

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Why am I here? **Why** should I believe in God? **Why** should I trust the Bible? **Why** is the world so messed up? **Why** the conflict...science and the Bible? **Why** Jesus? **Why? Why? Why?**

We are continuing on our 40-Day Journey asking these questions. This Sunday we will worship and study together asking the question, "Why is the world so messed up?" It is a question that every abstract mind has formulated in some form or another and runs deep to the very soul of each of us! It is perhaps the single question that prevents many non-believers from believing in the Judeo-Christian God because they cannot believe in an "all-loving God" who would allow the world to be such a disturbing place.

As I have said numerous times during these 40 days, "God is okay with our questions...but He expects us to listen when He answers." My prayer for each of us is that we will come to worship Sunday prepared to listen to His answers to our most heart-felt questions!

In response to many questions following last Sunday's worship service: All of our services are recorded and are available on-line at our church website www.collegeparkbaptist.org Click on the Worship tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions. You can also email me, and I will reply with an attached written transcript. Thank you for your interest and we'll...

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, September 30, 2007
10:45a.m.

Sanctuary Choir

Why Is the World So Messed Up?
Romans 8
Ramon Smith

Sunday, October 7, 2007
10:45a.m.

Look At the World
Sanctuary Choir

Why the Conflict...Science and the Bible?
Psalm 19:1-6
Ramon Smith

**Crisis Control Gift for
September:
Shampoo**

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

**N.C. State Missions Offering
Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date:
\$2,729.00**

On Sunday, October 21, Prodigals Community will hold a Music Fest to benefit the medical fund for Prodigals Community residents. Come and hear some of our area's most talented musical groups. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken.

**Prodigals Community Music Fest
1024 Waughtown Street
Winston-Salem**

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sarah Parker and from Sam Parnell.

Welcome New Members

**Avery Blink
3581 Community Church Road
Pfaftown, NC 27040
924-5570**

Avery is the son of Earl & Julie Blink and comes on his profession of faith.

**Luther Wood
2945 Reynolda Road, #136
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
765-4438**

Luther joins College Park upon his profession of faith.

We rejoice with these decisions!

A NOTE FROM MARY



Recently, while trying to coerce, command, exhort, bribe, and threaten my son to clean his room, I was met with this response: "But I can't do it by myself!" In typical mother fashion, I reminded my son that he made the mess himself and he could clean it up himself. Once again I heard, "It's too hard. I need help!" I must confess that I begrudgingly helped a little, but it was more out of my desire to see the bedroom floor than any other reason. Thank God that He is so much more giving than I am! How often have I yelled, "Help!" over some self-made circumstance, and God has brought me through. And He hasn't done it begrudgingly or out of some selfish reason. Instead, He has moved on my behalf out of love for me. I would love to say that He never chastises me, but I am hardheaded at best and correction is needed more often than I would like to admit. However, God corrects in love, and his correction is restorative. He doesn't belittle. His correction is meant to build us up to who we can be if we trust fully in Him. If only we treated all those with whom we deal with the same love...

IN TOUCH...with Jeff



So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:5-6)

SERVE NOW...HERE'S HOW!

PRAYER PARTNERS

Several adult prayer partners still needed for students in our church

WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available throughout the month

WEDNESDAY MISSIONS

Nursery Assistant during Children's Mission Groups

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool
1st/2nd grade
3rd/4th Grade

1 Song Leader/Storyteller
1 Substitute Teacher
2 Co-Teachers

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Psalm 8:2 (4-6 grade)
Cherub Choir (3s-K)

2 Music Leaders
1 Music Leader

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/CROSSTRAINING

Scrapbooking/Publicity Team
Video Team

2 Co-Leaders
2 Co-Leaders

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:

Karly Bertram
Brian Edmonds
Norma Howard
Wayne Lewis

FAMILY MINISTRY

Youth Parents' Meeting

September 30, 6 p.m.

Attention all youth parents...we are having an important meeting about the plans for 2007-2008. We heard your request for more timely information about what is going on in our Youth group, so we have put some information together that you will want to have. Please come to a special information session this Sunday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult I area.

Prayer Partner Ministry Sign-ups

Only a few partners remain

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. There is an envelope that contains information about each student in our church, and they are available for pick-up now. 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: When you choose your young person, please make sure you fill out the form on the table with your name written in next to the name of your partner.**

Youth Trip to Busch Gardens

September 28-29

The youth are taking an overnight trip, and the destination is Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia. We will leave after school on Friday, September 28 and stay in a hotel that night. After staying at Busch Gardens all day, we will return to church that **Saturday** night. **The cost is \$75.** Call Jeff as soon as possible if you are interested.

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. Even though the early bird sign-up has passed, you can still get on the list for Ridgecrest. Turn in your **deposit of \$60** or the **total of \$115** by **October 14.** Invite your friends and sign-up today!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

October 18, 11:30 a.m.

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch will be on Thursday, October 18. Following lunch, the program will be brought by the Presbyterian Home Band. Come and don't forget to bring extra food for our guests.

Week 1

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

Week 2

"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments." Ecclesiastes 12:13

Week 3

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

Week 4

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

Week 5

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge." Psalm 19:1-2

Week 6

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Why? Memory Verses



In Loving Memory
of

Mr. Ralph W. McKinney

March 26, 1922 -
September 25, 2007

Member of College Park
since March 2000



THE COOKBOOK IS AT THE PRINTERS!

We will be pre-selling College Park cookbooks prior to delivery in early November. We urge you to place your order now so we can reserve your cookbooks. A table will be set up on Wednesday nights during the month of October for you to go ahead and make your purchases.

Cookbooks will sell for \$15. Checks should be made payable to College Park Baptist Church and designated for the cookbook. Members of the Cookbook Committee will be available at other times to take your order if Wednesday night is not convenient for you. Don't forget to order extras for Christmas gifts!

Questions? See Mary Nell Page, Cecelia Cauble, Carolyn Matthews, Julie Blink, June Crabbe, or Brenda Hunt.

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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Worship Nursery Workers September 30: Bill & Donna
 Hinson, Jennie Lewis, Barbie Morgan, Marci Fricke

Worship Nursery Workers October 7: Rachel Eller, Ruby
 Warren, Carolyn Ely, Sheryl Burnett, Becky Grubbs

Greeters: September 30 David & Barbara Page
Greeters: October 7 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Properties Committee Member on Duty (September 30):
 Doug Somers

Properties Committee Member on Duty (October 7):
 James Stoneman

Information Center for September: Van Crotts
 Sybil McBride

Information Center for October: James Cobbler
 Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (Sept. 30 - Oct. 6): Irv Grogan
Deacon of the Week (Oct. 7 - Oct. 13) : Carolyn Ely

Deacon Nominations
October 7 - 14, 2007

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 7, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and on the tables outside of the Sanctuary. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 14. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Bill Hinson, Russell Talley, Kathryn Holt, Becky Grubbs, and Bill Page.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPT. 23

Budget Requirement To Date \$570,032.30
 Budget Receipts To Date (100.55%) \$573,185.65

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday School 237
 Morning Worship 316
 Brookridge 54
 L.I.F.E. Worship 38

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 23

Sunday School 273
 Morning Worship 368
 Brookridge 56
 L.I.F.E. Worship 39

Wednesday, October 3

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Salad with Dressing
 Bread Stick
 Lemon Pie

Wednesday, October 10

Seasoned Chicken Breast
 Baked Potato
 Salad with Dressing
 Bread Stick
 Cheesecake

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

Family Night Suppers