

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

As we journey to the Cross during the season of Lent, we must be careful not to let all of the activity block our vision. With the warmer weather comes an increase in family activities, school activities, sports teams, etc., and before we know it, we become so busy that there is little or no time for reflection on the journey that we are on together. Let me encourage each of us to take time daily to understand the nature of the sacrifice that God made for each of us. Let us feel His presence beside us as we walk daily in faith, knowing that He will direct our steps, keep us from stumbling, and guide us to ministry daily! And I believe each of us, if asked, would say that is what we desire, yet the level of activity we allow to creep into our lives betrays those expressed desires. So what

are we to do? Simplify? Get back to the basics? Appreciate every opportunity we have to serve others? Yes, yes, yes! And even in doing so we recognize that others' agendas may intrude, and for brief interludes that may be acceptable, but not as a master plan. Let me challenge all of us to recapture the joy of family...church family...a family of faith, worshipping, working, and playing together! Let me know how that goes for you and yours!

Remember: If you want to share the joy of God's plan of salvation with a friend/neighbor/work associate, a creative way is *The Passion Rock Opera*, April 8th and 11th!

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, March 15, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

A Reflection of Christ
Sanctuary Choir

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The Holy Folly
I Corinthians 1:18-25
Ramon Smith

Sunday, March 22, 2009

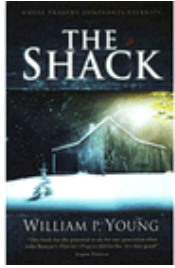
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs
Sanctuary Choir

Grace, Grace
Ephesians 2:1-10
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



I want to take one more opportunity to invite you to our study/discussion of the fiction book, *The Shack*. I have heard from several people who have read it and

are excited to have the opportunity to talk about what they read. They are anxious to put the book in biblical perspective and to discuss what they learned from it. I am looking forward to hearing what others think as we look at it together, and I am excited about the opportunity to discuss it in light of some of the basic tenets of our faith.

If you have not had an opportunity to read the book yet, there is still time. It is not very long and reads easily. You can find the book at just about any store that carries paperback books, as it is on the bestseller list right now. I challenge you to read it with both

an open mind and critical eye (if that does not seem too contradictory). And please remember: it is a novel.

The three-week study will begin Sunday, March 15, and there are 3 opportunities each week:

Sundays @ 6 pm in Adult 3 with Dr. Edwards

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the college classroom (Holy Grounds coffeehouse) with Barbie Morgan

Thursdays @ 7 pm, College Park location TBA with Mary Keltner

Sign-up sheets are located in the Information Lobby. Although you are not required to sign-up, it would help us with preparation plans.

See you there!

Welcome New Members

Chris & Stefanie Morris
245 Cedar Ridge Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
245-3143

Tracy & Leslie Speas
Alexis Angel
Erica Speas
4480 Lochurst Drive
Pfafftown, NC 27040
924-3630

Welcome to the
College Park family!

North American Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong - \$909.00
Global Missions - 778.00
\$1,687.00

We are in need of medium-sized vases to use in delivering flowers to our members who are sick or shut-in. Thank you for helping this important ministry!



thePassionRockOpera

.com

The message is in the music!

Mountain Outreach



is our annual house-building mission in Williamsburg, KY. Our team will be leaving on Sunday, June 27. We will completely build a home and return to our homes by Friday, July 3. It is a fantastic project that you must see to believe. We will have information about this year's family soon. Watch the *Highlights* and the display at the church to see what we need to complete the house. Begin praying now for our team and the family we will serve!

RECREATION MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting

March 15, 4:00-5:30 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the FMT is coming up on the third Sunday of March. The entire FMT will meet to continue our work from the planning retreat back in February. Please make sure to mark this on your calendar!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

March 15, Morning Worship

Children's Celebration, a child-focused worship time held during our Sunday morning worship, for this month will be held on March 15. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Spring Break Retreat

April 2-5, Caswell

Our youth group is going to the beach for Spring Break for a great retreat of fun, food and merriment (how many times have you seen THAT word used in a sentence?! We will be staying at Caswell for a long weekend. We will be doing it all - going to Myrtle Beach, doing missions work, shopping, eating out, hanging out on the beach, doing some Bible studies, playing games and enjoying tons of free time. The total cost is \$125 for one youth and \$100 for any more youth from the same family. Sign-ups are going on now until Wednesday, February 25th. We need a non-refundable deposit of \$50 turned in by February 25. Get your deposit check in now so that you will not miss this great event! Make sure you are not the only one staying in Winston-Salem for Spring Break! Sign up today!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

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

Please join us on Thursday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon and a musical program by Emily Hull. Emily is the granddaughter of Bruce and Mary Shannon. She is a student at Wake Forest School of Divinity and is a soloist for Centenary Methodist Church. Ward Page will accompany her.

Attention GA's: There are 4 possible dates for the Mother/Daughter mini camps for girls that have completed grades 1-3, and many GA Camp dates for girls who have completed grades 4-6. These camps are wonderful! They offer fun opportunities and great bonding experiences for moms and daughters (or grandmothers, aunts & friends). Please see Lora Clayton, Brandi Smith or Beth Huff if you have questions.

The WMU Community Mission Project for March is to collect food and money for Crisis Control. The Feinstein Foundation will match monetary contributions dollar for dollar (each food item counts as a dollar donation). There will be a box in Smith Hall for food items. Everyone is invited to join the WMU in this project to help those in need in our community.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for March:

Laundry Detergent

**Collected last month at CPBC:*

34 jars of applesauce

4 cans of beef stew

3 cans of pinto beans

3 cans of cranberry sauce

1 box of tea bags

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

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 during the last two weeks:

*Judy Edwards
Ruth Hanna
Frances Newton
Jim Palmer
Vicky Palmer*

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Barry Nelson in the death of his father, to Kate Poole in the death of her sister, and to Sandy Mills in the death of his brother.



MARCH 22, 2009

9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

SMITH HALL

**OUR GA'S WILL SERVE
A MUFFIN AND A CUP OF
COFFEE OR JUICE**

***A LOVE OFFERING WILL
BE TAKEN AND
PROCEEDS DONATED TO
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MISSIONS OFFERING***

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& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

March 15 Carolyn Matthews Linda Palmer Jeanne Hobson Donna Bates Janet Somers Joseph & Melanie Alexander	March 22 Jeanne Thomasson Sophia Thomasson Jeff & Stephanie Cayton Dale & Annette Whitaker Carolyn Ely
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Greeters

March 15 Russell Talley Kate Thomas	March 22 Ann Baker David Voss
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Properties Committee

March 15 A.C. Larrimore	March 22 David Voss
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Information Center for March

Van Crotts
Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

March 15 - March 21 Craig Cashwell	March 22 - March 28 Garry Crist
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU MAR 8

Budget Requirement To Date	\$164,304.29
Budget Receipts To Date (101.47%)	\$166,715.86

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS


MARCH 1	
Sunday School	215
Morning Worship	252
Brookridge	52
L.I.F.E. Worship	cancelled due to weather
MARCH 8	
Sunday School	250
Morning Worship	328
Brookridge	40
L.I.F.E. Worship	17

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, March 18
Fried Chicken
Baked Potato Casserole
Green Beans Yeast Roll
Lemon Pie

Wednesday, March 25
Broccoli Cheddar OR Vegetable Soup
Baked Potato
Breadstick
Cheesecake

"History Highlight"



March 4, 1956 is a red-letter date in the history of College Park. On this date, Reverend William Foy Martin preached his first sermon as pastor of our church. Reverend Martin, his wife Ethele, and their children Foy and Cherry, came to Winston-Salem from Caroleen, North Carolina and moved into the parsonage at 412 Wake Drive. During his 24 years of active service as our minister and 22 years in the position of Pastor Emeritus, Reverend Martin guided and witnessed the church's physical and spiritual growth.

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 12, please submit your order form and payment **to the church office no later than April 6.** The cost will be \$12 per plant.

Order forms are located in the Information Lobby and in the church office.

