

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?*

The next two Sundays will wrap up our special 40-day *WHY?* Journey. I hope that you have learned from the time we have experienced together asking some of the toughest questions we can ask and studying together to seek God's answers! I continue to hear wonderful feedback from the small group studies on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings, and our desire has been that the Sunday morning worship services have been a great source of hope as well. I pray that our 40-day journey will not end on the 21st, but will continue as we understand that the nature of learning is related to asking questions. We know that is a basic premise of education, but often times we are afraid to ask the tough questions for many reasons.

Let me take a moment to also invite each of you to our LIFE service on Sunday evenings. We have been enjoying some great services together as a part of the *WHY?* series, and it has been enriching to share our experiences and learn from each other. If you have never been to our LIFE service, or haven't been lately, let me encourage you to give it a try this Sunday evening at 7:00 in Smith Hall!

Reminder: all of our morning services are recorded and are available online at our church website www.collegeparkbaptist.org Click on the Worship tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions.

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, October 14, 2007
10:45a.m.

All Hail the Power
Sanctuary Choir

Only Jesus
Channels

Why Jesus?
Luke 9:18-25
Ramon Smith

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

Celebration Sunday: Baptism & Communion

Seek the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Ainases & Eyewitness

**Crisis Control Gift for
October:
Canned Tuna or Salmon**

**Last month 55 bottles of shampoo
were collected at CPBC.*

*“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:
\$3,924.00**

**World Hunger Offering
Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date:
\$900.00**

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 Waightown Street
Winston-Salem**

Welcome New Member

**Ben Buitendorp
4205 Clarendon Creek Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
922-5889**

Ben is the son of Bill & Sue Buitendorp and comes on his profession of faith.

A NOTE FROM MARY



Reflecting on our services highlighting the wonder and science of God’s creation, I thought I would share a hymn with you by Jeffery Rowthorn:

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

*Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space;
Let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.
Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth’s mysteries known or yet untold;
Let water’s fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.
Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race;
Let peace descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.
Indwelling God, your gospel claims one family with a billion names;
Let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.*

Announcing: The Great Piano Bench/Bookshelf Search chances are, if you have ever participated in the music programs of College Park, you may have an old folder, anthem, or other piece of music hiding in your house somewhere. If so, we would love to have it back. Now is the time to turn it in-no penalties or late fees!! Feel free to anonymously turn it in to the office or in the basket outside the chapel.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting

October 14, 4 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of October. All councils (preschool, children, youth, family) will meet together at 4:00 PM in Smith Hall. Please make sure to mark this down on your calendar!

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 trip 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 \$65** or the **total of \$115** by **October 14**. 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.



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:

David Austin
Roy Johnson
Barry Nelson

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Carl Thompson.

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

Our children and youth mission groups are working together on this year's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry effort to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world. Our children and youth will be making gift boxes on **Wednesday, November 7**. We need donated items to go in the boxes. These donations (suggested list below) should be **new** and will be collected through the month of October. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. **Please help us!**



- **TOYS** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** - pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.
- **HYGIENE ITEMS** - toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
- **OTHER** - Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

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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Greeters: October 14 John Vogler & Jim Pernel
Greeters: October 21 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Committee Member on Duty (October 14):
 Keith Minster
Properties Committee Member on Duty (October 21):
 Gary Elkins

Information Center for October: James Cobbler
 Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (Oct. 14 - Oct. 20): Bill Hinson
Deacon of the Week (Oct. 21 - Oct. 27): Rick Matthews

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH OCT. 7

Budget Requirement To Date	\$600,034.00
Budget Receipts To Date (101.23%)	\$607,431.00

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday School	220
Morning Worship	314
Brookridge	49
L.I.F.E. Worship	43

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS OCTOBER 7

Sunday School	215
Morning Worship	283
Brookridge	44
L.I.F.E. Worship	42

Church Conference
Wednesday, October 24
6:45 p.m.

**Please have all agenda items submitted to
 Joan Snyder no later than October 15.**

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.

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, October 17

Baked Ham
 Green Beans
 Baked Potato Casserole
 Yeast Roll
 Pound Cake with Fruit

Wednesday, October 24

Pork Loin
 Baked Sweet Potato
 Salad with Dressing
 Yeast Roll
 Carrot Cake

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