

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

It was exciting to see the number of visitors we had at our *Spring Fling* last Sunday evening! I had a chance to speak to most of them (at least I think I did...it was hard to tell, they kept moving around!), and all seemed very appreciative of our efforts to reach out and include them in such a wonderful time of fellowship! We will no doubt have some new visitors in worship during the coming weeks, so be extra attentive and welcoming of those who have taken some initiative to try to get to know us better. A special "THANK YOU!" to all who helped make *Spring Fling* a huge success again this year!!!!

Now that the voting has concluded and we begin the task of implementing the construction process, I want to challenge each of us again to "pray without ceasing" concerning the bright future that God has for us, and how we may be even more faithful to His leadership. As I said Sunday, I am very grateful to be part of a church where we can agree to disagree on some things, and yet stay focused on the

mission that we are called to...both individually and corporately. I am excited about the future of College Park, and I am confident we are putting the tools in place to continue to share the gospel of Jesus in many ways and with many people! Again, I would like to thank our *Facility Update Committee and Finance Committee* for all of their hard work in gathering the information we needed to make our decisions about expanding our ministry base here at College Park!

An interesting by-product of the building decision-making process has been the reminder that we find out a great deal about the spirit of others when they disagree with us. It is disappointing enough when it occurs within the body of Christ, but surely it is devastating to the cause of Christ when not-yet-believers observe this kind of spirit among those professing to follow the Prince of Peace. ...Just a reminder I guess...

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



May 13, 2012

11:00 a.m.

You Lift Me Up
Sanctuary Choir

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"Just Another Mother's Day Sermon"
Ramon Smith

May 20, 2012

11:00 a.m.

In Praise of God Service

Worship led by the choirs and
musicians of College Park

A NOTE FROM MARY



“If you cannot *cherish* what it is the Lord is doing in your life, at least do not *waste* what He is doing in your life. Lay down the self-pity, and with all the strength and grace that He allows you, yield to His work. If you cannot make it up within you to yield totally to your Gethsemane (most of us can’t) then at least yield up to the light the dark feelings of resentment and bitterness that are trying to hatch inside you.”

-taken from the book *Celtic Daily Prayer*

Join us for College Park’s Book Club : Monday, May 21 @ 7 pm
This month’s book: *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers

Summer IS ON THE WAY!

Get Zapped!

We’re going to follow the life of Peter and find out what it means to be Zapped by God’s power.

<u>Preschool Day Camp</u> (for babies-completed K) Each Tuesday, 9 am-12 pm Begins June 19	<u>Elementary Day Camp</u> (for completed 1st-6th grade) The week of July 23-27 9 AM - 3 PM
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*More details and registration information
available on the children’s web site!



Life Line Screening

June 19, 2012

College Park
Baptist Church

Pre-registration is
required.

Call 1-800-324-1851

Life Line Screening uses
painless ultrasound to see
the plaque build-up in
your arteries — a leading
cause of stroke.

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- Stroke/Carotid Artery
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- All 5 screenings for \$149

Happy Anniversary, Robert Blankenship!

On May 20th, Robert will celebrate his 10th anniversary with College Park. We have all accepted Robert into the College Park family and want to express our sincere thanks to him this month. Robert serves with a humble and willing heart with so many things, ranging from ordering supplies to maintenance to MANY changing set-ups or routine cleaning. Robert, we appreciate the heart that you put into making this facility look its best. We have even received letters about how clean the facility is here and we have Robert to thank for that. Robert, we are grateful for your ten years of service. Since the recent passing of Robert’s wife, we also appreciate what the church family has done to help him in this time of crisis.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

May

- Mother's Day – May 13
- In Praise of God (Music Sunday) – May 20
- Children's Camp – May 25-27

June

- Last Day of School – June 7
- Graduate Sunday – June 10
- Father's Day – June 17
- Preschool Day Camp – every Tuesday beginning June 19

July

- Church-wide Mission Trip to Grifton, NC - July 1-7
- Youth Camp – July 16-20
- Elementary Day Camp, 9 AM to 3 PM, July 23-27

YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

Graduate Sunday is coming June 10 **Information Needed by June 3**

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processions playing through the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class during the morning worship service on June 10. We would like to recognize all 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 no later than June 3.** We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with you on Sunday, June 10. Our church is proud of you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Camp for completed 1st-6th graders **May 25-27**

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 enjoy Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time of being together with God. **The cost is \$95.** If there is more than one child from a family going, each additional child pays **\$80.** **The sign-up deadline is May 20 (note this date change from previous newsletter articles).** Turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list! Check out the church web site for more info!!

Mobility Exchange



Do you, or someone you know, have a wheelchair, walker or cane that is no longer needed?

Could you, or someone you know, use the mobility assistance that they provide?

Please consider donating them to our Mobility Exchange, and we will help make it a little easier for someone to get around.

Call John Valentine at 768-2447 or email valentine.john@yahoo.com to arrange for pickup or delivery.

"Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. 'Make level paths for your feet,' so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed."

Hebrews 12:12-13

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for May

Rice

*Collected last month at
CPBC:*

- 29 jars of applesauce
- 5 jars of baby applesauce
- 3 cans of vegetables
 - 2 cans of juice
 - 4 body wash
 - 8 laundry items

*"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:

Peggy Copley
Roger Jones
Melissa May
Bud Smith
Blanche Thornton

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jack & Mary Hoyle.

In Loving Memory
of
**Mrs. Luella W.
Perryman**

January 9, 1922
to
May 4, 2012

Member of College Park
since
April 2000

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>
Jeff Cayton	Carolyn Matthews
Stephanie Cayton	Linda Palmer
Melissa May	Lori Cogdill
Lora Clayton	Elizabeth Hinson
Sybil McBride	Ann Heller
June Crabbe	Stefanie Morris

Greeters

<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker
	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>
Mike Beeson	Mitch Edmonds

Information Center for May

Joyce Baxley	Tom Hurst
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Deacon of the Week

<u>May 13 - May 19</u>	<u>May 20 - May 26</u>
Russell Talley	Joseph Alexander

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>April 29</u>	<u>May 6</u>
Re:Creation Worship	Not Reported	Not Reported
Sunday School	227	N/A
11:00 Worship	238	210
Brookridge	45	47

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of March 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$17,694.52
Budget Receipts	\$58,795.99
Budget Expenditures	\$62,771.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$13,718.59

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$168,527.05
Budget Expenditures	\$187,061.07
Budget Ending Balance	\$13,718.59
Building Fund Balance	\$242,752.59

Welcome New Members

Ishmael Stowe, Jr.
2704 Towergate Court, #8
Winston Salem, NC 27106
528-3461

Kevin & Christy Tuttle
Jesse, Jack
705 Luxbury Road
Winston Salem, NC 27104
778-8271

Welcome to the College Park family!

Wednesday Supper

May Menu
Make-Your-Own Sub Sandwich
Salad
Side Dishes
Desserts
Beverages