

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

In the last edition of HIGHLIGHTS, I wrote about how the hope expressed in Romans 15 is applied to everyday life and, in particular, to the people of Haiti who are starving daily. This past Sunday our text was Philippians 3, and we heard how strongly Paul felt about putting our hope and trust in material things. As a matter of fact he referred to such “things” as “dung” (for lack of a more harsh and accurate translation). In light of the past week’s events related to financial institutions and security, we can perhaps relate more directly to Paul’s sentiment! You see the things of this world, although they seem critical for our earthly existence, have no value for eternity aside from the important lessons they teach us about in whom, or what

we place our trust. Jesus was pretty clear, and truly the agent of hope when he said:

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?”
(Matthew 6:25-27)

In light of and often in spite of life’s circumstances we, as believers, assemble ourselves to worship, work, and witness as the body of Christ!

Come Worship with Us Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, October 12, 2008
10:45 a.m.

From the Rising to the Setting
of the Sun
Sanctuary Choir

Things That Make You Go Hmmm
Philippians 4:1-9
Ramon Smith

Sunday, October 19, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Jeremy Cauble
Melissa Keltner
Soloists

Show Me Your Glory
Exodus 33:12-23
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY

Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for strength and whose heart turns away from the Lord. He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when the heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

-Jeremiah 17:5-6a, 7-8

Some have heard me share the story of the period of time when Jamie was getting out of the army. After years of depending on an army paycheck, Jamie was searching for a job and I was stressed to my limits. I remember praying one day and telling God, "God, you know I am stressed. The army has taken good care of my family for eleven years..." And that is when it hit me — I had misplaced my trust. While God may have used the army as a vehicle by which to deliver His provision, the provision was His. And in my misplaced trust,



I did not see the prosperity He had already given, and I was in fear of what was to come. In light of current events, in whom have you placed your trust? We have the promise that if we put our trust in God, we can live without worry and fear. We can live abundantly and joyfully in the toughest of times. Even more, we are promised that we can bear fruit. Imagine what that looks like — to live a life of joy and peace when it seems there is none to be found. In a world of worry and despair we can point others to true hope in Christ.

WOMEN of FAITH Infinite Grace Conference

Greensboro Coliseum
Oct 31 - Nov 1

RELAX! Join us and learn why you can stop trying so hard. Come and see what it can mean to rest in God's amazing, unequalled INFINITE GRACE!

Please contact Mary Keltner if you are interested in attending this conference.

N.C. State Missions Offering

**Our Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date:
\$1,930.00**

Christmas Around the World

Children's Mission Day

Grades 1-6

Saturday, November 8, 2008

College Park Baptist Church
Winston-Salem

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A

Games

Crafts/Art

Worship



Drama

Cooking

Mission Projects

Hear from CBF Field Personnel Ben and Leonora Newell from Together For Hope in Helena, Arkansas

[Here are the details for this great event!](#)

The cost for the day is only \$15 for children and adults. This will get you lunch, a backpack, and all the fun!

Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in a mission project. **Each child should bring two things:**

1. A book for children, ages 3-5. (Please bring non-violent books that can be Christian, multicultural or board books.)
2. Christmas paper or bags with handles that are book size.

Join kids from around our state as we celebrate "Christmas Around the World!" Register for this special event by calling Jeff by Oct. 15!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting

October 12, 4:00-5:30 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the second Sunday of October. Please make sure to mark this on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

October 12, Morning Worship

Children's Celebration, a child-focused worship time held during our Sunday morning worship, for this month will be held on October 12. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Council Meeting

October 12, 9:00-9:45 AM

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Ministry Council is coming up on the second Sunday of October. Please make sure to mark this on your calendar!

Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 21-23

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area. This retreat, titled "Lost and Found," is going to be another great time for our youth. Many of our youth have already signed up, but some spots are still open. 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 to Jeff** by **October 12**. Invite your friends and sign-up today!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

October 21, practice begins!

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! This is the city-wide church league that our church participates in each year. There will be a team for everyone from the 3rd to the 12th grades. There is a spot for boys and girls to play and learn about the great game of basketball. So start practicing those lay-ups, free throws, and slam dunks. Stay tuned for more info as the season approaches!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, October 16

Make plans to join us at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, as we enjoy a covered-dish meal and entertainment by some of our College Park members and their friends who participate in line-dancing at Maple Springs Methodist.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for October:

Canned Tuna or Salmon

Collected last month:

- 26 bottles of shampoo
- 2 jars of apple juice
- 4 boxes of brownie mix
 - 2 boxes of pasta
- Various other items

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

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:

*Lena Hobbs
Norma Howard*

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Barney Barnes in the death of his father, to Mary Gillie in the death of her brother, and to Mary Wilson in the death of her sister-in-law.

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Jo Stoltz.

Deacon Nominations October 5 - 12, 2008

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 5, 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 12. 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 Charlie Jones, Clara Edmonds, Chancel Brown, Ann Heller and Melissa May.

Welcome New Member

Mary Shull
129 N. Sunset Dr, Apt. C2
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
207-8448

Mary came October 5, 2008, requesting membership upon the transfer of her letter. We welcome Mary into the College Park family!

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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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

October 12

Beth Huff
 Kelsey Phillips
 Bernice Hudspeth
 Lori Cogdill
 Marla Andrews
 Pat Blackwell

October 19

Garlene Grogan
 Marci Fricke
 Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
 Angie Somers
 Bill Buitendorp
 Jason & Lana Hunn

Greeters

October 12

Russell Talley
 Kate Thomas

October 19

David Page
 Barbara Page

Properties Committee

October 12

Gary Elkins

October 19

Charlie Jones

Information Center for October

James Cobbler
 Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

Oct. 12 - Oct. 18

Cathy Chinlund

Oct. 19 - Oct. 25

Carolyn Ely

Wednesday, October 15

Fried Chicken
 Baked Potato Casserole
 Green Beans
 Yeast Roll
 Lemon Pie

Wednesday, October 22

Meatloaf
 Mashed Potatoes Early Peas
 Yeast Roll
 Assorted Cheesecakes

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU OCT. 5

Budget Requirement To Date \$626,117.20
 Budget Receipts To Date (94.03%) \$588,763.84

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 28

Sunday School 250
 Morning Worship 304
 Brookridge 47
 L.I.F.E. Worship 35

OCTOBER 5

Sunday School 218
 Morning Worship 266
 Brookridge 51
 L.I.F.E. Worship 31

Operation Hope

In an effort to help Mission of Hope Haiti and Love4Haiti feed the people of Haiti during this time of extreme crisis, we are gathering food to be shipped to Haiti as soon as the container is full. Dry goods are preferred (rice, beans, grits, sugar, macaroni, dried milk, etc.) and are more economical if purchased in 20-25 pound bags. The food may be placed on the table in the church entry hallway. Church coordinators for *Operation Hope* are Jeremy Cauble and Carson Smith.