

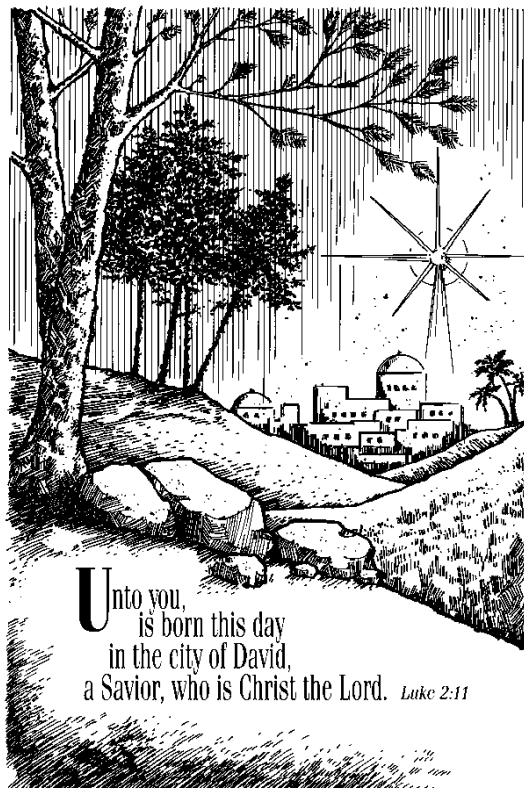
HIGHLIGHTS

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



Our Mission ...

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



Unto you,
is born this day
in the city of David,
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:11*

MAY THE GOOD NEWS
THAT THE CHRIST
CHILD HAS COME
FILL YOUR HEARTS
WITH JOY AND WON-
DROUS AWE.

LET US PRAISE AND
WORSHIP GOD FOR
HIS INDESCRIBABLE
GIFT.

WE WISH YOU A JOY-
OUS CHRISTMAS SEA-
SON.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, December 23, 2007
10:45a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Kim Jones, soloist

Ward Page, soloist

The Prince of Peace Comes
Matthew 1:18-25
Ramon Smith

Sunday, December 30, 2007
10:45a.m.

Sara Patterson, soloist

Melissa & Mary Keltner, duet

***Crisis Control Gift for
December:
Potato Flakes***

****Received last month at CPBC:
- 170 rolls of toilet tissue
- 6 cans of tuna***

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

**World Missions
Offering**

Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:

Lottie Moon \$11,663.00
Global Missions 7,528.00
\$19,191.00

Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2008 in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2007 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Contribution statements will be mailed in early January.

Reminder: If you would like to make a change to your missions giving plan, you must return your choice form to the church office **no later than December 31. If you do not submit a choice form, your selection will remain the same as 2007.**

A NOTE FROM MARY



*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.*

I am so thankful for everyone who has given of their time and talents to make our Advent and Christmas season beautiful. I have been blessed by the families who have lighted our Advent candle each week. I have also been blessed by all those who work with the children and who have encouraged them as they led in worship services. The choir directors and choirs have been a joy to watch. The sound technicians have done a fabulous job of making it all come together. All who participated in the cantata were a wonder- -from musicians, singers, narrators, to the behind-the-scenes people. All of you have made what could be a stressful time one of joy for me. It has been a blessing to worship with you. Thank you for giving your hearts and selves in honor of the King.



Mary

IN TOUCH...with Jeff



The last several weeks have been some of the busiest the Family Ministry has seen since my coming a few short years ago. To think about all that has happened in the first few weeks of Advent almost boggles the mind. Here is a just a *brief* list—beginning of basketball season, Children's Sunday, beautiful services of worship led by our music ministry, White Christmas collection, Youth Barbeque Fundraiser, and the Youth Reindeer Hunt. Moreover, these are just some of the church things on our calendars. If you add in Christmas parties, school functions, family get-togethers, shopping, cooking...it is almost overwhelming! I am sure your list goes on and on.

During the season of "preparation" and "anticipation," please let me convey my gratitude for the way this church and leaders support the Family Ministry. All of the events and programs that are offered are the result of hard work and effort. I am thankful to serve such a giving church that allows people of all ages the opportunity to serve and lead.

I believe that Children's Sunday and the Barbeque Fundraiser are two highlights our church can point to in order to see that good things continue to happen at College Park. This is only because the children and youth have been loved, supported, and encouraged by amazing parents, adult leaders, and church members. Thanks go to those who play considerable roles in the lives of our children and their families.

Now, go spend time with that family and tell them how much you love them and want to be near them! That is exactly why the Christ-child was born!



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:

- Ann Baker*
- Karly Bertram*
- Sarah Hauser*
- Marvin Murphree*
- Marjorie Turner*



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Don Wilson in the death of his mother.

Welcome New Member

Margaret Tocce
1199 Hayes Forest Drive #706
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
759-9577

Welcome to the College Park family!

Smith Hall will be painted between December 26 and January 2. We ask that no one use this facility during this time so that this work can be completed without interruption. Thank you.

In Loving Memory
of
*Mrs. Katherine Bowers
McDowell*

September 23, 1909
to
December 13, 2007

Member of College Park
since January 1990

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Student-Led Morning Worship _____ January 6
Our College Ministry will be leading morning worship on Sunday, January 6. It is a fitting way to begin a new year with our young men and women leading us. Please make every effort to be here on this Sunday morning. College students, please let Jeff know if you want to be a part of this service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg _____ January 19-21
Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 19-21. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$100. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the Welcome Center or in the youth room. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, December 19. Make sure you don't miss it!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball Games for the coming two weeks...

December 22	8:30 AM	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
	9:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor UMC)
	11:30 AM	Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
	2:30 PM	Senior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)

December 29 NO GAMES

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers Thursday, December 20
The College Parkers will meet on Thursday, December 20, at 11:30. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish luncheon. All senior adults are invited to come and join us as we celebrate this holiday season together.

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!

WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available throughout the month

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

2 Co-Teachers
1 Song Leader/Storyteller

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/CROSSTRAINING

Scrapbooking/Publicity Team
Video Team

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 - Dec. 23: Gary & Trudy Elkins,
 Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Chris & Melissa May

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

Greeters: December 23 John Vogler & Jim Pernel
Greeters: December 30 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Committee Member on Duty (December 23):
 Gary Elkins

Properties Committee Member on Duty (December 30):
 Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for December: Bill Page, Trudy Elkins

Deacon of the Week (Dec. 23 - Dec. 29): Garry Crist
Deacon of the Week (Dec. 30 - Jan. 5) : James Cobbler

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DEC. 16

Budget Requirement To Date	\$750,042.50
Budget Receipts To Date (99.89%)	\$749,237.40

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 9

Sunday School	259
Morning Worship	361
Brookridge	60
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS DECEMBER 16

Sunday School	253
Morning Worship	355
Brookridge	Not reported
L.I.F.E. Worship	36

"Thank you to everyone who made the WMU Missions Brunch a success. The proceeds from the brunch added \$1,283 to our World Missions Offering."

Nell Baker

**There will be no Family Night activities on
 Wednesday, December 26
 or Wednesday, January 2.**

We are blessed to have so many people who willingly contributed to the beauty and meaning of the Christmas season. Thank you to all who:

*Decorated our facilities
 Donated poinsettias
 Shared your gifts through music
 Provided technical support for our programs*

*Bestowed gifts for our children
 Participated in White Christmas
 Donated to our missions offering
 Brought cheer and comfort to those who are sick or grieving or
 Shared your stories of faith*



"For to us a son is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be on his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6