
Morning Worship	323
Brookridge	58
L.I.F.E. Worship	Not Available

**Wednesday, August 29**

Pork Tenderloin  
 Sweet Potato  
 Salad with Dressing  
 Yeast Roll      Carrot Cake

**Wednesday, September 5**

Spaghetti  
 Salad with Dressing  
 Bread Sticks  
 Pound Cake with Fruit

**Please make/revise your reservations  
no later than Tuesdays at noon.**

**Remember - permanent reservations from  
 last season do not carry over. You will need to  
 submit your reservation for this season.**

Family Night Suppers

**L. I. F. E.**

Living In Faith Everyday  
 Contemporary Worship for all Ages!

Sunday Evenings in August

August 19th: LIFE @ Town & Country Pool  
 following the Church-wide Pool Party

August 26th:

6:00 p.m.— Bring your own Picnic

7:00 p.m.— L.I.F.E. ON THE FRONT LAWN  
*(weather permitting)*