

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

I would like to thank all of those who helped make our Fall Festival a huge success! We had a great turnout, and there were also many visitors. The most exciting thing about the number of visitors was that most of them apparently came with church members...that is a wonderful thing! I know of one family who attended the festival because a church member had taken the time to build a relationship with them, and then invited them to be with us for a fun time with other parents and children. This family, previously unchurched, was here Sunday morning for Sunday School, hearing about Jesus Christ for the first time! That is what we should be doing on a regular basis: reaching out and forming relationships with people; then

using the trust built in that relationship as the grounds for sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Several years ago the Billy Graham Association released statistics that said 89% of people who receive Jesus as Savior are led to Christ by someone they have known for more than 18 months. Now, I know you can prove anything from statistics, but what that tells me is that the model Jesus gave us...investing in relationships...is still the best way to affect eternity for people all around us! As we enter Advent later this month, I pray that you will have many opportunities to build new friendships and share the true Christmas story!

Come Worship with Us Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



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

Canticle of Hope
Sanctuary Choir
Ainesis
Channels

I Thessalonians 4:1-12
Ward Page

Sunday, November 16, 2008
10:45 a.m.

Be Joyful
Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary Bells

Ready or Not!
I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



In light of All Saints Day and our message of hope for all saints as well as our look toward Advent and the coming of Christ, I would like to share with you some poetry adapted from *The Odes of Solomon*, a group of writings dated from the 2nd century and thought to be hymns of the early Christian church. The poem speaks of being planted in Christ and of the blessing of knowing our future paradise. However, it goes further: it states that as we are planted in paradise, we become paradise ourselves. We begin to bear fruit. We look to Him as our sun, our giver of life. He becomes our delight, and we get

just a glimpse of what worship will be when we are with Him in Paradise eternally:

*My heart was pruned and its flower appeared,
Then grace sprang up within,
And my heart brought forth fruits in abundance for the Lord.
The Most High opened my heart towards Him,
And filled me with His love.*

*And I ran in the Way, in His peace,
And I ran in the Way of His truth.*

*He took me to His Paradise
Where I beheld these trees*

*whose branches were sprouting and full of fruits
Immortal land held their roots.*

*A river of gladness watered them,
And the land of eternal life.*

*And I said, Blessed, O Lord, are they who are planted in Your land,
Blessed, O Lord, are they who have a place in Your Paradise;*

*And the Lord is like the sun upon the face of the land,
And I become the land that blossoms and rejoices in the light.*

Glory be to You, O God, the delight of Paradise forever.

**Week of Prayer for
N.C. Baptist Children's
Homes
Nov. 9 - Nov. 15**

**Our Goal:
\$3,500.00**

**Received to Date:
\$675.00**

Biblical Recorder

Many of our members subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder* at a special discount rate. Based upon our current number of subscribers, the annual price is \$12.75 per member. If you would like to subscribe, please bring your payment to Gail Holland in the church office no later than November 30.

Prayer Warriors

College Park has teams of dedicated prayer warriors. In addition to the many who pray faithfully in their private prayer times, we have the following groups who specifically and formally pray for our church:

- Youth Pray-ers: Jeff Allen has organized this team to choose one child or youth and be his/her prayer partner for a year.
- Early Pray-ers: Every Sunday morning, a small group gathers at 9:00 in the basement of the chapel to pray for College Park on that day. All are welcome to join this group whenever you can be at the church by 9:00 Sunday mornings.
- Invitation Pray-ers: These people go to the altar to pray during the song of invitation - some go because they have a pressing need and desire to put it at the feet of the cross. Others are assigned a Sunday to pray specifically for the Holy Spirit to speak to people and for individuals to respond to the message. More people are needed to pray each week. If you are willing, please contact Barbie Morgan, 813-5206.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting

November 9

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

Operation Christmas Child "Wrap" Party

Nov. 12, during missions

Calling all youth and children to our OCC "Wrap" party. We want you to be here to help wrap up all the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Come to your mission group on November 12 for a fun Christmas "Wrap" party!

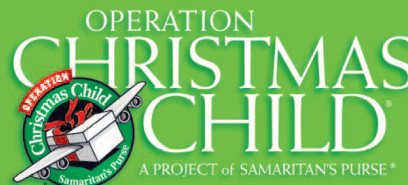
RECREATION MINISTRY

Basketball is back! Practice every Tuesday at Old Town Elementary!

This year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started and our teams are practicing! If you want to play, call Jeff or talk to one of the coaches below:

Team	Grades	Coaches	Time
Junior Coed	3rd-6th grade	Larry Burnett, Roger Jones	6:00 PM
Girls	7th-12th grade	Charlie Jones, Bill Hinson	6:00 PM
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade	Chris May	7:30 PM
Senior Boys	10th-12th grade	Jeremy Cauble, James Cobbler	6:30 PM

Our children and youth mission groups are working together with the WMU 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 12**. We need donated items to go in the boxes. These donations (suggested list below) should be **new** and will be collected during the weeks leading up to November 12. Donation boxes are in the hallway outside Smith Hall. **Turn either your items or a completed shoe box in by November 12. Please pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes. Please help us make a difference!**



- **TOYS** - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yoyos, 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)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, November 20, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for a delicious covered-dish luncheon on November 20, and then hear from Rev. Bill Yates, Vice-President of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital. Bill is a former member of College Park. You won't want to miss this program.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November:

Toilet Tissue

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 54 cans of salmon/tuna
- 2 cans of beef stew
- 13 bottles of shampoo and various other items

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

Box Tops for Education

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education for Speas School. This REALLY helps them...just the few we have already collected has earned over \$70 in cash back for the school from General Mills. Thank you for helping our community school!

Acteens Sleepover Saturday, November 8

Acteens are invited to Beth Huff's house for a sleepover on Saturday, November 8. Please come at 4:00 p.m. and bring your clothes for church on Sunday morning. The Acteens will go to church from Beth's home.

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church this Christmas in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form, found at the Welcome Desk, and turn it in to the church office by November 30. Your payment of \$10 must accompany the order.

The following people have been elected to the office of deacon, beginning January 1, 2009:

- Larry Burnett
- John Crabbe
- Van Crotts
- Barbie Morgan
- Tony Perkins
- Sarah Talley

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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

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>November 9</u> Sybil McBride June Crabbe Ann Heller Nita Royal Jennifer Allen Haley Hendrix Jason & Brandi Smith	<u>November 16</u> Carolyn Matthews Linda Palmer Jeanne Hobson Donna Bates Janet Somers Joseph & Melanie Alexander
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Greeters

<u>November 9</u> Dennis Palmer Chuck Barbee	<u>November 16</u> Russell Talley Kate Thomas
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Properties Committee

<u>November 9</u> John Thomasson	<u>November 16</u> Tony Bates
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Information Center for November

Joyce Baxley
Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

<u>Nov. 9 - Nov. 15</u> Carolyn Matthews	<u>Nov. 16 - Nov. 22</u> Terry Lefler
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU NOV. 2

Budget Requirement To Date	\$688,728.92
Budget Receipts To Date (91.98%)	\$633,496.98

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

OCTOBER 26

Sunday School	250
Morning Worship	331
Brookridge	52
L.I.F.E. Worship	27

NOVEMBER 2

Sunday School	232
Morning Worship	270
Brookridge	43
L.I.F.E. Worship	23
Baptist Men Service @ Downtown Jail	84

Wednesday, November 12
Lasagna
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks
Chocolate Sheet Cake

Wednesday, November 19
Fried Chicken
Baked Potato Casserole
Green Beans Yeast Roll
Lemon Pie

L.I.F.E

Come and join us every Sunday night in November at 7:00pm. You never know quite what to expect during our Contemporary Worship Time!

So far...
we have held our first annual L.I.F.E. eating contest; we have made and delivered Thanksgiving baskets; we have shown off our acting skills through "audience participation" skits; we have played one mean game of "trainwreck"; we have collected money and supplies for Hurricane Katrina Victims; we have looked at the 7-ups of Christmas; we have watched the Andy Griffith Show; we have colored cartoon pictures together; we have learned Spiritual Lessons by playing board games...

Come hear CBF missionaries speak during the LIFE service this Sunday, November 9, as they talk about their work with the CBF Poverty Initiative in Helena, Arkansas.

Most importantly, we have and always will worship! Come see what God is doing and learn practical ways to

Live In Faith Everyday!!