

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

There have been mixed reviews to the 10-hour miniseries, *The Bible*, currently airing on the History Channel. As I wrote in the last edition of HIGHLIGHTS:

"But as always, I challenge you to watch with open ears, eyes, and heart, and test it against God's Word for yourself...that's what I will be doing!"

I have heard from many of you and have been very pleased that most of you did not depend on a review by someone else, but took the time to view and critique it yourself! Some have even said that you had your Bible in hand reading along to check the accuracy. As I watched it, there were obviously some liberties that were taken by the writers/producers which do not track directly with Scripture. But I've had some amazing conversations with people who are not regular church attendees who have been interested enough to ask me what I thought of the series. These questions have given me the very opportunities that I had hoped for (and wrote about) to share what I believe as well as the discrepancies that I observed. As the story unfolds in the next several weeks, there will no doubt be opportunities to have follow-up conversations. And as Easter

approaches, these conversations will turn to the depiction of Jesus and His role as the Messiah! Again, what a wonderful opportunity we have been given! Be informed! Be ready! Do not lose this chance to impact the lives of others!

As we wind down our Lenten journey and our study of *The Way*, let me say "thank you" to those small group teachers who have worked overtime to lead some great discussions with this material! I keep getting rave reviews of the group times, and how informative and inspirational they are!

This Sunday we will talk about the events surrounding Holy Week, beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The following Sundays are Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday! It is a pivotal time for us, as believers, as we recognize and proclaim the truths we know about the Savior of the world! Don't miss these Sundays, and of course, invite someone to come with you!

Blessings & 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



March 17, 2013
11:00 a.m.

When the Stars Burn Down
Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary Bells

The Way (week #6)
Mark 11:7-10
Ramon Smith

March 24, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday
Lift Your Voice
Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Bells
"He Did What!!!"
Luke 19:28-44
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy.

Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us,
that we may love others as you love us.

O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love,
let our hearts frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others,
be warmed by this divine fire.

So help and bless us in your Son. Amen
St. Anselm

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees
and be careful to keep all my laws.

-Ezekiel 36:26-7

Next book club meeting: March 25 @ 7 pm
Book for the month:

When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

**The CPBC Youth Ministry invites you to
SAVE THE DATE!**

A Dinner & A Show

Starring the youth of College Park Baptist Church.
All proceeds go to support Youth Missions!

Choose from two exciting performances:

Saturday Night

May 18, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Lunch

May 19, 12:30 p.m.

CHRISTA'S CORNER

College Parkers welcomes Carter Cooke as our guest on Thursday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. Carter is a gifted pianist who shares the joy of Christ through his music and personal stories. Bring a dish, invite a friend, and join us!

Please sign up through the church office by March 13th if you would like to join our group for a complementary lunch at **Arbor Ridge in Stanleyville** on March 17th. We will leave following morning worship.

The **Grief Support Group** will meet again on Sunday, April 24, 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Feel free to join us at any time if you are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

As a follow-up to our **Home Ministry Team** meeting, if you know of someone who needs to be added to the visitation list, please contact Alice Wilson or me.

If you missed **Game Night**, we will enjoy this fellowship-building time again in the summer and fall!

Christa Warise

Do you have two white tablecloths at your home that belong to the church? If so, please return them to the church office as soon as possible.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parent Discipleship Classes

Wednesday, 6:45 PM

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 are studying a new book, "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, over the next several weeks. Please join us in room E101 on the lower level of the Education Building as we grow together in our knowledge of God and His purpose in our parenting.

Upcoming Events

Spring/Summer

March

- Holy Week - March 24-31
- Youth Spring Break Retreat - March 27-30

April

- Youth Sunday - April 21
- GAs/RAs Barbecue Fundraiser - April 27
- Spring Fling - April 28

May

- Youth Impact Winston-Salem (youth missions event) - May 3-4
- Music Sunday - May 5
- Mother's Day - May 12
- Youth Dinner and A Show - May 18-19
- Children's Camp - May 24-26

Summer

- Preschool/Children Event TBA - week of June 24
- HOME Mission Trip - June 30-July 5
- Youth Camp - July 15-19
- Preschool/Children/Family Event TBA - week of July 28

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

March 21

Carter Cooke, an accomplished pianist and also an attorney at Wake Forest, will play for the March gathering of the College Parkers. Carter enjoys playing the old hymns and has devoted the sales from a CD, "Sundays in Belvedere" to ministries that fight poverty. The gathering will begin at 11:30 with the usual delicious covered-dish lunch.

Kitchen Missions Brunch

April 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

There will be a kitchen missions brunch on Saturday, April 13, and we need everyone to participate! Please come and enjoy a morning with friends sharing good food and fellowship, learning about a local ministry, and raising money for a few items for the kitchen here at College Park, which provides countless ministry opportunities for all of us! If you are interested in hosting a table, please call Julie Bink (924-5570).

What does hosting a table mean I have to do?

- You can host a table on your own or with a partner.
- Decorate your table however you like—paper products and pretty napkins are as lovely as Grandma's fine china.
- Find 8 people to sit at your table for \$10 per seat. If you need assistance finding people, Julie can help you!
- This is a church wide event. You do not have to be a WMU member to participate!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for March

*Laundry Detergent &
Dishwashing Liquid*

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:

Jim Cooke
Bob Doty
Buddy Priest
Karen Rose
Frances Thompson

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Kathryn Holt's family, from Jo Ann Lehman, and from Patty Overby and her family.



New Ways to Give at College Park!

Go to
www.collegeparkbaptist.org
or www.re-creation.ws
to give online.

You can make donations, memorials, or pay for events (like camp)!

Please ask Grace if you have questions.

"Paying our debt is not giving. We should assume responsibility for our share of church expenses. But Christian giving is not just paying one's dues. The issue in Christian giving is not, What is my fair share of the church budget. Rather the question is: What percentage of my income should I give to God through my church as an expression of my commitment to Christ and of my love for others?"

- The Worshipgiver

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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 17 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman,
Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

March 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander,
Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie
Lewis, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

March 17 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith,
Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller,
Leigh Bonifay

March 24 - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea
Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Stephen Foster, Lora Clayton,
Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

Greeters

March 17
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

March 24
John Vogler
Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

March 17
Earl Blink

March 24
Charlie Jones

Information Center for March

Van Crotts

Sybil McBride

Deacon of the Week

Mar. 17 - Mar. 23
Andrew Ausley

Mar. 24 - Mar. 30
Chris Morris

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Mar. 3</u>	<u>Mar. 10</u>
Re:Creation Worship	125	120
Sunday School	226	211
11:00 Worship	209	188
Brookridge	Not Reported	35

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of February 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$ (12,852.14)
Budget Receipts	\$ 63,336.30
Budget Expenditures	\$ 60,924.50
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (10,440.34)

Year to Date 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$ 9,224.39
Budget Receipts	\$ 106,387.21
Budget Expenditures	\$ 126,051.94
Budget Ending Balance	\$ (10,550.34)

Building Fund-Month of February 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 273,836.77
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 14,105.00
Building Fund Expenditures	\$ 7,502.06
Building Fund Balance	\$ 280,439.71
Loan Balance	\$ 1,129,961.76

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 31, please use the order form below and **return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 17**. 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. (Please do not place in the offering plate.)

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Family Night Supper

March 20

Fried Chicken

New Potatoes Green Beans

Desserts

March 27

No Family Night