

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

As is always the case, I was so pleased with our youth and their leaders as we worshipped together last Sunday! **Youth Sunday** here at College Park has always been so special because our young people know what it means to accept the role of leading in worship. Like Jeff, I am so grateful to be a part of a church family that values the leadership of our youth. The pattern that College Park has of trusting our teenagers to lead us goes back many years, and we continue to see fruit come from those experiences as the teenagers from years past are now stepping into key leadership positions within the church. We are truly blessed to be a part of a congregation like College Park, and I pray that you will spend some time in prayer this week praying for our teenagers, parents, and youth leaders.

Sunday, May 5th is the annual service we commonly refer to as “Music Day” (**In Praise of God** is the real “title”). Please pray for our choirs and leadership as they prepare for this day of worship and give thanks to God for the gift of music. Mary and I had

an opportunity to facilitate a discussion several weeks ago with all of the chaplains from the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, based on the topic of Music and Aging Adults. One of the things we all recognized was the impact of music on our memory. How many times have you had trouble remembering what you were supposed to buy at the grocery store, but a song came on the radio and it “took you back?” Not only did it bring back memories of past events, but you could also remember every word of the song! Music is a very special gift from God, and a well placed song can impact our thoughts and our spirit! These facts are obvious to most of us; but if you are doubtful, just come May 5th, and your doubts will be erased as we worship around the theme of praising God with the songs we sing/hear!

Have a great week, and remember to invite/bring someone to church with you this week!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 28, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Be Joyful! Be Joyful!
Sanctuary Choir

This Fellow Named Saul/Paul...

Acts 9:1-20
Ramon Smith

May 5, 2013
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

In Praise of God
Worship led by the choirs and
musicians of College Park

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A NOTE FROM MARY



My future hangs on this: You make preciousness from dust,
 Please don't stop creating me.
 Your blood offers the chance to rewind to innocence; Reborn, perfect as a child.
 Oh, Your cross, it changes everything,
 there my world begins again with You.
 Oh, Your cross, it's where my hope restarts, a second chance is Heaven's heart.
 When sin and ugliness collide with redemption's kiss,
 Beauty awakens by romance.
 Always, inside this mess, I have found forgiveness, Mercy, as infinite as You.
 Countless second chances we've been given at the cross,
 Countless second chances we've been given at the cross.
 Fragments of brokenness salvaged by the art of grace,
 You craft life from our mistakes.
 Black skies of my regrets outshone by this kindness;
 New life dawns over my soul.
 Oh, Your cross, it changes everything,
 There my world begins again with You.
 Oh, Your cross, it's where my hope restarts, a second chance is Heaven's heart.
 -Rend Collective Experiment

Next book club meeting: April 29th @ 7 pm

The CPBC Youth Ministry invites you to



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	Sunday Lunch
May 18, 6:00 p.m.	May 19, 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person (\$25 at the door)
 Child care provided, infant through 6th grade (donations welcome).

CHRISTA'S CORNER

The PMBA Senior Adult Spring Luncheon will be held May 9, 12 noon, at Old Town Baptist Church. Plan to join with this group for a time of fellowship with other churches, a good meal, an inspirational program, and door prizes. Tickets are \$6.50 and need to be purchased by May 1. You may get them from the church office, Christa or Georgie Kitchen. If you would like a ride to the luncheon, please let Christa know.

If you would like to join with the group meeting to pray for our church, friends, family and other concerns, we will gather Thursday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Room. Come and join us for our second time together. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Matthews or Christa.

How blessed we were with the choir from Taylors, SC last week at College Parkers! On May 16, we welcome a representative from SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). Bring a covered dish (if able) and join us for this time together!

The next meeting for our Grief Support Group will be May 19, 3:00 p.m. This group is always open to anyone.

Christa Warise

North American Missions Offering	
Goal: \$5,000	
Received to Date:	
Annie Armstrong	\$4,663.84
CBF Global	\$1,071.83

FAMILY MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

Spring/Summer

May

- Mother's Day - May 12
- Youth Dinner and A Show - May 18-19
- Children's Camp - May 24-26

Summer

- Summer Celebration (aka Spring Fling) - June 9
- Preschool Day Camp (weekly event) - starts week of June 16
- Children Event TBA - week of June 24
- HOME Mission Trip - June 30-July 5
- Youth Camp - July 15-19
- Elementary Day Camp, 9 AM-3PM - July 29-August 2

YOUTH MINISTRY

Impact Winston-Salem—Youth Missions Event

May 3-4

The people who bring our great retreat to Ridgecrest each fall have now created a new event called "Impact Winston-Salem." Youth groups from around the area will join together in an effort to share Christ's love with people throughout Winston-Salem through a variety of neighborhood mission projects. The cost is \$10 and registration is open until April 29. Register with Jeff today!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Exam Pack Items Needed

April 28, Small Kitchen

It is time for this semester's exam pack run. We need snack food donations to send to our college students in North Carolina and around the U.S. Please show your support to our students by providing individually wrapped "goodies" for the exam packs. These snacks can be homemade or store-bought. Please bring them to the kitchen below the sanctuary by Sunday, April 28! Thanks!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

May 24-26

We are headed to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for Children's Camp. We are looking forward to a GREAT weekend. We will enjoy Bible study, worship, recreation, and getting to know God better. **The cost is \$100.** If there is more than one child from a family going, each additional child pays **\$80.** **The sign-up deadline is May 19.** Turn in the **entire balance to Jeff** to get your name on the list! Check out the church web site for more info!!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April

Unsweetened Applesauce

*"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:

Bill Buitendorp
Jim Hamblen
Don Wilson

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jo Ann Lehman in the death of her brother and to Ishmael Stowe in the death of his uncle.

Family Night Suppers in May

**Variety of Sandwiches &
Side Dishes**

We're Feeding Hungry Children!

This school year a new ministry project at College Park was begun to help fight childhood hunger in our city. A national study conducted in 2010 revealed that the greater Winston Salem area (which includes some surrounding counties) had the highest incidence of childhood hunger in the country! It is an unbelievable statistic.

In order to combat childhood hunger in our area, the WMU now sponsors a backpack program that provides backpacks filled with nutritious, kid-friendly foods to children on the weekends. Many children rely on school breakfast and lunch for the majority of their sustenance during the week and don't have access to much food on the weekend. This program is designed to help bridge that gap.

In October, we began providing backpacks to 9 children at Vienna Elementary. Due to generous donations of both food and money, we are getting ready to expand the program and provide backpacks for 15 children at Old Richmond. The feedback that has been received from the teachers and families of these children has been tremendous, and we are so grateful to know that we are helping to make a difference in the lives of these children.

We have partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank and are able to buy food for these children through the food bank at a great value. The cost of providing a backpack of food to a child each week is approximately \$5. You could sponsor a child for \$20/month, or a child could be sponsored for the remainder of the school year for only \$45. All donations may be made to the church office and designated for the backpack program.

If you have any questions about this program or are interested in becoming involved, please contact Lori Cogdill.

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
 & Families
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and
 Congregational Care
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 28 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander,
Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie
Lewis, Sarah Hauser

May 5 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson
Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike
Beeson

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

April 28 - Bonnie Roberts, Phil Roberts, Trudy Elkins,
Angie Bonner, Carol Sauers, Larry Sauers, Marla
Andrews, Scott Andrews

May 5 - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson,
Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Sandra Smith, Leigh Ann
Pernell, Whitney Pernell

Greeters

April 28
John Vogler
Jim Pernell

May 5
Dennis Palmer
Wayne Lewis

Properties Committee

April 28 James Stoneman
May 5 Bill Page

Information Center for April

Bill Page Becky Haney

Information Center for May

Joyce Baxley Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week

Apr. 28 - May 4 Karen Lefler
May 5 - May 11 Doug Somers

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Monthly Needs	\$70,812.73
March Receipts	\$73,136.82
March YTD Receipts	\$179,524.03
March YTD Budget Needs	\$212,438.19
March YTD Expenses	\$201,846.17

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Apr. 14</u>	<u>April 21</u>
Re:Creation Worship	147	Not reported
Sunday School	243	245
11:00 Worship	236	Not reported
Brookridge	Did not meet	40

Building	
March Receipts	\$14,597.00
Church Debt	\$1,285,450.76