

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

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

So what now? We've finished our four-week campaign entitled, "***Just Walk Across the Room,***" but hopefully we are not finishing our emphasis on lifestyle evangelism! Instead, I pray that this is a new beginning for each of us as we develop a new sensitivity for the prompts and opportunities that the Holy Spirit is going to send our way. Learning to recognize those opportunities is half the battle, and the other half is to be obedient when the prompts are sent. This means we need to continue to develop our "stories" so we can embrace the opportunities to share our story with confidence and excitement! As I mentioned last Sunday, feel free to email me a copy of your story, and I will be glad to give you helpful feedback.

As we continue on our journey to the cross and Easter Sunday morning, let me make you aware of another opportunity you have to invite someone to an event that could change their life. In addition to the regularly scheduled Holy Week services, this year we will be presenting "***The Passion Rock Opera***" on Saturday evening, March 22nd. This is a creative telling of the passion week story through the music of Third Day, as presented by APB (our Adult Praise Band). Please begin praying with us that God would use this as He desires!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, March 2, 2008
10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Standing and Leaning Medley - *Ainosis*

Seeing Clearly
John 9:1-41
Ramon Smith

Sunday, March 9, 2008
10:45 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Sanctuary Choir & Sanctuary Bells

The Suspense is Killing Me
John 11:1-41
Ramon Smith

**Crisis Control
Gift for March:
Laundry Detergent**

Crisis Control Ministry provides food each year to over 3500 families. Most of this food is collected from churches through the "Gift of the Month" food collection. Collection boxes are located in the hallway adjacent Smith Hall and in the Sunday School departments.

During the last several months, College Park food collections have been very low. We need to renew our zeal for this program. It might be helpful for Sunday School classes to set a specific Sunday each month for members to bring their items.

We can do this; please help!

Doug Jordan
Congregational Liaison

**Easter Missions Offering
Week of Prayer
March 2 - 8, 2008
Goal: \$5,000.00**

**Baptist Retirement Homes
Offering
Received to Date: \$1,040.00**

You are cordially invited to join the **356 class** as they begin a 9-week study on the **Fruit of the Spirit** during the Sunday School hour beginning February 24. All are welcome.

**Game Night
for Senior Adults**



Thursday, March 6
7-9:30 p.m.
Smith Hall
Snacks will be provided.

(\$1.00 donation suggested)

Games will be provided, however, you are welcome to bring a game, if you choose.

A NOTE FROM MARY



Not too long ago, my husband said one of the most romantic things he has ever said to me. It was about 5 o'clock in the morning, and it went something like this, "I love you, and if I wasn't running late for work, I would steal your pillows and throw them on the floor." Now this probably is not a comment that will go down in the romance books as being all that sweet. It will never be used as a line in a movie. As a matter of fact, most people will probably find it a little odd and less than romantic. However, we have for 19 years been stealing each other's pillows and throwing them down on the floor. It is one of our favorite games, played in spurts over the years. It's our thing, however odd that may be.

Well, I have to admit, the comment made me think. Firstly, I had to tell God "thank you" for my husband. But then I got to thinking, "Do God and I have 'our thing'?" At the risk of making an impossible and possibly heretical parallel—do God and I have something which defines our relationship, something which demonstrates our intimacy? I would love to say that I have a great deep theological answer to that question. I don't, but I am still pondering it a couple of weeks later. God has done so much for me. We have a shared history with many demonstrations of His love in particular. I am profoundly thankful for His presence in my life, but I realize how often the participation is one-sided. How about you? What is your level of intimacy with your Creator?

IN TOUCH... with Jeff

The College Mission team needs your help!

Our college students are headed to Charleston, SC for our annual Spring Break Trip in the next week. We will once again be working with Jimmy Creech and Charleston Outreach as we do some rebuilding of homes and lives.

This year's trip is going to be a little different. We are taking 30 people over two separate trips to Charleston. This is a good size group, and we have need for a lot of food. We would like to have various snacks, chips, desserts, and any other goodies that you can provide. Because we are taking two trips, we have **two separate days** for food to be donated. If you are able, please bring some kind of snack donation to the kitchen in Adult I on either **Sunday morning, March 2** or **Sunday morning, March 9**. Feel free to provide food either time, or both, if you so choose. Our mission team is grateful for all the gifts and support!

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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:

- Atrice McCann**
- Janet Mills**
- Sarah Parker**
- Henry Thornton**
- Marjorie Turner**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sheila Hutcherson in the death of her son-in-law, to Chuck Barbee in the death of his sister-in-law, and to Phyllis Burleson in the death of her sister-in-law.

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Ron Caudle and from Brookridge.

Welcome New Members

Tyler Somers

961 Panola Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
768-1099

Tyler comes on profession of faith.

Virgil Jessup

663 Croston Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
768-7432

Virgil comes on statement of his baptism.

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is the Family Ministry schedule for the next few months...

March

- ◇ Youth Ministry Council Meeting – March 2, 9:00 AM
- ◇ Children’s Celebration – March 2, during worship
- ◇ Family Ministry Team Meeting – March 2, 4:00 PM
- ◇ CPBC Basketball Banquet – March 4, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ◇ College Mission Trip – Charleston, SC
 - ◇ Group One, March 5-8
 - ◇ Group Two, March 9-12
- ◇ Holy Week – March 16-23
- ◇ Eggstravaganza – March 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
- ◇ Youth Bahamas Mission Trip – March 29-April 3

April

- ◇ Youth Ministry Council Meeting – April 13, 9:00 AM
- ◇ Family Ministry Team Meeting – April 13, 4:00 PM
- ◇ FMT Planning Retreat – April 18-19 (tentative)
- ◇ Youth Sunday - April 20
- ◇ CPBC Revival – April 27-30

May

- ◇ Spring Fling – May 4
- ◇ Children’s Camp – May 23-25
- ◇ Graduate Cookout - May 31

Summer

- ◇ Graduate Sunday – June 1
- ◇ Last Day of School – June 6
- ◇ Graduation Trip – week of June 15
- ◇ Mountain Outreach – June 29-July 4
- ◇ Youth Camp - July 14-18
- ◇ Vacation Bible School – July 27-31

Children/Youth Basketball Banquet

March 4, 6:00-7:30

Well, it’s time to celebrate another great year of basketball at College Park! So all team members, coaches, and parents are invited to attend our annual Basketball Banquet in Smith Hall on March 4, 2008. We will enjoy a hamburger/hot dog dinner, a trophy ceremony, and reliving some of the fun stories from the season. Make sure you make plans to attend this great event. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken to help defray some of the cost for the banquet. We look forward to celebrating CPBC basketball together!

THANK YOU College Park! We had 7 GA’s host our Hope For The Hungry Baby Shower. Through the generous support of our church members, we raised almost 2,000 diapers, 100 jars of infant food, 48 boxes of infant cereal, 16 little graduate items for toddlers, 17 cans of formula and 6 containers of juice. Our girls were THRILLED to see the results of much hard work, and the 2nd Harvest Food Bank was delighted to receive our donation! We couldn’t have done it without you!

In Loving Memory
of
**Sarah “Eunice”
Dawkins**

April 27, 1916
to
February 12, 2008

Watchcare Member of College
Park since December 2002

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Congregational Care
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 & Families
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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Worship Nursery Workers - March 2: Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Karen Lefler, Sandra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Worship Nursery Workers - March 9: Sybil McBride, June Crabbe, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Jason & Brandi Smith

Greeters: March 2 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Greeters: March 9 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Committee Member on Duty (March 2):
 John Thomasson

Properties Committee Member on Duty (March 9):
 Tony Bates

Information Center for March: Van Crotts
 Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week (March 2 - March 8): Carolyn Matthews
Deacon of the Week (March 9 - March 15): Keith Minster

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH FEB. 24

Budget Requirement To Date \$125,223.44
 Budget Receipts To Date (93.39%) \$116,947.96

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 17

Sunday School 253
 Morning Worship 334
 Brookridge 43
 L.I.F.E. Worship 34

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FEBRUARY 24

Sunday School 252
 Morning Worship 357
 Brookridge No meeting
 L.I.F.E. Worship 31

Wednesday, March 5

David's Lasagna
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Bread Stick
 Lemon Pie

Wednesday, March 12

Ham
 Potato Salad
 Green Beans
 Yeast Roll
 Pound Cake with Fruit

**Reservations must be made/changed
 no later than Tuesdays at noon.**

Family Night Suppers

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 23, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than March 13.** The cost will be \$12 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____