

HIGHLIGHTS

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



*May the joy of
the 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."*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



December 8, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday @ Christmas

*A combined worship service
at 11:00a.m. in the Sanctuary
led by the Children of
College Park!*

December 15, 2013
11:00 a.m.

*The Heart of Christmas
A Cantata by Pepper Choppin
Presented by
College Park Sanctuary Choir*

December 22, 2013
11:00 a.m.

The First Christmas:
*A service of drama and music
led by Channels and special guests*

December 29, 2013
11:00 a.m.

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Sanctuary Choir*

*A Star, A Star
Matthew 2
Ramon Smith*

A NOTE FROM MARY



Advent at College Park Baptist Church

December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - Churchwide Fellowship Breakfast in Smith Hall

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Combined Worship led by the children

December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent (regular schedule)

9:00 a.m. - ReCreation Worship

11:00 a.m. - Worship

The Heart of Christmas - a cantata by Pepper Choplin and led by Sanctuary Choir

6:00 p.m. - *We Three Spies, A Classified Christmas Adventure* led by the Children's Choirs of College Park

Featuring a pre-musical concert by Ainesis

December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - Worship led by APB (*Adult Praise Band*) and monologues by members of College Park

11:00 a.m. - Worship led by *Channels* and monologues by members of College Park

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

NC Baptist Children's Homes Offering

Our Goal: \$3,500.00

Received to Date:
\$3,455

International Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$25,000

Received to Date:

Global Missions	\$2,246.83
Lottie Moon	\$5,775.76
	\$8,022.59

Next book club meeting:
January 27 @ 7 pm in
E104

New book: *The Noticer*
by Andy Andrews

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Dec. 8 - Carolyn Ely, Chris May, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

Dec. 15 - Carolyn Ely, Tammy McDowell, Jennifer Allen, Saundra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

Dec. 22 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Hauser

Dec. 29 - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Dec. 8 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Stephanie Cayton, Jeff Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

Dec. 15 - Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

Dec. 22 - Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews

Dec. 29 - Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Hohertz, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Pat Blackwell

Dec. 8
Russell Talley

Dec. 22
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

Dec. 8
Terry Lefler

Dec. 22
Andrew Ausley

Bob Baker

Dec. 8 - 14
N'Earl Godwin

Dec. 22 - 28
Jay Edmonds

Greeters

Dec. 15
Tony Perkins

Dec. 29
John Vogler
Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

Dec. 15
Ron Cauble

Dec. 29
Phil Roberts

Information Center for December

Trudy Elkins

Deacon of the Week

Dec. 15 - 21
Matt Hamby

Dec. 29 - Jan. 5
Nancy Hurst

A copy of our Emergency Response Contacts has been placed in each Sunday School classroom and at the Welcome Desk. This is a list of people in our church who have medical training and are willing to be contacted in case of an emergency.

CHRISTA'S CORNER

This Thursday, **December 5 at 2:00 p.m.**, College Park will host the PMBA **Senior Adult Candle Tea**. Following our worship service in the sanctuary, we'll have refreshments in Smith Hall. Our staff and *Grace Notes* will participate in our worship together. Hope you can join us as we welcome churches from our association. This is a good time for Home Ministry members to come if possible.

College Parkers will meet **December 19, 11:30 a.m.** Come and fellowship as we listen to the sounds of Christmas brought by the **Arbor Acres Band**. Bring a dish to share and join us around the table!

Seniors will be going to Mocksville to see a matinee performance of **"Backstage with Louis Armstrong" on January 25**, followed by dinner together. If interested, please contact June Crabbe or Anita Hatchett soon.

College Park is blessed with members who follow the call to serve and minister. It's a joy to serve along with you. You inspire me! Thanks for your prayers and support for our family and all of our staff. May you have a blessed Christmas!

Christa Warise

Wednesday Night Suppers in December

December 4

Chicken with Dumplings
Asian Slaw
Cornbread
Trifle

December 11

Pizza
Salad
Dessert

December 18

Vegetable Beef Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Dessert

Deacon Election

The following people have been elected for the office of Deacon and will begin serving in January 2014:

Lori Cogdill
Wayne Lewis
Carolyn Matthews

Chris May
Sarah Talley
Alice Wilson

White Christmas December 15

Please bring your food items to the boxes located in the hallway by Smith Hall. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ this Christmas season.



We will distribute offering envelopes soon. Please let the church office know if you would like to change your envelopes from weekly or monthly sets or if you aren't using envelopes due to electronic giving. Email grace@collegepark.ws or call.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for December
Canola 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 four weeks:

**Annie B. Cook
Judy Edwards
Ed Lane
Harry Montford
Caleb Morris
Myrtle Shermer
Bud Smith**

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Garry Crist, from the Gardner Granger family, and from June Schultz.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Garry Crist in the death of his father and to Buddy Proffitt in the death of his father.

In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Gardner Granger

December 26, 1929
to
November 5, 2013

Member of College Park
since
April 1959

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CHURCH**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

... A Giving Testimony...

Deut 4:19 "Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up"..... is tithing part of God's word that is taught in your home?

I was taught as a young child the importance of giving of one's earnings to the church. Out of every dollar I earned, 10 cents went into my 'offering envelope'. I was taught by example of a faithful mother who kept track of her weekly earnings and sacrificially gave at least a tithe to the church. Did that teaching make a difference? I believe so for over the course of my lifetime, I can truly give testimony of being a consistent 'tither' wherever my church membership has been. With Christ at the center of my life, this act of obedience seems to be one way I can tangibly say, **"I love You, Lord, and I choose to obey your word"** regardless of the cultural pressure pulling on my fiscal resources.

-Anonymous

"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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>11/3</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>11/17</u>	<u>11/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	107	155	123	104
Sunday School	218	263	241	219
11:00 Worship	225	218	206	188
Brookridge	35	36	35	28

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of October 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$(29,348.23)
Budget Receipts	61,321.85
Budget Expenditures	67,353.72
Budget Ending Balance	\$(35,380.10)

Year to Date October 2013

Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39
Budget Receipts	624,625.62
Budget Expenditures	669,230.11
Budget Ending Balance	\$(35,380.10)

Building Fund - Month of October 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$296,088.40
Building Fund Receipts	21,072.77
Building Fund Expenditures	23,037.99
Building Fund Interest	5,606.87
Building Fund Balance	288,516.31
Loan Balance	\$1,618,483.57