

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

Homecoming! What does that term mean for you? For many of us, that word stirs within us past memories of many people going back to the church where they spent their childhood years (and later), and a crowded sanctuary where they had to bring in folding chairs in the aisles. There was a great time of worship; but as a teenager I was more focused on what would follow worship...dinner on the grounds! Yes! More good food that the human mind can hardly fathom...and we could go back for seconds (at least)! Usually a "sangen" (gospel music concert) would take place after the dinner, and we would not get home until late in the afternoon.

So why do I bring this up? Because we are going to have a **Homecoming** here at College Park on Sunday, November 5th! It will be a special day with a slightly different

schedule:

10:00—Combined Worship—Sanctuary

11:30—Potluck Dinner—Gym

Notice we do not have Sunday School that day, nor do we have a sangin', but we will have a great time of worship and remembering! If you can bring a dish for the luncheon that would be very helpful, and we will have some meat prepared to supplement what we bring.

In preparation for **Homecoming 2017**, you can help by contacting past members that you know to make sure they are aware of the date. We will be contacting many that we have addresses for, but two contacts are better than none!

I'm excited about this day, and hope to see you and yours here!

Blessings and 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



October 1, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Living Lord
Sanctuary Choir

New or Renewed
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Stephen Loftis

October 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Communion

Holy Is the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

October 15, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Does Jesus Care?
Sanctuary Choir

"Rejoice, I Say Again Rejoice"
Philippians 4:1-9
Ramon Smith

October 22, 2017
11:00 a.m.

I Shall Not Be Moved
Sanctuary Choir

A Contagious Church
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Lately, as I look around and see others around me struggling, I have been drawn to songs which speak of God's loving care, of his faithfulness in hard times. I have been drawn to songs which speak confidently that God is there even when I do not feel Him or see Him in the midst of my circumstances, songs which acknowledge that my joy in life comes from relationship with my Creator, not from a life of ease or lack of worry. These are songs of faith and comfort. You'll hear some of these songs in coming weeks, but today I leave you with this well known hymn:

Day by Day

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here
 Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
 He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best
 – Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord Himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour;
 All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and
 Pow'r. The protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid;
 "As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure," This the pledge to me He made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
 That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within Thy holy Word.
 Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
 One by one, the days, the moments fleeting. 'Til I reach the promised land.

Next book club meeting:

**Monday, October 30
at 7:00 pm**

This month's book:

**The Sweetness of Forgetting
By Kristin Harmel**

N.C. State Missions Offering

**Our Goal:
\$3,000**

**Received to Date:
\$2,480.00**

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Oct. 1** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen
- Oct. 8** - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Patty Overby, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle
- Oct. 15** - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Knopf
- Oct. 22** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek
- Oct. 29** - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Cecelia Cauble, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Oct. 1** - Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell
- Oct. 8** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell
- Oct. 15** - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Anita Hatchett, Cheri Maxwell
- Oct. 22** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

GREETERS

- October 1**
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins
- October 15**
Dennis Palmer
- October 29**
Russell Talley
- October 8**
Ken Hatchett
- October 22**
Jim Pernell
Josh Hauser

INFORMATION CENTER

- Chris Pinnix
- Becky Haney

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

- October 1**
Terry Lefler
- October 15**
Mike Royal
- October 29**
Ron Cauble
- October 8**
Charlie Jones
- October 22**
John Nicholson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 1 - 7**
Rusty Rose
- Oct. 15 - 21**
Rick Matthews
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 4**
Russell Talley
- Oct. 8 - 14**
Ken Hatchett
- Oct. 22 - 28**
N'Earl Godwin

We are in need of more volunteers for our Worship Nursery. Please contact Nancy Priest at 336-816-4634 if you can help!

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

College Parkers

If you missed the September College Parkers fellowship meal and entertainment, I'm sure you've heard about it already. The barbershop quartet "Sound Counsel" was absolutely wonderful.

We will meet again October 19th at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish to share as we hear from Crisis Control about what's going on in their ministry within our own community.

Our trip to Charleston SC is almost here, October 9th-12th. The cost for the trip is \$564 per person for a double occupancy room. This trip includes all meals, activities, and lodging, plus state-of-the-art transportation on our very own bus! See Ken Hatchett for more information.

Thursday, November 9th, we will travel to Bear Creek, NC and have a guided tour of the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory. If you don't like fruitcake, have no fear. The Christmas Gift shop is worth the drive. (Eating fruitcake is not required.) See Ken Hatchett to sign up or for more information.

Recreation

Family Game Nights

For the last three weeks, we have had a great time playing together on Sunday evenings. We've had parents diving to second base before their child tags them out and grandparents sore the next day from playing kickball with their grandkids. There's still time to join us for the last three weeks. This is open to anyone *willing* to play. You can find the schedule below. Please be at the church by 6:00pm. If you have any questions, please see Matt.

10-1 Dodgeball 10-8 Beachball Volleyball 10-15 Kickball

Softball (All Games at Washington Park)

Oct. 2 Black vs Gold
Field 2 6:30

Oct. 9 Gold 6:30 Field 4
 Black 7:30 Field 1

Oct. 23 Black vs. Gold
Field 2 7:30

In Christ,
Matt

Wednesday Night Supper

October 4
Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Dessert

October 18
Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Hash Brown Casserole
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

October 11
Chicken Pie
Salad/Side
Rolls
Dessert

October 25
Pork BBQ
Baked Beans
Slaw
Chips
Rolls
Dessert

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY Gift for October Boxed Dinners

*"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 month:

Jim Brown
Michael Gaskins
Jennie Lewis
Janet Mills
Sonny Patterson
Jim Phillips

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jerry Osborne and from Chester & Herlina Southern.

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Annette Elkins

September 18, 1928

to

September 18, 2017

Member of College Park
since
June 1969

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &
Family Recreation
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Hampton Cogdill
3610 Campton Ridge Ct.
Pfafftown, NC 27040
336-923-5279

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>9/3</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>9/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	105	103	112	103
Sunday School	186		174	165
11:00 Worship	190	170	153	125
Brookridge	44	46	42	46

Deacon Election

It is time for our deacon election process for the upcoming year. We will be electing six deacons. **Nominations open on Sunday, October 1 and close on Sunday, October 15.** Nomination boxes will be located at the Welcome Desk, on the tables outside the piano and organ entrances to the Sanctuary, in Adult 4, in the Coffee Room on the lower level of the Education Building, and in the information lobby at the bottom of the stairs. Please be in prayer about who God would have to serve in these leadership positions.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - August 2017</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$72,254.14	\$578,033.10
Receipts	67,418.76	605,658.07
Expenditures	81,890.91	553,369.72

<u>Building Fund - August 2017</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$66,565.06	\$63,271.99
Receipts	6,685.00	68,773.38
Expenditures	9,850.77	68,646.08
Ending Balance	63,399.29	63,399.29

Loan Balance \$1,262,775.23

Kathy Phillips, retired missionary, will be here on Tuesday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. to share her experiences with us. Make plans to join us for this special time to learn first hand about missions.