

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

One of the benefits of last Sunday's service is the reminder that God inhabits the praise of His people! What a wonderful time of worship, led by our choirs of all ages! Special thanks to Mary and all of our music leadership for all of the work and preparation that preceded our worship service. Music is such a powerful gift for allowing us to express ourselves to the Giver of Life!

This Sunday we will gather for worship around the theme of "Remembering." This weekend is Memorial Day weekend, and for many it will be a time of remembering loved ones who have served in the service of our country. It is good for us to remember their service and sacrifice. We will expand that theme to examine what happens to God's people when we fail to

remember the lessons we have learned or when we make a conscious effort to forget past experiences. It will be one of those "journey through the Bible type sermons," so I did not list a particular scripture. Come ready to explore and learn together!

On Sunday, May 31st, we will celebrate the second decade of College Park, and our worship time will feature many of the songs that were popular from 1959 to 1969...a decade of rapid expansion and growth for us. It will be a great time to remember and celebrate.

Come join us this Sunday, and bring a friend with you!

Blessings and peace...

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, May 24, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Memorial Day Observance

Sue Hendricks & Neal Holladay,
soloists

When We Fail to Remember...
Ramon Smith

Sunday, May 31, 2009
10:45 a.m.

History Highlight: The 2nd Decade

My Eternal King
Sanctuary Choir

All of Them!
Acts 2:1-21
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
-Psalm 63:2-5

As *Psalm 8:2* was rehearsing the other night, we had a discussion about why we sing. One of the questions I asked them was, "Have you ever been so happy that you just started singing or humming for no reason?" We talked about sometimes being so joyful and thankful and full of God that it comes out in singing. Sometimes our hearts are so full, we can't help but sing. Ironically, I read a quote by Billie Holiday that talked about her time in prison and how during that time she never had the urge

to sing. I understand that feeling as well. I have had times in my life in which I couldn't have sung if I tried. My heart would not let me.

However, there have been moments when I heard music which took me from a heart without song to a heart filled with song; when after listening, I was so reminded of the greatness of God that I had to sing.

As we have celebrated God's majesty, power, glory, mercy, and love in our *In Praise of God* service, it is my prayer that no matter what your circumstance when you walked through the door you were confronted with the greatness of God in such a way that you left with a heart so full of praise for Him that you cannot keep silent. This is my prayer for you not just this week but each week.

N.C. Baptist Hospital Offering

Our Goal:
\$2,000.00
Received to Date:
\$1,187.25

Mt. Outreach

Goal:
\$26,000.00
Received to Date:
\$13,339.99

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

**HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE?
ONE ROAD OR MANY, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
CAN EVERYONE BE RIGHT?**

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Youth Camp 2009

Come experience Hawaii in beautiful Garden City, SC

July 20-24
Garden City Chapel
Garden City, SC

Sign-ups are now open!!!

Deadline for sign-up and all money to be turned in:
July 5

Total cost—\$225 per youth
(\$200 per person for the second youth from the same family)

****Make sure you subtract any deposit you paid back in January.**

The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose.

C.S. Lewis
Mere Christianity

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

- Children's Camp – May 22-24
- Graduate Cookout Celebration – June 6
- Graduate Sunday – June 7
- Youth Lock-in – June 14-15
- Day Camp begins – the week of June 14
- Youth to Dan River – June 24
- Mountain Outreach – June 28–July 3
- Youth to Carowinds – July 8
- Youth Camp – July 20–24
- VBS – July 26–30
- And much more!!!

Graduate Information Needed

May 31

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processions playing throughout the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 7. We would like to recognize all of the high school and post-high school graduates. Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. We need to know this information by May 31. We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with you on Sunday, June 7. Our church is proud of you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 22-24

We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will be enjoying Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time together. **The cost is \$100.** If there is more than one child from a family going, the second child pays **\$80.** **Space is still available!** Make sure you turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us on Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon and musical program by pianist, Carter Cook.

Mountain Outreach

June 28 – July 3

College Park is collecting furniture, baking cookies, planning vacation time, and ordering building materials for our annual house-building mission project. You can participate by prayerfully considering what to donate for this church-wide mission. We will completely build and furnish a house for Joseph and Amy Kidd and their one-year old daughter, Jasmine. We need your participation and your prayers! Sign-up sheets and more information are on a display outside Smith Hall.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for May:

Canned Fruit

"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 during the last two weeks:

*JoAnn Crotts
John Hewitt
Melba Jones
Marcellus Waddill
Vonnice Wood*

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Kathy Walters and from the family of Edwin Perryman.

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Tim Rickman
in the death of his brother

Jeff Allen
in the death of his uncle

Bud Smith
in the death of his sister

In Loving Memory
of

**Mrs. Mahautta Abee
Hartsoe**

September 9, 1925
to
May 13, 2009

Member of College Park
since
March 1961

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 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
Jeanne Thomasson	Bill & Donna Hinson
Sophia Thomasson	Jennie Lewis
Jeff Cayton	Barbie Morgan
Stephanie Cayton	Beth Ausley
Carolyn Ely	Claudia Ausley
	Charlie Jones

Greeters

<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
Kate Thomas	David Voss

Properties Committee

<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
David Voss	Robert Hill

Information Center for May

Joyce Baxley Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

<u>May 24 - May 30</u>	<u>May 31 - June 6</u>
Jay Edmonds	Chris May

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU MAY 17

Budget Requirement To Date	\$314,916.54
Budget Receipts To Date (101.38%)	\$319,267.60
Building Fund to Date	\$96,165.65

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

<u>MAY 10</u>	
Sunday School	235
Morning Worship	319
Brookridge	45
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A
<u>MAY 17</u>	
Sunday School	233
Morning Worship	272
Brookridge	46
L.I.F.E. Worship	26

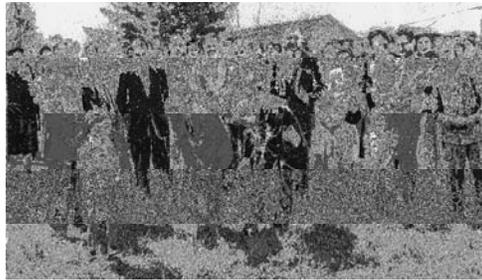
Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, May 27

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Early Peas Yeast Roll
Cheesecake

Wednesday, June 3

Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Breadstick
Chocolate Sheetcake



“History Highlight”

In 1951, the growing church membership necessitated the election of a planning committee to study the possibility of constructing a new church building. Preliminary architectural drawings were submitted, but the estimated construction cost was too high for the membership. Meanwhile, church members contributed to the building fund through regular and special offerings, and the plans were redrawn and approved for a one-story, more affordable building. Finally, on September 13, 1953, church members walked a short distance across a field near the small church, and broke ground for a new chapel.