# HIGHLIGHTS



The riddle goes like this:

"What is more powerful than God, More evil than the devil, Rich people don't need it, Poor people have plenty of it, And if you eat it you will die?"

It's interesting that when this riddle was given to a group of 6th graders, most of them gave the correct answer, but when the same riddle was presented to a group of graduating high school seniors, most of them did not give the correct answer.

The answer to the riddle is "nothing." What do 6th graders know that high school graduates do not know? According to some of the 6th graders interviewed, the answer was crystal clear after reading the very first line of the riddle! It should be the same for all of us, but something is happening on our way to an "education." The same problem exists on a larger scale in our culture, where the answers to the most basic questions of life seem to be debatable. And while I feel like I've always kept an open mind about many issues, in my opinion,

there are some irrefutable truths that undergird our very existence! If people want to debate those truths, then we must always be ready to be salt and light...to share our own experiences as it relates to Christ working in and through our lives. That's what we have been focusing on this Spring, and will continue to do so.... Our mission has not changed, nor has the answer to life's most basic questions. Come join us as we worship, learn and serve together!

We continue to be very excited about the Wednesday night mission projects that we are currently involved in. As we continue to work to bless our local law enforcement officers, there is so much that we can do on a daily basis to bless other people who serve us. 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



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



June 6, 2021 11:00 a.m.

O Lord, I Pray Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message

Jason Cogdill

June 13, 2021 Graduates' Sunday 11:00 a.m.

> Go Out in Joy Sanctuary Choir

Living in a Different World Matthew 17:6-19 Ramon Smith

June 20, 2021 Father's Day 11:00 a.m.

This is the Day! Sanctuary Choir

The Love of a Father Matthew 7:7-12 Ramon Smith June 27, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Blessed Redeemer Sanctuary Choir

Graceful Giving 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Ramon Smith

### Our Mission...

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

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**GENERAL NEWS** 

# A NOTE FROM MARY



God Who Hears

God who dwells in courts of praises, angel song Your rightful due; Still You stoop to hear a sinner, bring a broken heart to You. Hear our cry for full forgiveness, cover us with cleansing grace; God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

God who fortifies the mountains towering high above the land, God who stills the raging waters till they gently brush the sand; Hear our cry for strength, for stillness in the tumult of our days, God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

God who crowns our years with goodness, God who hears and God who sees; God whose works command our wonder, God who brings us to our knees, Hear our cry for faith to trust You till upon Your face we gaze; God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

~ Eileen Berry



will meet in-person and via Zoom on Monday, June 28th at 7 pm

This month's book is: Bridge of Scarlet Leaves by Kristina McMorris

# IN TOUCH...with Jeff

#### **Graduate Sunday Scheduled for June 13**

Spring is in the air and graduate processionals 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**

**CHILDREN:** 

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.

#### **Activities Ongoing Throughout The Summer**

Parents Lunch Out (11:30 am—1:30 pm)

Parents Dinner Out (6:00—9:00 pm)

Tuesdays June 15th

Fridays June 25th

July 6th July 27th July 16th August 6th

Late Night Youth (8:00—10:00 pm)

YOUTH: Wednesdays June 16th June 23rd

July 7th July 14th July 28th

August 4th

# **SAVE THE DATE, cont.**

JUNE 4th—6th: Beach Reach Children's Camp at Fort Caswell FOR COMPLETED 3RD—6TH GRADE

Cost: \$100 per person



### JUNE 14th:

Expedition #1: Hiddenite, NC A Chance to Explore God's Beautiful World

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** (preschoolers

bring your parent) 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Cost: \$0 per person (yep, that's right! the pastor pays!)
Bring a picnic lunch, comfortable clothes, walking shoes, and water

shoes if you want to play in the creek.

Email Pastor Ramon: ramon@collegepark.ws OR

call 336.768.5870 (ext. 1013) to reserve your seat on the bus

## 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 26th and JULY 17th:

Family Missions Day 1 & 2 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



# JULY 9th—13th:

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



# JULY 29th:

U.S. National

Whitewater Center

FOR YOUTH

Bus leaves at 8:00 am



## AUGUST 2nd-5th:

Recreation Camp

**FOR ALL AGES** 

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



# AUGUST 6th: Youth Lock-in 10:00 pm—7:00 am



# 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



#### **COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Web Site: www.collegepark.ws www.ReCreation.ws 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



#### **MOBILITY EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

If you have an extra rollator or wheelchair that you no longer need, the church would be happy to receive your donation to be placed in our Mobility Room to be loaned out to individuals who need to borrow this type of equipment.

In Loving Memory of

#### **Vonnie Wood**

April 12, 1927 to May 12, 2021

Member of College Park since October 1949

# CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY

Gift for June

~ canned meats ~ (salmon, beef, spam, tuna)

#### Items collected in May:

2 jars of peanut butter 115 rolls of toilet tissue

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

Matthew 25:40

**YTD** 

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

June 20 June 27 Cathy Chinlund Carolyn Ely

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Re:Creation Worship 68 86 66 61 11:00 Worship 142 124 128 149

Budget ~ April 2021

#### **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

June 6
Josh Hauser

June 13
Lee Hinesley

June 20 June 27
Doug Somers Barry Nelson

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

MTD

Buaget April 2021	10110	<u> </u>
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$303,137.19
Receipts	\$78,975.00	\$308,485.86
Expenditures	\$68,243.76	\$292,085.71
Building Fund ~ April 2021		
Beginning Balance	\$76,111.99	\$63,474.46
Receipts	\$9,689.00	\$40,643.00
Expenditures	\$9,474.17	\$36,866.68
Ending Balance	\$72,548.82	\$67,250.78
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Loan Balance \$887,307.80

#### **INFORMATION CENTER**

Bob Baker Trudy Elkins

A note of appreciation has been received from:

Mary Lee Swaim

#### 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 Ann Baker Jennie Lewis