

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

I would like to thank our *Architectural Fund Raising Committee* for working through the process of seeking the best way for us to proceed with renovating the educational building. As you know, they were charged with the task of recommending ways to fund those renovations. They came to the conclusion that we really need to engage in a capital campaign to fund the renovations. Also under consideration is the option that we have to expand our facilities to make recreational ministries an option for us. Understand very clearly that any new construction will have to be approved by the church in a called conference during the month of September. The *Facility Update Committee* continues to work diligently to present a revised proposal about additional new construction which will help us achieve our functional goals, while

costing considerably less than originally proposed. These are exciting times for College Park, and we have a chance to show our community that we have heard them and want to engage them in ministry. It is also an opportunity to demonstrate that God's people are moving forward even in times when many would remain paralyzed by fear.

This week is one of my favorite weeks of the whole year...Vacation Bible School! Like many of you, I have wonderful memories of VBS as a child, and I am grateful that our church places a high priority on teaching God's Word to children of all ages! Thanks to all who are making this happen!!!!

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, August 2, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

Mary Keltner  
soloist

*Cherish the Time We Have*  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, August 9, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

God, Grant Me to Be Silent  
Sanctuary Choir

*"The Times, They Are A-Changing"*  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



*A Christian should be an alleluia from head to foot.*

*-Augustine*

What would it look like to be an alleluia from head to foot, to be a walking alleluia? What words would we speak? To whom would we speak them? What would our actions be and our attitudes?

How would our day-to-day lives change if we began to approach each day from an attitude of thankfulness? What if we spent each day of our lives determined to recognize God in His glory in every moment of our day? What, if in our rising, we were thankful just to be able to rise and acknowledge that our rising meant that God had a plan for us in the day, and we spent the day with open eyes and ears looking and listening for the opportunity to

serve and to share God's love? What if in the midst of traffic we thanked God for work and coworkers and a car to drive in traffic? What if we truly did all that we do as if working for God and not men?

And what if during our day we took time to focus on God in all His majesty and glory and realized that He is in the day with us each moment? How would it change us?

I don't have the answers, but I am intrigued by the challenge. I know myself well enough to know it will be a challenge, but I intend to make a conscious effort to do it for a day (and hopefully beyond!). I hope you will try it as well. I look forward to hearing the results.

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You are invited to our Church-Wide

## Pool Party



Sunday, August 2  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Town & Country Pool



Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided.  
Please plan to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share!  
Also, invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we celebrate another great summer at College Park!!!

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 20-22;

Deposit due August 30

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The sign-up deadline and the retreat price are a little different this year. There are two prices and two deadlines - early sign-up cost is \$105, and the regular sign-up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early sign-up discount, you must turn in a \$50 deposit by August 30. Any deposits received after August 30 will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Look for flyers coming soon and get your deposit in today!

### Prayer Partner Ministry

Set to Begin Again August 30

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 30, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let Jeff know no later than **Wednesday, August 19**. Otherwise, every student will be available for a new partner.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

There will be no *College Parkers* meeting for the month of August.



## Serve Now...Here's How

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. (Romans 12:4-5)

### PRAYER PARTNERS

### WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available - one Sunday, every other month  
Call Beth SabbaghRabaiotti (924-0674) to volunteer.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for August:*

Grits or Oatmeal

*"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:

*John Hewitt  
Angie Jones  
Sandy Mills  
Myrtle Shermer*

Gracious thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Dorlee Barnett and from Judy Edwards.

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Virgil Jessup  
in the death of his sister

### Upcoming Sunday Evenings

#### August 2

Church-wide Pool Party  
Town & Country Pool, 4-8 pm  
LIFE Service - poolside  
@ 6:30 pm

#### August 9 & 16

LIFE @ 7:00 pm

#### August 23

LIFE "on the road"  
Leaving CPBC @ 6:00 pm  
for Carl Cartee Concert @  
FBC, Rural Hall

#### August 30

LIFE @ 7:00 pm

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 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>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Rachel Eller	Beth Huff
Ruby Warren	Kelsey Phillips
Sheryl Burnett	Bernice Hudspeth
Sally Crotts	Lori Cogdill
Van Crotts	Marla Andrews
Becky Haney	Scott Andrews
Pat Blackwell	

Greeters

<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
Kate Thomas	David Voss

Properties Committee

<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Robert Hill	Gary Elkins

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride	Sybil McBride
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Deacon of the Week

<u>August 2 - August 8</u>	<u>August 9 - August 15</u>
Terry Lefler	Van Crotts

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU JULY 26**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$479,220.84
Budget Receipts To Date (94.31%)	\$451,951.63
Building Fund to Date	\$105,821.75

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

JULY 19

Sunday School	325
Morning Worship	320
Brookridge	42
L.I.F.E. Worship	72

JULY 26

Sunday School	213
Morning Worship	272
Brookridge	45
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A

**One Word Wonders**

**Wednesday, August 5**  
 6:30 p.m. - Prayer/*One Word Wonders*  
 7:00 p.m. - Cake & Ice Cream

**Wednesday, August 12**  
 6:30 p.m. - Bring-Your-Own Bag Supper  
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer/*One Word Wonders*

**“History Highlight”**

In the early part of 1957, the church voted to construct a new sanctuary building. The plans for the building were approved in the fall, and bonds were sold in three blocks to finance the building. The groundbreaking for the new sanctuary was held on a rainy Sunday in March, 1958. Church members assembled outside of the chapel, and the photo shows Rev. Foy Martin and Omer Hendrix standing at the right. The top part of the first church building can be seen near the center of the photo. View an enlarged photocopy of this photo at the Welcome Center and see who you recognize from this eventful day!

