

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



*May the joy of  
Christ child fill  
your heart this  
Christmas!*

*Ramon  
Jeff  
Mary  
Christa  
Grace  
Joan  
Robert*

## Our Mission...

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

*"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.  
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is  
Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:10-11*

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



December 16, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

*3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy  
Worship music led by  
Channels and Sanctuary Bells*

*Leaped for Joy  
Luke 1:39-45  
Ramon Smith*

December 23, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

*4th Sunday of Advent: Love  
Worship music led by  
Channels and Sanctuary Bells*

*Up Close and In Person  
John 1:1-14  
Ramon Smith*

# A NOTE FROM MARY



You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate  
the season of Advent:

## Sunday, December 16th

9 a.m.-Christmas Rock Opera

11a.m.— worship led by *Channels* and Sanctuary Bells

6 p.m.— *Christmas Shoe Tree*, musical led by our youth & children

## Sunday, December 23rd, 11 a.m.

Worship led by *Channels* & Sanctuary Bells

## Monday, December 24th, 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service



Next book club meeting: January 28th @ 7 pm

Book for the month:

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

## An Update from the Facility Update Committee

At the beginning of 2012, the construction plans for the gym, connector, Smith Hall, and youth area were just ink marks on a piece of paper. Through the work of many people, those plans are now actual steel, concrete, drywall, paint, and equipment. What was once just a dream and a vision for ministry has become reality right in front of us. It has been a blessing to watch it happen day by day. God has been at work through this project from the first moment.



As we look forward to the end of the construction phase, our committee prays that this brick and mortar will become exactly what has been planned all along—additional tools to help us reach our community for Christ. Through His power in us, God can use many things to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ. How will you use these new tools to bring your neighbors and friends to love Christ personally? These new resources are not for just a few to use and enjoy. Our church can provide new opportunities for people of all generations. All of us can be excited for what is to come through these new additions to our church.

The proof is everywhere—God has once again blessed College Park beyond our wildest dreams. Over the last several years, we have seen so many people who have sacrificed time, energy, and resources into our construction efforts. Our Lord has seen fit to multiply these efforts to the point where we are just a few short months away from the completion of our many construction projects. To God be the glory!

Our committee looks forward to 2013 with great anticipation in regards to the completion of the construction and the subsequent new ministry opportunities. We ask for your prayers as we all play our part in building God's kingdom here at College Park!

## CHRISTA'S CORNER

Come and join in the Christmas fellowship at College Parkers on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy a covered dish dinner, followed by the seasonal music of the Sharps and Flats of Arbor Acres. Thanks to our elected officers and committee members for their willingness to serve in the coming year.

Also, we extend special thanks to Mike and Donna Beeson for their faithful work with the senior trips. We appreciate June and John Crabbe for their willingness to serve as trip coordinators in the coming year. After traveling with the seniors on their last trip, I can attest that it is a wonderful way to build fellowship!

Let's remember in prayer those who have lost loved ones this year, as Christmas can bring a mixture of emotions.

Thank you for all the love and support you have already given to Ken and me since we began our journey with College Park the first of August. Your prayers mean a lot as we serve with you!

*Christa Warise*



World Missions  
Goal: \$25,000.00

Received to Date:  
\$9,656.50

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat to Gatlinburg January 19-21

Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 19-21. We will leave after all the basketball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$110. All the other details will be available soon on the web site. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 6. Make sure you turn in your balance by January 6 to secure your spot. Don't miss it!

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Are you following us on Twitter?

If you are big into social media or if you are not even sure what social media is exactly, we have many ways for you to stay up-to-date with everything happening at College Park. We have long used our web site, newsletters, emails, and various publications. We also use Twitter as another way to communicate information. Make sure to "Follow" the accounts below to get the latest news.

- @creationkids ~ Children's Ministry Twitter account**
- @youthatthepark ~ Youth Ministry Twitter account**
- @ReCreationCPBC ~ Re:Creation Worship Service Twitter account**

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Hoops4Him Basketball Upcoming Game Schedule December 15

- 10:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)
- 11:00 AM Girls (at Beck's Baptist Church)
- 11:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran Church)
- 12:00 PM High School Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers Thursday, December 20

The Christmas gathering of the *College Parkers* will begin with a delicious covered-dish luncheon on Thursday, December 20 at 11:30. The *Sharps and Flats*, a singing group of 25 persons from Arbor Acres, will be the guests. You are invited to bring a guest and join the fellowship and entertainment.



## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

### Gift for December

### 24 oz. Cooking Oil

*"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**
- Jim Cooke**
- Buddy Priest**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Dick & Jean Sneed in the death of their son, to Chester Southern in the death of his sister, and to Janet Mills in the death of her son.

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mrs. Grace W. Wright**

April 16, 1923  
to  
December 4, 2012

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Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and  
Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**9:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**December 16** - Carolyn Ely, Jennifer Allen, Saundra Smith,  
Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver,  
Michael Gruver

**December 23** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie  
Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle,  
Jennie Lewis, Sarah Hauser

**11:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**December 16** - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith,  
Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney,  
Pat Blackwell

**December 23** - Bonnie Roberts, Phil Roberts, Trudy  
Elkins, Angie Bonner, Carol Sauers, Larry Sauers, Marla  
Andrews, Scott Andrews

**Greeters**

**December 16**

Ann Baker  
Tony Perkins

**December 23**

Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

**Properties Committee**

**December 16**

Charlie Jones

**December 23**

Earl Blink

**Information Center for December**

Bob Baker

Trudy Elkins

**Deacon of the Week**

**Dec. 16 - Dec. 22**

Jim Pernell

**Dec. 23 - Dec. 29**

Nancy Hurst

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>Dec. 2</u>	<u>Dec. 9</u>
Re:Creation Worship	155	104
Sunday School	317	231
11:00 Worship	286	308
Brookridge	39	38

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**Month of November 2012**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$(5,001.26)
Budget Receipts	\$54,161.15
Budget Expenditures	\$60,549.14
Budget Ending Balance	\$(11,389.25)

**Year to Date 2012**

Budget Beginning Balance	\$32,252.61
Budget Receipts	\$657,163.19
Budget Expenditures	\$700,805.05
Budget Ending Balance	\$(11,389.25)

**Building Fund-Month of November 2012**

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$300,333.67
Building Fund Receipts	\$26,430.14
Building Fund Expenditures	\$1,164.29
Building Fund Balance	\$325,599.52
Loan Balance	\$451,774.76

**Notes on Giving**

-We will have a question and answer session on **Wednesday, December 19th** following supper about new and exciting electronic giving methods coming your way.

-Remember, you are allowed to elect your gifts to go straight to CBF or SBC if you choose to do so. Contact Grace in the church office.

-Gifts for the 2012 tax year must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31st to get tax credit. We are set up to accept stock donations or gifts direct from IRA's. Let Grace know if you have any questions.

Family Night Supper

**December**

***"No Time to Cook"***

**Pizza**

**Deluxe Salad Bar**

**Dessert**