

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



The month of February is in many ways a transition month in the “church calendar,” because we have put up the Christmas decorations, and now we wonder if the groundhog’s shadow has anything to do with anything! We do have some memorable dates in our church life in February, in particular the first Sunday in the month that many call Super Sunday (because of the obvious...Super Bowl). Yes, we will have a great fellowship that night with Chili Cookoff and watching the game together. But the first Sunday in February is super for a much better reason for us...it is the anniversary date for the beginning of our **Re:Creation** service! That’s right, on the first Sunday of February, 2010, we began our **Re:Creation** service in a not-yet renovated Smith Hall. Since that time we have seen many new

families come into our fellowship through that service, and it seems like we see new faces every week. The obvious challenge is how we maintain two services without creating two congregations that just share a building. I think we have done a reasonably good job in welcoming new people, but there is always room for improvement...joint services, Wednesday family night activities, etc. For those of us who have been around here for a while, the responsibility for reaching out and introducing ourselves falls directly on us. Even as we celebrate important milestones in our church’s life, let’s continue to do the things that brought us to this great point in our history!

The future is bright at College Park!

**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 3, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

*Deacon Ordination of  
Josh Hauser*

If You Search With All Your Heart  
*Sanctuary Choir*

February 10, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Beloved, Let Us Love  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*True Evangelism*  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Ramon Smith

February 17, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Go Ye Into All The World  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*Lessons on Life*  
Psalm 1  
Ramon Smith

February 24, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Does Jesus Care?  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*“Stay Calm and...”*  
Psalm 37  
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



*Those who believe they believe in God, but without passion in the heart, without anguish of mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, and even in times without despair believe only in the idea of God, and not in God himself.*

*It is a good thing to have all the props pulled out from under us occasionally. It gives some sense of what is rock under our feet, and what is sand.*

-Madeleine L'engle

There is a temptation for us as believers to occasionally represent our lives as a series of spiritual highs, to be quite vocal when all is well and when God is easily seen at work in the world around us and, conversely, to be silent when life is difficult and painful. To be fair, there are ministries built on the idea that if we just have faith, all will be well, that the life of faith is one of mountaintop experiences and an overwhelming sense of God's constant presence. Intellectually, I think most of us know that God does not guarantee a life without pain. If we've read scripture at all, I think we realize that Jesus also dealt with pain and frustration and disappointment. Yet, when we are in the midst of a storm, it is easy to hide our doubt and struggles, fearful of how others might interpret it. However, in doing so, we miss out on so much. In making ourselves vulnerable, we give others opportunity to be real too. We get to experience the wisdom of shared experience, of hearing the stories of those who have come out the other side and can look back and see where God was at work in the storm. We receive prayer and encouragement from places we never expected. When we are real with each other about our struggles, we allow each other to be the hands and feet God intended us to be, building up the body for His glory.

## Book Club

February 25, 2019  
*Send Down the Rain*  
 By Charles Martin

## Welcome New Members

**Mary Frances Morphis**  
 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., #410A  
 Winston Salem, NC 27106

**William Chandler**  
 3982 Leak Creek  
 Winston Salem, NC 27127  
 704-299-5065

Welcome to the  
 College Park family!

## Heck Jones Offering

Our Goal: \$1,500

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**February 3** - Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennifer Allen

**February 10** - Jordan Gaskins, Beth SR, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bonnie Roberts

**February 17** - Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Knopf

**February 24** - Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

**February 3** - Leigh Longhurst, Leigh Ann Pernell

**February 10** - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, Stephanie Cayton, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

**February 17** - Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Anita Hatchett, Cheri Maxwell

**February 24** - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

### GREETERS

**February 3**  
 Dennis Palmer

**February 10**  
 Jim Pernell  
 Josh Hauser

**February 17**  
 Russell Talley

**February 24**  
 Sarah Hauser  
 Tony Perkins

### INFORMATION CENTER

R.J. Westphal

June Crabbe

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

**February 3**  
 Nate Morgan

**February 10**  
 Noah Goodman

**February 17**  
 Hutch Hutchison

**February 24**  
 Tom Merritt

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

**Feb. 3-9**  
 Russell Talley

**Feb. 10-16**  
 Rick Matthews

**Feb. 17-23**  
 Jason Cogdill

**Feb. 24-March 2**  
 Chris May

# Senior Adults & Family Recreation

## CHURCH WIDE SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 3rd @ 5:45pm

Bring Chili or your favorite Tailgating Dish to share.

Chili Cook-Off Categories



Best Overall      Spiciest      Best Non-Traditional  
**Sign up your Chili at the Welcome Desk**

### College Parkers Gathering

February 21th @11:30am

Covered Dish Meal

Want to know more about our Backpack Ministry at CPBC? Join us in February and you can find out about feeding children in our community.

### Cody Creek Dinner

Saturday, February 16

Depart 4:15pm

Cost \$3 to Ride

Sign Up ASAP

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February

Instant Potatoes

### 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:

David Matthews  
 Earl Parker  
 Chris Ritchie  
 Chester Southern

Christian sympathy is extended to Beth SabbaghRabaiotti in the death of her step-mother.

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Vennie Davis and from the family of Linda Rutherford.

### GRUB CLUB

Friday, February 22

KIWANIS PANCAKE JAMBOREE

Bus Leaves at 6:00pm

\$8 for adults

\$4 for children under 13.

FYI: The bus will drop off, however the time waiting in line is unknown.



In Christ,  
**Matt**

In Loving Memory of  
**Ruth Williams**

August 17, 1928  
 to  
 December 15, 2018

Member of College Park since November 2006

In Loving Memory of  
**Charles Walker, Sr.**

May 26, 1924  
 to  
 December 22, 2018

Member of College Park since January 2009

Wednesday Night Supper

#### February 6

Chicken Pie  
 Side/Salad  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

#### February 20

Sweet & Sour Meatballs  
 Hashbrown Casserole  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

#### February 13

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Rice Pilaf  
 Vegetable  
 Rolls  
 Cheesecake

#### February 27

Baked Spaghetti  
 Salad  
 Rolls  
 Dessert

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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  
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults &  
Family Recreation  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**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 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.

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>1/6</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/20</u>	<u>1/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	122	SNOW 105	108	108
Sunday School	201		165	130
11:00 Worship	162		152	150
Brookridge	37	35	47	42

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<b>Budget - December 2018</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Budget	\$73,737.67	\$884,852.00
Receipts	149,010.02	865,121.67
Expenditures	84,263.87	861,945.26

<b>Building Fund - December 2018</b>		
Beginning Balance	\$62,684.72	\$69,024.04
Receipts	9,489.00	100,726.75
Expenditures	9,086.17	106,663.24
Ending Balance	63,087.55	63,087.55

Loan Balance \$1,170,561.25

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Linda Rutherford**

October 6, 1942  
to  
December 31, 2018

Member of College Park  
since  
September 1951

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Paul Gibbs**

November 25, 1938  
to  
January 21, 2019

Member of College Park  
since  
January 2007