

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY
September 16, 2012

For the next couple of weeks we will be preparing for **National Back To Church Sunday!** We know, statistically speaking, that most people come to church because they are invited by someone. So...what are we going to do? Do we take the chance and invite them, or do we send the message that we really don't care about their spiritual condition by never approaching the subject. We have become so indoctrinated with the idea that we shouldn't talk religion with other people that we are afraid to do something as simple as inviting someone into the most loving group of people

I've ever met! What's wrong with this picture?! Take a chance... Show someone you care about their eternal destination... Invite them to church...any Sunday, but especially September 16th!

Back To Church Sunday will be the starting point for the **30-Day Church Challenge**, which is a 5-week study of Acts chapter 2. In those weeks, we will discover the benefits of becoming an engaged, active member of the body of Christ as we learn to:

1. Devote ourselves to authentic community;
2. Develop a worship lifestyle;
3. Commit to spiritual growth;
4. Embrace stewardship and a generous lifestyle; and
5. Engage in sharing God's love and the Gospel with others!

I'm really excited about this study!

Blessings and Peace,

Ramon

Our Mission...

*"A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



September 9, 2012
11:00 a.m.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Sanctuary Choir

People Who Are Touched By God
John 1:35-42; 4:28-41
Ramon Smith

September 16, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Back to Church Sunday!!

All Heaven Declares
Sanctuary Choir

And They Called It "The Church"
Acts 2:42-47
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



You are invited to join College Park's Book Club
Monday, September 24th at 7 p.m.

as we discuss
"The Search Committee" by Tim Owens

30 day Church Challenge begins September 23

Join us as we find out what it means to be the church.
You will be encouraged to develop a stronger relationship with God, engage your
life in priorities that really matter, connect deeper with others, and reach out to
friends, family and acquaintances with God's love.

Sign up for small group study times coming soon.

Coming soon
A study for women:

The Power of a Woman's Words

"Your words can change the course of a day...the course of a life...As a
woman, you can explore the power you possess, the people you
impact, the potential for change, and the profound possibilities as you
harness this mighty force and use it to speak life to those around you."

*Now you are the body of Christ, and
each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)*

ONE A place to serve, belong

With our expanding ministry base to families, we are always looking for additional vol-
unteer support. No specific skills needed, just a willing heart ready to learn and serve!
Okay, before you read any further, take a moment and pray...

**"God, let the people you have called to serve
your body show their faith by what they do. Amen."**

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!

Preschool - Assistant Worship Coordinator

Needed every other month to lead worship with Preschoolers during the Sunday School hour.
Curriculum and additional help provided.

Preschool - Assistant Sunday School teacher for toddlers class

Needed weekly (or flexible schedule) to assist teachers.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!

Youth - Small Group Leaders (high school, middle school)

Needed to develop significant relationships with a small group of teenagers. Meets each Sunday
night to discuss, reflect, and have fun. Helps teens develop their relationship with God.

WORSHIP NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Several open spots available during both the ReCreation and 11:00 AM services

Call Beth SR (924-0674) to volunteer today.

Now, do you think God may have you in mind for these positions? Let us
all make the commitment to show our faith through our serving!! Please
call Jeff Allen to discuss where you can serve!

CHRISTA'S

CORNER

As we look into the fall we have several events of which to take note:

-Let's all be in prayer as we focus on Back to Church Sunday! Senior adults are great prayer warriors, and our church appreciates your prayers as we move into the new church year.

-On September 14th a group of our ladies will assist residents of Brighton Gardens with a mission project involving cookies for one of our homeless shelters. Thanks, ladies!

-Grace Notes has begun! Thank you, Mary, for your good leadership of this senior adult ladies choir.

-We have a group of seniors going on a cruise September 14-22. We are delighted they can go and will pray for God to bless this time away together, seeing God's beauty and enjoying fellowship with each other.

-The College Parkers will begin meeting again October 18th. We look forward to being together for our monthly gatherings.

-Seniors who signed up are going to the Brock Theater in Mocksville to hear the Temptations... don't be surprised if we hear a few of them were dancing in the aisles!

-If you have needs or have any updates on our seniors, please don't hesitate to share.

Christa Warise

FAMILY MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes Begin September 12

An important part of our Wednesday night ministry is with parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping students and families become devoted followers of Christ. To this end, we offer a variety of classes/discussion opportunities on Wednesday evenings throughout the year. We will begin this year's opportunities on September 12 with a discussion on possible topics for the year. We welcome your input on what we will discuss this year. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building for our opening conversation at 6:45 pm.

Prayer Partner Ministry Sign-ups Continue

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW Seminar For High School Youth and Parents September 11 College Admission: Chronic Anxiety or Creative Adventure 6:30-8:00 PM

In an ongoing effort to provide significant resources to help our community, a free event will be held at College Park on September 11. "College Admission: Chronic Anxiety or Creative Adventure" is the name of this seminar created and led by Julie Cunningham, founder of Cunningham College Consulting, LLC. The focus of the seminar is to help teenagers and parents make sense of the oftentimes confusing process of seeking out the right college. Whether it is a freshman in high school or a senior starting to fill out applications, this seminar is for you. Make plans now to attend this one-of-a-kind event. Please pass the word to neighbors, friends, family members. All are welcome!!

Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 16-18

Early Deposit Due September 26

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "Living Portrait," is going to be another great weekend. We are now in the early sign-up period. If you want to take advantage of the lowest cost available, \$105, turn in a \$50 deposit by September 25. After this date the deposit goes to \$60. So get your deposit in today!

Great news! We have a building permit in hand for the gymnasium and welcome center. You will notice the progress increase greatly over the weeks to come.

With a start date tied to the permit, we can also give a timeline of key events related to the construction progress. In the meantime, the Facility Update Committee will be selecting wall colors, floor colors, and finishes as well as working out solutions to the remaining challenges that a project of this size will no doubt present. Please continue to pray for God's presence and guidance in our work ahead.

We are plugging in the final details and pricing on the Fellowship Hall and should have a start date by the next newsletter. The Inspections Department is now reviewing the connector plans. The process should not take as long as the gym.

As we finalize details on the remaining projects we will publish schedules on the related construction.

Thank you for your continued faith and support. We would be lost in our efforts without knowing and feeling that God, through our brothers and sisters in Christ, is holding us up through the process.

Facility Update Committee

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for September

Canned Beef Stew

Received last month at CPBC:

- 21 grits and oatmeal
- 9 boxes of pasta
- 4 jars of peanut butter
- 1 box of crackers
- 4 cans of soup
- 7 canned meats
- 3 canned vegetables
- 3 macaroni & cheese
- 1 bottle of vegetable oil
- 3 packages of rice
- 3 jars of jelly
- 17 miscellaneous 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:

Pat Blackwell
Norma Howard
Janet Jones
Luther Wood



If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office to reserve your date.

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 16</u>
Wanda Foster	Courtney Gruver
Nell Baker	Michael Gruver
Stefanie Morris	Brandi Smith
Janice Jordan	Jason Smith
Melissa May	Bernice Hudspeth
Lori Cogdill	Vicky Palmer
Julie Barnes	Ann Heller
Barney Barnes	

Greeters

<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 16</u>
Sarah Hauser	John Vogler
Tony Perkins	Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 16</u>
Noah Goodman	Mike Beeson

Information Center for September

Van Crotts	Sybil McBride
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Sept. 9 - Sept. 15</u>	<u>Sept. 16 - Sept. 22</u>
Mike Beeson	Chris Morris

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Aug. 26</u>	<u>Sept. 2</u>
Re:Creation Worship	115	131
Sunday School	182	237
11:00 Worship	198	193
Brookridge	39	Not Reported

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of July 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$4,553.54
Budget Receipts	\$68,050.36
Budget Expenditures	\$63,375.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$9,227.98

Year to Date 2012

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$415,180.48
Budget Expenditures	\$438,205.11
Budget Ending Balance	\$9,227.98

Building Fund-Month of July 2012

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$248,245.52
Building Fund Receipts	\$8,278.00
Loan Proceeds	\$57,550.00
Building Fund Expenditures	\$-0-
Building Fund Balance	\$314,073.52
Loan Balance	\$78,608.75

Family Night Supper

September Meals

"Tailgate Kickoff"

Fried Chicken

**(each week a different style -
Chick Fil A, Mountain Fried, etc.)**

Variety of Salads

Fruit

Desserts

College Parkers will not meet in September. Due to several scheduling conflicts, including a group being on a cruise, *College Parkers'* September 20 meeting has been cancelled. The October meeting will be held on October 18.