

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



As our attendance continues to grow, it has been interesting to see the difference in energy levels in the different services. I mentioned this to the people in our 9:00 service last Sunday, not as a means of scolding them, but just as a reminder. For you see, many have been back with us since we reopened last June, while others are just now coming back. It's interesting that among those who have been back the longest, if we're not careful, we can take the privilege of corporate worship for granted, much as we did prior to shutting down for the months of April and May last year. Again, not a scolding...just an observation. We should be excited to be afforded the privilege of corporate worship! It is a privilege that not every believer around the world enjoys! So how do we know if we are taking it for granted? Well, when you go to bed on Saturday night, are you looking forward to being in God's house, with fellow believers, the next day, or is church just one of several options you will consider when you get

up Sunday morning? You see, I believe worship requires preparation...and how we prepare will determine, in part, the outcome of the worship experience! I know you are aware of all of this...I just thought a reminder may be in order.

We are also very excited about the Wednesday night mission projects that we are currently involved in. As we continue to work to bless our local educators, there is so much that we can do on a daily basis to bless other people who serve us. If you stop long enough to observe what's going on around you, you will quickly discover just how many people work jobs that are, by nature, service oriented. Let me challenge you to seek to find a way to bless these servants...both in word and deed... i.e., "Love God and Love People!"

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**May 2, 2021**  
**The "Other" Easter**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Gratitude*  
APB

*Spirit Sing Through Me*  
Sanctuary Choir

**"By What Power ... Or Name?" pt. 2**  
*Acts 4:5-22*  
Ramon Smith

**May 9, 2021**  
**Mothers' Day**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Living Hope*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Essential Motherhood**  
*2 Timothy 1:1-10*  
Ramon Smith

**May 16, 2021**  
**Ascension Sunday**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*In This Very Room*  
Sanctuary Choir

**What a Transformation!**  
*Acts 1:1-11*  
Ramon Smith

**May 23, 2021**  
**Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*All the Earth Sing Forth*  
Sanctuary Choir

**It's the Content**  
*Acts 2:1-11*  
Ramon Smith

**May 30, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*O Lord, I Pray*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Memories**  
*Luke 22:19; 2 Thess. 2:13-17*  
Ramon Smith

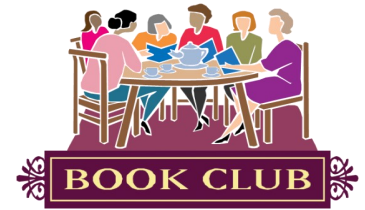
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## A NOTE FROM MARY



I was talking this week in the office about some music I had been listening to, and I mentioned, "They are all about singing about the cross and salvation through the blood." Later, I had to wonder why that struck me as worth noting. And maybe that is because it is unusual. These days, we don't often talk about the cross. We skip over the cross and go straight to the resurrected Jesus. We don't often sing the cross hymns. We sing those hymns for Holy Week, and we focus for a couple of days on the cross, but sometimes even that is uncomfortable to us. Is it our own discomfort that keeps us from focusing on the cross? I'm not convinced. I am sure there are those who would throw the accusation that perhaps we are trying to make Christianity more palatable for the not-yet believer, but I am not sure that is it either. Honestly, I'd like to think that most of us are daily, acutely aware of Christ's sacrifice; however, I think it is sometimes easier to focus on God's sustenance, provision, and mercy rather than ugliness of His sacrifice. I think that as we focus on the ugliness of His sacrifice, our hearts know that grace does not come cheaply. Our hearts know that there is no way to repay that gift. Our hearts know that such a sacrifice requires something of us. I think as we focus on the cross we are reminded, as the old hymn states: *Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*



will meet in-person and  
via zoom on  
Monday, June 7th at 7 pm

Please see Mary for  
book details.

## IN TOUCH...with Jeff

### Graduate Sunday Scheduled for June 13

Spring is in the air and graduate processions will soon be heard around our community. Our congregation will be honoring this year's graduating class during the morning worship service on June 13. We would like to recognize all the high school and post-high school graduates. Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating. We just need name, school, and degree conferred. This information should be into the church office or to Jeff no later than June 9. We look forward to celebrating this accomplishment with our graduates and their families on Sunday, June 13.

## SAVE THE DATE: Plans and Upcoming Activities



### Summer Events Planned

We have a full and fun summer in store for children, youth...people of every age. Take a quick look at the following events. If you have questions, get in touch with Matt or Jeff. More details will follow as available.

Sign-up sheets for  
some of the May and June  
activities are in  
the garden lobby.

# SAVE THE DATE, cont.

**MAY 27th:**  
**Dash Game**  
**FOR ALL AGES**  
 Bus leaves at 5:45 pm  
 Cost: \$24 per person (includes supper)




**JUNE 1st:**  
**State Farmers' Market Restaurant**  
**FOR ALL AGES**  
 Bus leaves at 8:30 am  
 Bus returns after 4:30 pm  
 Cost: \$24 per person




**JUNE 4th—6th:**  
**Beach Reach Children's Camp at Fort Caswell**  
**FOR COMPLETED 3RD—6TH GRADE**  
 Cost: \$100 per person



**JUNE 22nd:**  
**Treetops Adventure**  
**FOR ALL AGES** . . . Rain or shine!  
 Bus leaves at 8:30 am  
 Cost: \$30 per person  
 Children 4—6 years old must have parent climb with them




**JUNE 23rd:**  
**Family Missions Day**  
**FOR ALL AGES**  
 Simple missions projects which are perfect for families



**JUNE 28th—30th:**  
**Children's Camp at Camp Caraway**  
**FOR COMPLETED 1ST—6TH GRADE**  
 Cost: \$100 per person



**JULY 4th:**  
**Churchwide Extravaganza**  
**FOR ALL AGES**



Further details to be provided

**JULY 9th—14th:**  
**Youth Camp at Garden City Chapel**  
**FOR COMPLETED 6TH—12TH GRADE**  
 Cost: \$250 per person  
 (family discounts will be available)



**JULY 22nd—23rd:**  
**Dollywood**  
**FOR ALL AGES**  
 Cost: \$60 adult; \$50 4-9 years old  
 Accommodations: \$100/night



**AUGUST 2nd—5th:**  
**Recreation Camp**  
**FOR ALL AGES**

All ages of kids, youth, and adults are invited to the fun!



**SEPTEMBER 3rd—6th:**  
**Churchwide Labor Day Weekend at Ft. Caswell**  
**FOR ALL AGES**  
 Cost: \$125 per person (\$400 family max)  
 Sign-up by July 1st with \$50 per person deposit



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**Jeff Allen**, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families  
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**Matt Wilson**, Minister/Senior Adults & Family Recreation  
**Charles D. Edwards**, Pastor Emeritus

In Loving Memory  
 of  
**Athaleta Hendrix**  
  
 May 19, 1929  
 to  
 April 23, 2021  
  
 Member of College Park  
 since  
 January 1955

In Loving Memory  
 of  
**Edna Mauney**  
  
 February 10, 1925  
 to  
 April 26, 2021  
  
 Member of College Park  
 since  
 August 1956

**CRISIS CONTROL  
 MINISTRY**  
  
*Gift for May*  
 ~ toilet tissue ~  
  
*Items collected in April:*  
 6 packages of grits  
 7 packages of oatmeal  
  
*Whatever you do for one of the  
 least of these brothers of mine, you  
 do for me."*  
**Matthew 25:40**

A note of appreciation has been  
 received from:  
 Rick Matthews

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
  
May 2                      May 9  
 Carolyn Matthews      Barry Nelson  
  
May 16                     May 23  
 Jim Pernell                Sarah Talley  
  
May 30  
 Michael Gruver

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>4/4</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>4/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	111	61	86	70
11:00 Worship	143	105	141	116

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<u>Budget ~ March 2021</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$227,352.89
Receipts	\$100,750.77	\$229,510.86
Expenditures	\$77,388.83	\$223,841.95

<u>Building Fund ~ March 2021</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$64,569.12	\$63,474.46
Receipts	\$11,541.00	\$30,954.00
Expenditures	\$9,074.17	\$27,392.51
Ending Balance	\$67,035.95	\$67,035.95
Loan Balance	\$893,911.05	

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**  
  
May 2                      May 9  
 Hutch Hutchison      Hutch Hutchison  
  
May 16                     May 23  
 Charlie Jones          Ishmael Stowe  
  
May 30  
 Michael Gruver

**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:  
**Glen Arvey**                                      **Jennie Lewis**  
**Joan Gobin**                                      **Wayne Lewis**  
**Nell Lawson**                                      **Tom Merritt**

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
  
 Tom Hurst  
 Karen Lefler