

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church  
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## From Your Pastor...

It has been an interesting year here at College Park! We set the tone for the year by stepping out in faith and approving the plan for renovating the educational building, and began accepting funds for that project. We were looking at possible new construction, but there was understandable reluctance to jump into a building project that may be too large, given the financial landscape at the time. As spring arrived, we were still resolute with plans for renovation, and our Architectural Fund Raising Committee (AFRC) asked for a pre-capital campaign assessment to gauge the church's willingness and ability to undertake a capital campaign for renovations and possible new construction. With the report from that assessment, the AFRC brought a motion to the church earlier this month to begin a capital cam-

paign this fall to raise the money necessary to complete the educational building renovations as soon as possible. We also hope to raise additional money that could be used to build a new recreational ministry facility that would attach to the educational building. Our Facilities Update Committee will bring a recommendation about what that building will look like and the function it will serve in the month of September, and we will have a Called Conference to make the decision regarding new construction. To these committees, I want to say "thank you" for their hard work...and a special "thank you" also to those who have agreed to work on our capital campaign!

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 16, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

Come Celebrate Our God and King  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*A Time for Wisdom*  
*Ephesians 5:15-20*  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, August 23, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*Worship Workshop*  
*Revelation 4*  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



I had the opportunity to speak on the topic of grace with some ladies this morning. In our discussion, we talked about how grace is an ongoing event. God has given it, He continues to give it, and He has a grace for us in our future with Him. As is often the case, it made me think of a song:

Before the Throne of God Above

*Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair*

*and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.*

-Vikki Cook & Charitie Bancroft

“The Blood of Jesus washes away our past and the Name of Jesus opens up our future.”  
-Jesse Duplantis

## Upcoming Sunday Evenings

**August 16**  
Church-wide Pool Party  
Town & Country Pool, 4-7 pm  
LIFE Service - poolside  
@ 6:30 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

You are invited to our (rescheduled) Church-Wide

# Pool Party



**Sunday, August 16**  
**4:00 - 7:00 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

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.

### *Notes from the Summer Interns*

This summer has been truly amazing! I have learned so much about myself and what I want to do as a career after I graduate next May. I learned that I like working on an individual level with teenagers and have a heart for counseling.

I would also like to thank each of you for this opportunity to work at College Park again this summer. Parents of youth, thanks for letting me hang out with your youth. Youth, thanks for all you have taught me this summer. It has been amazing, and God has definitely been working.

*Brittany*

The definition of blessing is a favor or gift bestowed by God – thereby bringing happiness. I can confirm that I have truly been blessed by the children of College Park and their families. I have seen eyes light up with excitement when children discover their value. I have watched as they eagerly helped each other and shared their new understanding of God's teachings. I have laughed when they approached new things with anxious enthusiasm. They have loved me unconditionally and I thank God for their hungering souls. I will be forever indebted to College Park for this "stretch and grow" challenge. I am confident that I, too, have seen God differently through the eyes of the children of College Park.

Thank you all for investing in our children and allowing me to be a part of their summer. The Children's Ministry program will continue to be in my prayers as they continue to lead this ministry to greater heights. "I can do all things thru Christ who gives me strength."

*Sydney*

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

### *Gift for August:*

### Grits or Oatmeal

\*Received last month at CPBC:

- 28 boxes of crackers
- 8 boxes of cereal
- 5 bottles of shampoo
- 7 rolls of toilet tissue
- 14 cans of food

*"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:

*Karly Bertram  
Mary Lee Colpitts  
Irv Grogan  
Angie Jones*

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from John Hewitt and from A.L. and Sara Parker.

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:

Jason Cogdill  
in the death of his grandfather

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**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>
Garlene Grogan	Gary Elkins
Marci Fricke	Trudy Elkins
Beth SabbaghRabaiotti	Kevin Tuttle
Angie Somers	Christy Tuttle
Bill Buitendorp	Melissa May
Jason & Lana Hunn	Lora Clayton

Greeters

<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>
Sarah Hauser	John Vogler
Ed Lane	Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>
Charlie Jones	Bobby Hunt

Information Center for August

Wilbert McBride	Sybil McBride
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Deacon of the Week

<u>August 16 - August 22</u>	<u>August 23 - August 29</u>
Wayne Lewis	Cecelia Cauble

Wednesday, August 19

(Please note the change of menu for this evening.)

6:30 p.m. - Salad/Sandwich Supper  
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer/*One Word Wonders*

Wednesday, August 26

There will be no Prayer Meeting/Bible study.

**Family Nights will resume on September 2 with a Cook-Out to begin the "new year."**  
**Reservations are required for dinner — they are not carried over from the previous year.**

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU AUG. 9**

Budget Requirement To Date	\$506,604.90
Budget Receipts To Date (95.76%)	\$485,129.27
Building Fund to Date	\$99,470.27


**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

AUGUST 2

Sunday School	227
Morning Worship	284
Cherry Street Prison Service	43
Brookridge	45
L.I.F.E. Worship	—

AUGUST 9

Sunday School	220
Morning Worship	272
Brookridge	46
L.I.F.E. Worship	26



**“History Highlight”**

Construction of the new sanctuary began soon after the ground-breaking, and the basement part of the building was first used for Sunday School in October 1958. A Loyalty Dinner was held in November 1959 to raise funds to continue the construction which was suspended in July of that year. The fund-raising campaign and dinner were successful and construction continued so that the cornerstone-laying service was held on April 24, 1960. Rev. Foy Martin is shown in the photo as he sealed the sanctuary cornerstone in place during this special service of thanksgiving and praise.