

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church



Wow! So much has changed since we last were able to worship together! It seems like all of “our plans” have changed in the past couple of weeks, and it reminds me of the saying, “If you want to make both God and Satan laugh, just talk about your plans!” Of course, the point is that we have very little control over our plans...despite what we may think! The wonderful reality, though, is that God is still in control, and right now we have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the faith we have in a God who is bigger than all of life’s circumstances! Let me challenge you for “stay connected” with each

other in all of the ways that Jeff has described in his article and to also stay connected with God. Just maybe, with some of life’s busyness removed, it can be a great time of spiritual awakening as believers spend more time reading God’s Word and in prayer!

Feel free to call on me if you need to...or just want to talk. We will be through this soon and, hopefully, we’ll be better for it!

Hope to see you soon!

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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

### Suggestions from the Minister of Recreation and Senior Adults

10. Call someone from church who is NOT in your Sunday School Class.
9. Play outside with your family.
8. Call someone from church who is more than 20 years difference in age.
7. Try new recipes before the next covered-dish fellowship at church.
6. Search for places we should go to for Grub Club.
5. Watch Pickleball tutorials on Youtube.
4. Call someone you do not know from the church directory or Realm. (Don’t say you know everyone.)
3. Read your favorite book of the Bible.
2. Read your least favorite book of the Bible.
1. Pray



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 5, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*Palm Sunday*

*What A Ride!*

Matthew 21:1-11

Ramon Smith

April 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*Resurrection Sunday!*

*Greetings!*

Matthew 28:1-10

Ramon Smith

April 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*Thomas Needs a Better Agent*

John 20:19-31

Ramon Smith

April 26, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*Hope in a Hopeless World*

Luke 24:13-35

Ramon Smith

# Quarantine Qommunication

Here is every tool available to keep us connected and updated:

**Prayer** – May we “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;” I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Personal phone calls** – This is the best way to reach out to family, friends, neighbors, fellow church members.

**Church Phone** (336-768-5870) – We will keep this line updated with the latest ministry information.

**Online** – Stay connected to any of the following places for ongoing updates:

**Church website** ([www.collegepark.ws](http://www.collegepark.ws)) – This is updated often.

**Realm** ([www.onrealm.org/collegepark](http://www.onrealm.org/collegepark)) – If you don’t have an account already, we have sent an invitation to your email address. If you missed it, give us a call or send us an email and we can help you get connected.

**Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/collegeparkws>)

**Twitter** (<http://twitter.com/collegeparkws>)

**Instagram** (<http://www.instagram.com/collegeparkws>)

**Zoom** – This is a new way to video chat with groups of people. It is a simple download to your phone, tablet, or computer. Search your app store for “Zoom.” Then any church group using the service will send out invitations for you to click on and join in the video conversation.

*For any help on any of these forms of communication, please let us know!*

*Please note that the church office will be closed until the “Stay at Home” order is lifted.*

*You may reach us by leaving a voicemail message or by email. We are checking these often.*

## Family Ministry Update

### WE’VE NEVER HAD THIS MUCH FAMILY TIME!

As a new normal takes over for the foreseeable future, how will we deal with all this family time? Trust me, you can do it! Take time for yourself, be patient with one another, and be careful how we speak to one another. Let me encourage you to reconnect, play a family game, read scripture together, take a walk together, check on your neighbors together. Once children leave home, families often regret not having more time together. We have been given a lot of extra time. May we see it as the gift that it can be.

*Peace, Jeff*

**GUATEMALA UPDATE** – Our High School Mission trip to Guatemala has been postponed. Our plan is still to go at some point in the future. We will keep you updated as we know more.

**EASTER EGG PROJECT** – We have been collecting items to help City Lights Ministries do a massive Easter Egg Hunt in our city. At this point, it will not be taking place. We do not need any additional donations at this time. We will make sure the donations we have been given are used for a similar function.

**SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS** – All of our current upcoming events are on hold. We will make plans to hit the ground running as soon as it is safe to return to our normal schedule. When those plans are known, we will make sure you hear all about it.

### Ways to Give

1. Mail contributions directly to the church at CPBC 1701 Polo Rd. Winston-Salem, NC 27106. We are getting the mail.
2. Use your online bill pay. All contributions received through this avenue will be credited to budget gifts unless otherwise noted in the memo.
3. Go to <https://collegepark.ws>. Click on giving and giving options. Click on electronically. You can give as a guest or give with your Realm email address and password. You can contribute from your checking account or a credit card and store it for future transactions. Please contact Grace in the church office and leave a message if you have any questions.
4. Text CollegePark (with no spaces) to 73256. Select “Where Needed Most” or the budget fund you wish to give to. You can give by card or checking account.
5. Keep in mind any Qualified Charitable Contributions from your IRA or stock transfers you wish to make.

<u>Budget - February 2020</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$77,658.11	\$155,316.22
Receipts	59,852.51	139,894.28
Expenditures	81,424.06	146,696.81
<u>Building Fund - February 2020</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$76,284.10	\$77,984.27
Receipts	10,031.23	17,405.23
Expenditures	9,074.17	18,148.34
Ending Balance	77,241.16	77,241.16
Loan Balance		\$978,852.07

### Deacon of the Week:

April 5-11 - Doug Somers

April 12-18 - Brad Jones

April 19-25 - Michael Gaskins

April 26-May 2 - Kent Hobson