

HIGHLIGHTS

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



“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:11-12

May the joy of the Christ child fill your hearts this Christmas!

Ramon Smith	Matt Wilson
Jeff Allen	Grace Hodge
Mary Keltner	Joan Snyder
Robert Blankenship	

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 3, 2017
11:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent: Hope

Advent worship with music led by Channels

Hope Has a Name
Ramon Smith

December 10, 2017
11:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday of Advent: Peace
Children’s Sunday at Advent**

Combined worship service
Led by the children of College Park

December 17, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Sing Joy to All the World
A Christmas cantata presented
by the Sanctuary Choir

December 24, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

Combined worship service led by
Ainesis, APB, Sanctuary Choir, and
Sanctuary Bells

A NOTE FROM MARY



You are cordially invited to join your hearts with us in worship of the King during the season of Advent:

- December 3:** 9:00 Worship led by APB
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship led by Channels
- December 10:** 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 *Children's Sunday at Advent*—
worship led by the children of College Park
- December 17:** 9:00 Worship led by APB
9:45 “Drop in or stay” fellowship breakfast—
Feel free to stay and fellowship or grab breakfast
and head to Sunday School
11:00 *Sing Joy to All the World*—
Christmas cantata presented by Sanctuary Choir
- December 24:** 11:00 Combined worship led by Sanctuary Bells, APB,
Ainosis, and Sanctuary Choir
5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Next book club meeting:

Monday, January 29
at 7:00 pm

January's book:

All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

Book club will not meet
in December

NC Baptist Children's
Homes Offering

Our Goal:
\$3,500

Received to Date:
\$1,571.51

International Missions
Offering

Our Goal:
\$17,500.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Dec. 3** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen
- Dec. 10** - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Beth SR, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle
- Dec. 17** - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Knopf
- Dec. 24** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek
- Dec. 31** - Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Cecelia Cauble, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

- Dec. 3** - Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell
- Dec. 10** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Stephanie Cayton, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell
- Dec. 17** - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt Anita Hatchett, Cheri Maxwell
- Dec. 24** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary
- Dec. 31** - Nancy Priest

GREETERS

- December 3**
Russell Talley
- December 10**
Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins
- December 17**
Ken Hatchett
- December 24**
Dennis Palmer
- December 31**
Jim Pernell
Josh Hauser

INFORMATION CENTER

- Bob Baker
- Trudy Elkins

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

- December 3**
Terry Lefler
- December 10**
Charlie Jones
- December 17**
Mike Royal
- December 24**
John Nicholson
- December 31**
Ron Cauble

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Dec. 3-9**
Skip Chinlund
- Dec. 10-16**
Nancy Hurst
- Dec. 17-23**
Julie Blink
- Dec. 24-30**
Tony Perkins
- Dec. 31-Jan. 6**
Gary Elkins

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Senior Adults

Thursday, December 21, College Parkers will gather for the last time of 2017! This gathering will be one you will not want to miss. Our very own Sylvia Reedy will be catering the meal, and Jeremy Cauble will be entertaining us with some of “his” favorites. If you haven’t attended College Parkers yet, this might be the best time to join. See you December 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Vogler and Sons Funeral Home will sponsor a Pre-Needs funeral luncheon on December 14th at 11:30 a.m. in Smith Hall. Space is limited so sign up ASAP. Lunch will be provided and anyone is welcome to come and learn more from the professionals about taking care of things before it’s too late. Please contact the church office or Matt Wilson if you plan on attending.

Family Recreation

Family game nights are off to a huge success. Last month we had over 20 individuals ranging from ages 4-40+ playing indoor soccer in the gym together at once... dads scoring on their daughters, moms complaining about soreness for a week and kids asking when are we going to play again! Well kids the answer is Sunday evening, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. We will be playing dodgeball. Come hit someone, come get hit, or just come. We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please see Matt.

In Christ,
Matt

On December 17, you are asked to bring the food items that are listed on the back of the inserted calendar to be distributed to needy families for **White Christmas**. If you cannot be present on December 17, you may bring your food donations on Monday—Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and place them in the properly marked boxes in the hallway. Each class should bring one gift, wrapped in white paper, to present as part of our worship experience on December 17. If you are not in a Sunday School class, you are invited to participate by bringing any of the items listed.

Wednesday Night Supper

December 6

- Hot Dogs
- Chili
- Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Dessert

December 20
No Family Night

December 13

- Sweet & Sour Meat Balls
- Hash Brown Casserole
- Green Beans
- Dessert

December 27
No Family Night

**CRISIS CONTROL
MINISTRY**
Gift for December
**Sugar, Flour,
Baking Items**

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:

- Bill Baker**
- Paul Kennedy**
- Wayne Lewis**
- Janet Rodgers**
- Vonnie Wood**

Welcome New Members

Josh Hewitt
8200 Idols Road
Clemmons, NC 27012
336-940-2294

Sadie Sullivan
290 Westbend School Road
Lewisville, NC 27023
336-293-4922

**Welcome to the College
Park family!**

**In Loving Memory
of**

**Mrs. Elizabeth “Betsy”
Thompson**

**July 3, 1922
to
November 16, 2017**

**Member of College Park
since
October 1994**

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST
CHURCH**

1701 Polo Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Phone 336-768-5870
Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org
www.ReCreation.ws

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

End-of-Year Contributions

Please take time to look at your giving for 2017 as we get ready to wrap up the year. College Park is grateful for your continued support.

-Don't forget to postmark your check by Saturday, December 30th if you are mailing your check to the church.

-You can drop your offering off at the church through Sunday, December 31st. The church office will be closed for Christmas on Friday, December 22nd and Monday, December 25th and Monday, January the 1st.

-Please contact Grace in the church office if you wish to make a stock transfer. We have a new account with lower trade fees.

-Remember, you can also support your church through the Winston-Salem Endowment Fund through contributions or planned estate giving.

-If you make purchases through Amazon, use Amazon Smile and the church will receive a small donation at no cost to you!

Deacon Election

The following people were elected to the office of Deacon beginning in January 2018:

Michael Gaskins	Brad Jones	Steve Loftis
Kent Hobson	Karen Lefler	Phil Roberts

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>11/5</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>11/19</u>	<u>11/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	N/A	92	72	119
Sunday School	N/A	188	143	197
11:00 Worship	257	212	156	155
Brookridge	30	44	48	

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget - October 2017</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$72,254.14	\$722,541.38
Receipts	73,188.05	740,397.73
Expenditures	67,857.75	689,770.81

Building Fund - October 2017

Beginning Balance	\$61,473.12	\$63,271.99
Receipts	10,360.00	86,293.38
Expenditures	9,923.67	87,655.92
Ending Balance	61,909.45	61,909.45

Loan Balance \$1,251,480.40