

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



As we began the new year, I shared with you in worship my desire for each of us to spend more time getting to know God better through His Word. Many of you have committed to a systematic daily Bible reading plan, and together we are going through a new sermon series in worship entitled “16 Verses.” This series, based on the book “*The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses*,” will help us to have a better grasp on some continuing themes throughout Scripture and will illustrate some important truths about God and His plans for us. I hope you will plan to be present every Sunday to get the full impact of these sermons; but, remember that they are available online and on DVD through the church office. This series would also be a good time to invite

guests who may be curious about religion in general, and Christianity more specifically.

Let me also say a personal word of gratitude to all of you who helped make 2017 one of the best years in our church’s history (at least in my opinion)! We experienced good growth in our stewardship understanding, and many new families joined us in our journey together. I am convinced that 2018 will be even better as we focus on God’s Word and our obedient response to Him. It truly is a blessing to be a part of this body...

Blessings and Peace!
Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



February 4, 2018
11:00 a.m.

This is the Day
Sanctuary Choir

Verses 5 & 6
Genesis 1:31, 27-28
Ramon Smith

February 11, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Almighty Father
Sanctuary Choir

Verses 7 & 8
Genesis 1:31, 27-28
Ramon Smith

February 18, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

Verses 9 & 10
Genesis 1:31, 27-28
Ramon Smith

February 25, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Kyrie Eleison
Sanctuary Choir

Verses 11 & 12
Genesis 3:6-7, 15
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



Awareness

To the left. To the right. Behind me. Ahead of me.
I am aware of you. Your presence.
Thank you for walking close by, Lord.
Help me to walk this dusty path of life
and intentionally engage with fellow travelers
who may at this time be yet unaware of you.

-Anonymous

One of the prayers I pray frequently for myself and for others is that we would be aware of God at work in the world around us, that we would not miss what He is doing due to our own busyness, preconceptions, or hardened hearts. My prayer is that we would see Him at work and be open to his working through us. I pray that we would be God's instruments in sharing his love and grace with others. I read a quote today by Becca Stevens. She said, "Practice is nine-tenths of love. Love is experienced, felt, and spoken loudest in our daily practices with ourselves, one another, and the world." My prayer is that we don't just look for love or speak of love, but that we will listen and obey when God gives us opportunity to practice love daily.

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

-Clara Scott

Next book club meeting:

Monday, February 26
at 7:00 pm

This month's book:

Some Small Magic
By Billy Coffey

We are in need of medium-sized vases. These vases are used to deliver flowers to our members who are sick or homebound. Thanks for your help!

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Feb. 4 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen
Feb. 11 - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Beth SR, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle
Feb. 18 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Knopf
Feb. 25 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

Feb. 4 - Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernel, Whitney Pernel
Feb. 11 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Stephanie Cayton, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell
Feb. 18 - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt Anita Hatchett, Cheri Maxwell
Feb. 25 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

February 4

Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins

February 18

Dennis Palmer

GREETERS

February 11

Ken Hatchett

February 25

Jim Pernel
Josh Hauser

INFORMATION CENTER

R.J. Westphal

June Crabbe

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

February 4

Charlie Jones

February 18

Nate Morgan

February 11

Michael Gaskins

February 25

Ron Cauble

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feb. 4-10

Russell Talley

Feb. 18-24

Skip Chinlund

Feb. 11-17

Barry Nelson

Feb. 25-March 3

Nancy Hurst

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Date: February 26th
Restaurant: Mayflower Seafood, Peter's Creek Parkway
Departure: 11:00am

What is Grub Club?

Every month we are going to load up the bus and go out to eat. Sometimes these destinations will be local and sometimes these places will require a drive. You will need to sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to ride with us. If you have any questions, please see Matt Wilson.

Family Game Night "Kickball"

February 25th at 6pm we will gather for a good old fashioned game of kickball. If you plan on playing, please be to church a few minutes early so we can pick teams to start promptly at 6pm.

In Christ,
Matt

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February

Beef Stew

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:

- Steve Foster
- Janice Jordan
- Billie Miller
- Anne Milstead
- Doris Morgan
- Cherry Parnell
- Jeannie Patterson
- Kim Phillips

"Thank you so very much for your thoughtful donation over the recent holiday season. Whether it was donating gifts for the children, bringing cookies or refreshments, or donating your valuable time, we greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness to the ministry!"

*Forsyth Jail &
Prison Ministries*

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Melba Jones and from Hassel Parker.

Saturday, March 3rd

Depart Church: 9:00am

Return: Early Afternoon

See sign up sheet located at the welcome desk for more information



In Loving Memory
of

Rev. Paul Kennedy

December 27, 1933
to
January 4, 2018

Member of College Park
since
May 2016

In Loving Memory
of

Marguerite Parker

July 28, 1924
to
January 9, 2018

Member of College Park
since
January 1982

In Loving Memory
of

Ruby Roberts Puryear

June 11, 1921
to
January 21, 2018

Member of College Park
since
October 1967

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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

Wednesday Night Supper

February 7

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Hash Brown Casserole
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

February 14

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice Pilaf
French Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert

February 21

Baked Spaghetti
Salad Bar
Rolls
Dessert

February 28

Pizza
Salad Bar
Dessert

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

| | <u>1/7</u> | <u>1/14</u> | <u>1/21</u> | <u>1/28</u> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 108 | 112 | 102 | 97 |
| Sunday School | 170 | 167 | 179 | 174 |
| 11:00 Worship | 148 | 159 | 155 | 146 |
| Brookridge | 35 | 50 | N/A | N/A |

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

| <u>Budget - December 2017</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$72,254.14 | \$867,049.65 |
| Receipts | 109,167.80 | 911,563.50 |
| Expenditures | 130,011.07 | 885,571.49 |

Building Fund - December 2017

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$59,214.28 | \$63,271.99 |
| Receipts | 19,345.93 | 112,032.31 |
| Expenditures | 9,536.17 | 106,280.26 |
| Ending Balance | 69,024.04 | 69,024.04 |

Loan Balance \$1,240,124.05

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are more valuable than ever. With the doubling of the standard deduction and the suspension and limitation of many other deductions, far fewer taxpayers are likely to itemize. This means that far fewer will be able to take advantage of the deduction for charitable giving. With a QCD, you can use the standard deduction and get a tax break for your charitable contributions. Is a QCD right for you? You must be age 70 1/2 and the funds from your IRA must go directly to a qualified charity. You are also limited to \$100,000 annually. A bonus benefit is that your QCD can satisfy your required minimum distribution from the IRA. See Grace Hodge for details or your financial advisor.

Thank you to all who gave to our Thanksgiving Offering. We received a total of \$18,236.42.