

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Many popular jokes about Baptist preachers revolve around the subject of money or tithing. Personally, I think the emphasis is exaggerated because most of the TV preachers I see begging for money are not Baptist...but, then again, maybe I'm too vested to be objective! In a financial climate like we have in America right now, it may not seem like good timing to talk about money and contributions. But the larger picture that we need to constantly address is stewardship. Stewardship is a discipline of our growing relationship with God, and stewardship is an act of worship, acknowledging the nature of our relationship with God...recognizing Him as our Creator and Sustainer!

Last year we spent a lot of time and energy talking about the stewardship of our

talents, and we still have a spiritual gifts inventory available on the church website. Our Stewardship Committee had already planned last year to make this the year that we spent time talking about the stewardship of our treasures (i.e. money, material possessions), and we still believe that it is appropriate to do so in spite of and even in light of the financial crisis that seems to be on every news cast.

So February is the month! We will be devoting the first two Sundays in worship to stewardship of our treasures, and Sunday School will have the option to commit all four Sundays to our study. I hope to see you here!

Blessings and peace...

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, February 1, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Take My Life and Let It Be
Sanctuary Choir

The Sermon on the Amount pt. 1
Matthew 6
Ramon Smith

Sunday, February 8, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Giver of Every Perfect Gift
Sanctuary Choir

The Sermon on the Amount pt. 2
Matthew 6
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Glorify Him in life. In waking and sleeping, glorify Him. In labors and leisure, in joy, in sorrow, in suffering and healing, glorify Him. Shine with excellence in all things, and in all things you will glorify Him.

-John Randall Dennis

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of mal-

ice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

-Ephesians 4:29-5:2

There are days when I am convinced that the greatest barrier to reaching those who do not know Christ is the attitudes of those who claim to know Him. How many times have we let our circumstance, bad day, or bad attitude negate all of the positive things we have

shared about our God and our faith? I know that my mouth has occasionally been the window to the part of my heart that should have been confessed and not shared with others. Perhaps you know the feeling. However, the good news is: just as our attitudes can be a barrier, they can open doors to Christ. Our response to our circumstances and bad days can show others that Christ offers peace and joy in the midst of turmoil and chaos. We have the opportunity to show those around us that there is One who gives hope to all who would accept Him.

Please Save Your Box Tops

Some of you are aware that we have been helping our neighbors at Speas Elementary School by saving Box Tops for Education. This project is SO VERY helpful to a school like Speas. Each bag of 50 sorted box tops yields their school a clear profit of \$5.00, which adds up and can be used for lots of school supplies and much-needed items that are not in their budget. Please keep an eye out for these box tops on your products--they can be found on literally thousands of household items. There are collection envelopes on the information desk as you head down to Adult IV or you can see Beth Huff. You can also place your Tops in the WMU drawer at the Welcome Desk. Thanks for your help!

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

Hey youth, are you ready for the...

Winter Ski Retreat

Beech Mountain, NC ~ February 6-7, 2009



The deadline to sign up is

February 1!

Get your information in on time to make sure you have a spot on the bus!!

Welcome New Member

Trey Sauers

2850 St. George Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
768-2781

Trey came January 18 requesting membership upon his profession of faith. He is the son of Larry & Carol Sauers.

International Missions and Global Missions Offering

Our Goal:
\$25,000.00

Received to Date:
Lottie Moon - \$14,979.11
CBF Global - 4,642.42
\$19,621.53

We will continue to collect offerings toward this vital missions effort. Please pray about your additional gifts to International Missions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

February 8, Morning Worship

Children's Celebration for this month will be held on February 8. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Super Bowl Party

February 1, 5:30 PM

So, you know that the Youth Super Bowl party is coming up this week, but do you know what to bring? Here is what you should bring to the party:

- **At least one friend!!!!**
- **Desserts—anybody who wants a shot at winning our contest for best tasting or most creative dessert**
- **2 2-liter drinks—7th, 8th, 9th graders not bringing a dessert**
- **Finger foods—10th, 11th, 12th graders not bringing a dessert** (like chips and dip, salsa, little hot dog thingies, etc; if you don't know what to bring, ask your mom for some ideas)

RECREATION MINISTRY

Here is our basketball game schedule for the next two weeks...

January 31	9:00 AM	Senior Boys (at Calvary)
	9:30 AM	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
	11:30 AM	Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
February 2	6:30 PM	Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
February 7	9:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor UMC)
	11:30 AM	Senior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
February 9	7:30 PM	Intermediate Boys (at Becks Baptist)
February 14	10:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor UMC)
	10:30 AM	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
	10:30 AM	Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist)

Primary Basketball at CPBC

Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30

Our Primary Basketball league has begun! Primary Basketball is for all kids, from age 4 through the 3rd grade. The league happens every Thursday night from now through February 26. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball while having tons of fun! The cost for the league is \$20 per player with a family maximum of \$40. Children may register when they arrive. Call Jeff Allen at 768-5870 with questions!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us on Thursday, February 19, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon and a musical program by Jeffrey Griffin. Everyone is invited to come to a baby shower for Jason & Lori Cogdill following the program.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February:

Applesauce

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:

*Karly Bertram
Madie Gaither
Larry Jones
Melba Jones
Henry Thornton*

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ed Lane in the death of his sister.

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Cleo Lane.

College Park Baptist Men... inviting fathers, neighbors, grandfathers, future fathers

Program: Michael Hayes, NCC, LPC of Pathways Counseling, will lead a discussion on the role of fathers/men and how we can better meet the challenges to help our youth make healthy choices as they become young adults.

Date/Time: Friday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location: Smith Hall

Please come and bring a friend, a neighbor and know that you are welcome! Please call Jerry Cook if you have questions.

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 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>February 1</u> Rachel Eller Ruby Warren Sheryl Burnett Sally Crotts Van Crotts Becky Haney	<u>February 8</u> Beth Huff Kelsey Phillips Bernice Hudspeth Lori Cogdill Marla Andrews Pat Blackwell
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Greeters

<u>February 1</u> Dennis Palmer Chuck Barbee	<u>February 8</u> Russell Talley Kate Thomas
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Properties Committee

<u>February 1</u> Gary Elkins	<u>February 8</u> Charlie Jones
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Information Center for February

Wilbert McBride
 June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week


<u>Feb. 1 - Feb. 7</u> Cathy Chinlund	<u>Feb. 8 - Feb. 14</u> Sarah Talley
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU JAN. 25

Budget Requirement To Date	\$63,193.96
Budget Receipts To Date (82.66%)	\$52,234.60

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

<u>JANUARY 18</u>	
Sunday School	252
Morning Worship	283
Brookridge	44
L.I.F.E. Worship	32
<u>JANUARY 25</u>	
Sunday School	254
Morning Worship	318
Brookridge	45
L.I.F.E. Worship	29



Baby Shower
College Parkers will host a baby shower for Jason & Lori Cogdill on Thursday, February 19, at 12:30 p.m., immediately following their lunch and program. Suggested gifts are disposable diapers in various sizes or gift certificates. Everyone is welcome!

“History Highlight”

Even before the church was officially constituted, the women involved in the Mission Sunday School gathered on January 28, 1949, to organize a Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) circle. The group of nine women met with the WMU president from First Baptist Church and the Pilot Mountain Associate Missionary, who outlined the work and objectives of the WMU. The nine women voted to organize the WMU, and immediately began recruiting more members. Several of the women in this initial group accepted officer positions in the WMU, and served as Sunbeams and Girls Auxiliary leaders throughout the years.

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, February 4

Pulled Pork
 Baked Beans Cole Slaw
 Cornbread
 Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday, February 11

Spaghetti
 Tossed Salad
 Bread Stick
 Chocolate Sheetcake