

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

It really does not seem possible that we are already in Advent. This year has gone by very quickly, and it has been a great year in the life of College Park! In February we began our *Re:Creation* service and we have experienced wonderful growth through that service, with many new people coming into our fellowship. We are well on our way to completing the renovation of our educational building, and our children's ministry will continue to grow as we see more new families come and worship/serve with us. We can give thanks that in spite of "hard times" we are continuing to grow and expand our ministries. We truly have much to be thankful for and your faithfulness is a blessing!

During Advent we want to focus on the "Christmas Confessions" of the Christmas story, as recorded in Scripture. This past Sunday we looked at Gabriel's Christmas Confession. During the next several weeks we will hear more. For

example:

On December 5th during the Re:Creation service only (because the 11:00 service will feature Children's Sunday) we will study Elizabeth's Christmas Confession;

On December 19 during the 11:00 service only (because the Re:Creation service will feature the Christmas Rock Opera) we will read about the Angel's Christmas Confession;

And on Christmas Eve, we will look at Mary's Christmas Confession.

I am also looking forward to Sunday, December 12th! We will have a church-wide fellowship at 9:45 in Smith Hall, and then go into the 11:00 service for our Christmas Cantata. It will be a great day of worship and fellowship!

See You Sunday!

Blessings and Peace,

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



December 5, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Children's Day At Christmas

Worship led by the children of
College Park Baptist Church

Parent/baby dedication

December 12, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

Canticle of Christmas

A Christmas Cantata by Tom Fettke

A NOTE FROM MARY



Advent Prayer

Master of both the light and the darkness,
 send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
 We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
 We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
 We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
 We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
 We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
 To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Mark Neilsen

As you journey through Advent, my prayer is that you will find all the hope, peace, joy, and love that Christ brings.

**CRISIS CONTROL
 MINISTRY**
*Gift for December:
 Cooking Oil*

NC Baptist Children's Home
Offering
Goal: \$3,500.00
Received to Date:
\$1825.00

Happy 11th Anniversary, Joan
 Joan Snyder celebrated her 11th anniversary as Administrative Assistant at College Park on November 24th. Congratulations, Joan!

Among her many duties as Administrative Assistant are the publication of the bi-monthly newsletter, the weekly bulletin, the Mid-Week Messenger, and church conference agenda and minutes. Joan also maintains the membership data base with current addresses and other information; publishes the membership resident listing; handles the supper reservation lists; distributes incoming mail; and maintains the flower calendar. She maintains the master church calendar, coordinating all church events; schedules use of church equipment. Joan provides clerical support for the ministerial staff, serves as resource person to church organizations and committees, assisting them with many various needs. A critical duty she performs is the updating of the Operations and Procedures Manual with all changes authorized by the church.

Thank you Joan, for sharing your many talents and skills with such a generous spirit to College Park Baptist Church!

You are invited to join us as we celebrate Christ's coming:

December 5, Sunday Morning
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Children's Sunday at Christmas
 Parent/Baby Dedication

December 19, Sunday Morning
 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Featuring Channels

December 12, Sunday Morning
 Third Sunday of Advent
 A Christmas Cantata
Canticle of a Christmas

December 24, 5 PM
 Christmas Eve Service

December 12, 6 PM
 A Christmas Concert
 by our children and youth
 with reception following




White Christmas
December 19, 2010

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. We want to be a light in our community that draws people to Christ. Help us shine His light to others.



Welcome New Members

David & Janie Bass
 2840 Loch Drive
 Winston Salem, NC 27106
 760-2054



The Facility Update Committee
is excited to announce the
**renovation of the grade school
hall is well underway!**

Thanks to everyone who makes this possible!!!!

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:

*Jean Jones
Karen Rose
John Snodgrass*



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

Frances Vestal.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Sunday

December 5, during Morning Worship

Our children will be leading us in worship on Sunday, December 5. This "Children's Sunday" will feature all the ages of our preschool and children's ministry. Our precious children will be leading us through praying, singing, speaking, and various other ways. Don't miss this wonderful service of worship as we begin the season of advent with this powerful service of hope!

Youth Progressive Christmas Party and Lock-in

December 17-18

How about something new for Christmas? No, not your two front teeth or a new iPad! Although they would both be nice, we are going to have a combined Youth Progressive Supper and Church lock-in. The fun starts at 6 PM on Friday and goes until 7 AM the next morning. Get all the details on our web site or Facebook! Bottom line—being together for a Christmas lock-in just makes a whole lot of sense!

College Sunday Morning Worship

Our College Ministry will be leading morning worship on either Sunday, December 26 or January 2. It is a fitting way to begin a new year with our young men and women leading us. Please make every effort to be here. College students, please let Jeff know which Sunday works best for you and how you want to be a part of this service.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

Upcoming Game Schedule

December 4

9:30 AM Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
10:30 AM Intermediate Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran
1:30 PM Junior Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran
2:00 PM Senior Boys Basketball - Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian

December 11

9:30 AM Intermediate Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran
11:30 AM Senior Boys Basketball - Calvary Baptist
12:30 PM Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
12:30 PM Junior Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran

All are invited to meet for a time of fellowship
during the Sunday School hour
December 19th.

In Loving Memory
of
**Mr. Robert "Bob"
Barnett**

August 17, 1932
to
November 23, 2010

Member of College Park
since
September 1992

In Loving Memory
of
**Mrs. Lorraine S.
Folwell**

November 27, 1925
to
November 20, 2010

Member of College Park
since
June 2004

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

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU NOV. 28

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>December 5</u>	<u>December 12</u>
Garlene Grogan	Carolyn Ely
Beth Huff	Bill Buitendorp
DeLane Devine	Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
Jennifer Allen	Angie Somers
Becky Haney	Marla Andrews
Pat Blackwell	Scott Andrews

Budget Requirement To Date	\$762,170.00
Budget Receipts To Date (86.71%)	660,840.91
Building Fund to Date	314,252.09

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

November 21

Re:Creation Worship	81
Sunday School	252
11:00 Worship	241
Brookridge	40

Greeters

<u>December 5</u>	<u>December 12</u>
John Vogler	Dennis Palmer
Jim Pernell	Chuck Barbee

November 28

Re:Creation Worship	94
Sunday School	234
11:00 Worship	246
Brookridge	47

Properties Committee

<u>December 5</u>	<u>December 12</u>
Charlie Jones	Tom Merritt

Information Center for December

Bob Baker	Trudy Elkins
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Dec. 5 - Dec. 11</u>	<u>Dec. 12 - Dec. 18</u>
Rick Matthews	Barbie Morgan

Biblical Recorder

If you would like to subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder*, please bring your payment of \$13.79 to Gail Holland in the church office no later than Monday, December 6.

The *College Parkers* will sponsor a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 16 at 11:30. Jeffrey Griffin will be the program guest. The menu will be cranberry chicken with delicious side dishes, served at the table by the officers. The cost is \$7.00 to be paid at the door. Registration is necessary, however. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office. Registration will close on December 10.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 8

- Baked Spaghetti
- Salad Bar Garlic Bread
- Dump Cake

Wednesday, December 15

- Pork Tenderloin
- Green Beans
- Baked Sweet Potato
- Roll
- Applesauce Cake

Please make your reservations no later than noon on Tuesday.