

HIGHLIGHTS

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



Community Day of Prayer

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You Are Invited to join us between

8:00am-8:00pm

Monday, April 4th

No formal program but

prayer guides will be available.



After Solomon completed the Temple for the Lord, the Lord appeared to him at night and said:

"I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and

seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

*Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
(2 Chronicles 7:12b-15)*

Let us gather as a community of faith and pour out our hearts in prayer to God.

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



April 3, 2011
11:00 a.m.

I Will Always Rejoice
Sanctuary Choir

Seanna Devine & William Hinson

Love At Last Sight - week #4
The Art of Risking Awkwardness
Ramon Smith

April 10, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Without Love It Will All Pass Away
Sanctuary Choir

Love At Last Sight - week #5
The Art of Letting Go
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



I was sitting in the chair in the middle of a badly-needed haircut appointment this morning and contemplating what to write in the newsletter. Not surprisingly, I remembered Matthew 10:30 which says that *even the very hairs of your head are numbered*. And then I chuckled because I realized that not only does God know how many hairs are on my head, He knows how many of them are gray (a quickly growing, and ever-changing number!) And then I thought that the same God who is *familiar with all my ways* (Psalm 139:3) knows how much vanity is involved in me getting up early on my day off to get my hair cut. And as I was convicted that vanity is perhaps not the quality that best represents God and who He would have me be as a Christ-follower, I was reminded of all those things this week that have not represented Him well, little things like being impatient, and speaking words I should not have, and irritation with others. And, as I sat there thinking that God knows all my little quirks and nasty habits and blatant sins, I was reminded how deep His love really is. Yes, God knows all about my hair. But He knows me much deeper than what others can see, and He loves me anyway. And today I am incredibly grateful for that love.

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

I have taken a few weeks to reflect on the recent Dinner and a Show and I want to say thank you publicly to all who made it such a huge success. The Youth Ministry Council began planning several months back and we knew that a Dinner and a Show would be a daunting task. Even so, the council moved forward with a great deal of faith that this event was part of God's mission for our youth ministry. With the decision made, lead teams were formed and plans were developed. Tickets sales and promotion began, meal and show preparations were made, and all the teams did their work with great energy. Then the time for the event came. By the end of the weekend God showed up in ways we could not have imagined!

Our youth ministry could have tried other fund raising events. We certainly would have succeeded at raising a good amount of money for future youth mission efforts. I believe, however, that God honored the risk we took. Faith is risk (see Hebrews 11). I do not wish to equate something like a Dinner and a Show to life's most difficult questions, but I believe there is a great lesson which was learned. The tangible signs of a successful event were evident - over 14 sponsors, greater than 200 tickets sold, more than \$3500 raised for youth missions. There were also less tangible signs of success - the relationships which deepened among our youth, families, and church members; the stepping up of so many of our youth while doing difficult work of selling, serving and using their gifts; the memories which were made and will last for years to come. I believe this is where the true success lies.

Thank you to every youth, parent, youth leader, and church member who threw their hat in to the ring, stepped out on faith, and let God do a miracle in our church. I am blessed to walk with you in faith!

Love At Last Sight

Sunday at 9:45 in
Theophilae class, facilitated by Andrew Ausley

Sunday at 6 pm in
Adult 4, facilitated by Jason Cogdill

Wednesday at 6:30 in the
Koinonia classroom,
facilitated by Karen Valentine
Books can be purchased
in the office.

Called Conference
to vote on proposed
Summer Mission Project
Sunday, April 3
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

“When you give freely you show My heart to others. When you give freely, it means you are better able to handle all that I want to give you. So know that I see everything that you give.

Why do I care so much about whether you are a cheerful giver? Because it shows Me what you love the most. You have seen people who do not know how to give but instead try to hold on to everything. They are always left wanting. If they would learn to give, they would discover a life of plenty. For a generous person will prosper; I will refresh the one who refreshes others.”

Ps. 37:21; Pr. 11:24-25; Mt. 6:2-4
Mt. 12:33-34

The Facility Update Committee is excited to announce...



The renovation of the lower level of the Education Building is well under way. Look for a dedication service very soon!

Thanks to everyone who has given and sacrificed to make these renovations a reality.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team In-town Planning Retreat

April 8-9

Attention all members of the following councils/committees: Preschool, Children, Youth, College, Family Enrichment. This is just a friendly reminder of our upcoming FMT planning retreat! This event is free to all council members who are able to attend, and it will be held in Smith Hall. We need to get a firm count of who is planning on going, so please contact Jeff by phone or by email no later than April 6 to get your name on the list. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend this very important retreat.

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

April

- FMT Planning Retreat – April 8-9
- Holy Week – April 17-24
- Passion Rock Opera – April 23
- Youth Bus Station Ministry – April 27
- Spring Fling – April 30

May

- Education Building Renovation Celebration – May 1
- Mother's Day – May 8
- Youth Sunday – May 15
- Children's Camp – May 27-29

June

- Graduate Sunday – June 5
- Last Day of School – June 14
- Father's Day – June 19

July

- Proposed church-wide Mission Trip - July 3-8
- Youth Camp – July 18-22

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

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

A delicious home-cooked, covered-dish luncheon will begin the meeting at 11:30 on Thursday, April 21st. Joni Hanna will make a return engagement and lead the group with her usual charm and talent. All persons 55 and over are welcome to join the group.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for April Applesauce

**Collected at CPBC last month:*

- 9 bags of dried beans/peas*
- 1 bag of sugar*
- 14 bottles of dishwashing liquid*
- 5 bottles of laundry detergent*
- 2 cans of soup*
- 5 cans of vegetables*
- 2 boxes of cereal*
- 3 bottles of shampoo*
- 8 bottles of juice*
- 4 sticks of deodorant*
- 1 bottle of canola oil*

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:

*Beth Huff
Ann Keith
Karen Rose
Jo Sessoms
Betsy Thompson
Frances Vestal
Grace Wright
Nell Yarbrough*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Roy Johnson in the death of his sister, and to Joan Brown and Troy Wood in the death of their brother.

In Loving Memory
of
Mary Lois Kirby Parker

December 28, 1941
to
March 19, 2011

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since
March 2000

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Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</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

Greeters

<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>
Dennis Palmer	Russell Talley
Wayne Lewis	

Properties Committee

<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>
David Page	Charlie Jones

Information Center for April

James Cobbler	Becky Haney
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Deacon of the Week

<u>April 3 - April 9</u>	<u>April 10 - April 16</u>
Mary Nell Page	Jim Pernell

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 24, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Sunday, April 10**. The cost will be \$11.50/per plant and this should be paid at the time you order. You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	105	97
Sunday School	216	214
11:00 Worship	216	181
Brookridge	40	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of February 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$2,053.09
Budget Receipts	59,664.44
Budget Expenditures	59,100.70
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,616.83

Year to Date

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	114,636.04
Budget Expenditures	118,707.19
Budget Ending Balance	\$2,616.83
Building Fund Balance	\$286,807.30

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, April 6

Hamburger Steak
Baked Potato Salad Bar
Roll Peanut Butter Pie

Wednesday, April 13

Baked Spaghetti
Salad Bar Garlic Bread
Dump Cake

Please make your reservations no later than noon on Tuesday.