

HIGHLIGHTS

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



After a long year, it has been so good to see many of you coming back to church! Our attendance has been steadily increasing, and we expect to see (perhaps for the first time in a while) many of you this Easter Sunday morning! Rest assured that we are still following all of the safety protocols that have enabled us to stay open since last June. We have plenty of room for you, and we look forward to seeing you!

In last month's HIGHLIGHTS I mentioned that Wednesday nights will be a little different in format this Spring/Summer! Beginning on Wednesday, April 14th we will be meeting on the front lawn for Praise/Prayer/Missions! Our crew will fire up the grill and should begin serving supper about 6:15, with lawn recreation for families around the same time. After a praise time, we will be exploring ways to interact with our community, focusing

on some specific people groups. Our first "unit" of emphasis will be on local educators. We will seek to encourage local teachers and administrators in tangible ways, and hopefully we will have an opportunity to hear directly from them. We will outline how we hope to proceed on the first night back together, and then launch this new mission thrust two weeks later (Church Conference on the 21st)! There will be plenty of opportunities for hands on help with these projects for all ages! We're excited about the possibilities as we reach out to the people of our community together!

We hope to see you soon, and as always, please do not hesitate to call if you need something!

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

Our Mission...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



April 4, 2021
Resurrection Sunday!
11:00 a.m.

Risen Indeed
Sanctuary Choir

What Day is Easter this Year?
John 20:1-18

Ramon Smith

April 11, 2021
11:00 a.m.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Sanctuary Choir

Elation ... Deflation
John 20:19-30

Ramon Smith

April 18, 2021
11:00 a.m.

What Will Our Bodies Be Like?
Luke 24:36b-48

Ramon Smith

April 25, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Spirit Sing Through Me
Sanctuary Choir

***"By What Power,
or By What Name?"***
Acts 4:5-12

Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY



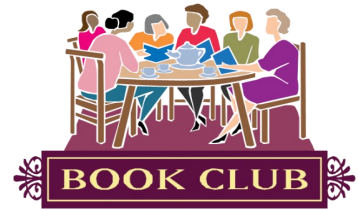
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder, all creation is amazed.
In the desert, all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the first and last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Brian Wren



**will meet in-person and
via zoom on
Monday, May 3rd at 7 pm**

**This month's book is:
Promise Me this
by Cathy Gohlke**

IN TOUCH...with Jeff



Family Camping Trip set for April 9-11

Everyone is invited to our family camping trip coming up April 9-11. We will be staying at one of the campsites at Raven Knob Scout Camp near Mount Airy. This a great place for both experienced and new campers alike. The site offers us the ability to camp in tents or Adirondacks (3-sided buildings). The Adirondacks have bunk beds. This will allow us to stay safe and have a great time together. Bath houses and bathrooms are available on site. Plus, there are plenty of things to see and do for children, youth, and adults. If you have never camped before, this is a great place to start.

The cost is \$15 per person with a \$40 per family max. It will include most meals. We have a few spaces available. Email or call Jeff to get registered. You can also register through the link in your Realm app. Please let us know if you have any questions.

College Exam Pack Help Needed

It is time for this semester's college exam pack run. With all that has happened with our college students over the last year, we want to make sure they feel a little bit of home. We need your help to make this happen by bringing individually wrapped goodies, homemade or otherwise, to the Smith Hall Kitchen by Sunday, April 26.

These items will help make up the exam packs. We will be making approximately 40 exam packs and delivering them during the last week of April. Thanks for your help with this important ministry to our college students.

In Loving Memory
of
Sue Moore

May 4, 1935
to
March 27, 2021

Member of College Park
since
February 1992

Senior Adults & Family Recreation



Church Wide Labor Day Weekend @ Ft Caswell NC

Cost: \$125 per person (with \$400 family max)
Dates: September 3rd — 6th

Sign up by July 1st with a \$50 per person deposit.

Family Game Night
 Every Sunday
 @ 6:15 pm



Pickleball
Every Tuesday . . .

6:15 — 8:00 pm
 Everyone is welcome!

Come Learn, Come Play,
 Come Watch

Grab your forks, your napkins,
 and your car keys!
 Grub Club is back!

Grub Club
6:00 pm
Monday, April 26th
at Little Richard's BBQ



Gym Sitters



Are you over 18 years old and want to help the church out while making \$10 per hour? With our church gym currently being used more than 5 days a week, we need assistance covering our gym rentals. If you are interested, contact Matt Wilson.

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:

Bob Ely
Joan Gobin
Patty Overby

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April

~ Instant Oatmeal ~

Items collected in March

2 packages of instant potatoes
14 packages of instant grits
1 package of instant oatmeal

Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

April 4 Josh Hauser
April 11 Lee Hinesley
April 18 Doug Somers
April 25 Barry Nelson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 4 Nancy Hurst
April 11 Melanie Alexander
April 18 Donna Bates
April 25 Charlie Jones

INFORMATION CENTER

Tony Bates
 Becky Haney

A note of appreciation has been received from:
 Sam and Cherry Parnell family

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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

Church Conference:
 Date: Wednesday, April 21st
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Location: Sanctuary



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>2/28</u>	<u>3/7</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>3/21</u>	<u>3/28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	62	82	48	74	89
11:00 Worship	61	93	96	93	104

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ February 2021</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$75,784.30
Receipts	\$63,3748.19	\$128,760.09
Expenditures	\$77,074.95	\$146,453.12

<u>Building Fund ~ February 2021</u>		
Beginning Balance	62,942.29	63,474.46
Receipts	\$10,701.00	\$19,413.00
Expenditures	\$9,074.17	\$18,318.34
Ending Balance	\$64,569.12	\$64,569.12

Loan Balance \$900,736.39

**Week of Prayer for
 North American Missions:**

Our College Park 2021 Offering goal is \$5,500.

Lives are changed when we give and pray. The generosity from churches and individuals allows the SBC and CBF to do the Lord's work throughout North America and support a number of missionaries and field personnel in our country. Please pray and please give!