

HIGHLIGHTS

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



Thank you so much for the affirming words during the August sermon series **“Rooted.”** The series will continue to resonate throughout the life of our church as we continue to look for ways to grow both personally and corporately! It is inconceivable that God approves of just existing when He has a purpose for each of us, and that is to grow to be more like Christ! We will be starting a new series after Labor Day entitled **“The Always God.”** It is based in Scripture and uses the new book by that title as a guide. It will be the kind of series that will be informative, but hopefully it will be very encouraging as well. It will certainly be the kind of series that you will want to invite people who are currently not church-ed to experience. If there is one thing that the world needs to hear, it is that God is **The** constant in a crazy world! For all of our challenges and shortcomings, God remains faithful in both Who He is, and all that He does! That message has never been more relevant, or sought after. Take a few minutes to make a list of people that you can invite to be part of

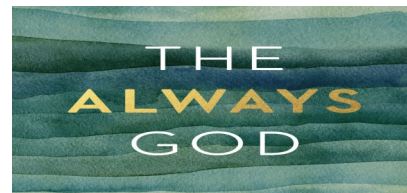
these services, and then get on the phone and invite them! I know it is a message that our community needs to hear!

In September we will also continue with our mission focus on groups within our community. We continue to hear wonderful stories about the emphasis on serving those who serve us, and we look forward to blessing many of our medical personnel. Come join us on the front lawn for a great time of encouragement, worship, and mission emphasis!

“Love God and Love People!”

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



September 5, 2021
11:00 a.m.

By the Gentle Waters
Sanctuary Choir

Labor & the Lord
Matt. 11:25-30
Ramon Smith

September 12, 2021
11:00 a.m.

My Hope
Sanctuary Choir

The Always God #1: Speaking
Exodus 3:1-15
Ramon Smith

September 19, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Shout Glory, Hallelujah!
Sanctuary Choir

The Always God #2: Hearing
2 Kings 19 & 20
Ramon Smith

September 26, 2021
11:00 a.m.

There's Something About That Name
Sanctuary Choir

The Always God #3: Seeing
1 Peter 5:6-11
Ramon Smith

Our Mission...

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

Church Conference:
Wednesday,
October 20th
at 7:00 pm
in Smith Hall

IN TOUCH...with Jeff

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

Prayer Partner Ministry

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. On the table outside Smith Hall, every student in our church has an envelope available to be picked up by our church members. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **Help us get a partner for every student by signing up today!**



Youth Fall Retreat is coming (Ridgecrest, November 19-21)



Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "In Control," is going to be another great weekend. All students and leaders are invited to our Fall Retreat for a great weekend of worship, challenge, fun, and growth as we seek to remember that it is God who is ultimately...**IN CONTROL**.

We are now in the early sign-up period. This cost is \$120 per person. Turn in a \$50 deposit by September 29. After this date, the cost goes up to \$150. **Pay your deposit by check (made out to church) or through Realm!**



Guys Getaway 2021 (Fort Caswell, October 22-24)

Come to the coast, be recharged, renew your strength!

Attention guys – this event is for you! "Guys Getaway" is a retreat sponsored by Caswell, an incredible retreat facility owned by the Baptist State Convention. People from across the state are invited to this great opportunity for men of all ages. It is a great location to enjoy fellowship, food, free time, and worship. The fun will include golf, fishing, cornhole, an oyster roast, enjoying the ocean, and a rocking chair in the beach air. All of these are possible at **our Guys Getaway**.

If you are unfamiliar with Caswell, it is a thirty-minute drive south of Wilmington. It has been the home of life-changing retreats for decades. Our church has sent several groups over the years and it is always a favorite. We invite you to make plans for the third weekend of October for this unforgettable weekend. The cost is \$159 per person and is all-inclusive for food, lodging, and all activities.



Important Note – You are welcome to attend by yourself or get a group of family or friends together. You may bring your son, brother, father or friend. Men of every age, from high school and college students and up, are invited. Interested participants will register directly with Caswell. Here is the place to get registered - <https://go.atthepark.ws/guysgetaway>. Transportation is on your own as we assumed most would like to drive themselves. If we have enough interest, church bus transportation is possible. If you have questions about this retreat, contact either Jeff Allen or Jason Cogdill. Both are helping with the retreat planning and speaking. They would love to tell you more about the great stuff planned.

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

C.P.A.S.G.B

(COLLEGE PARK ALL-SPORTS GOLF BATTLE)

FRIDAY SEPT 24 @ 6:00PM
(Rain or Shine)
Sign up in the Garden Lobby



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for September

~ Pasta ~

Items collected in August:

- 1** bottle of dish detergent
- 37** bottles of Ensure
- 17** bottles of oil
- 4** cans of canola spray
- 54** cups of pudding
- 1** jar of jelly
- 3** jar of peanut butter

Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

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:

Jennie Lewis

Mobility and Assistive Equipment:

College Park has been the recipient of many pieces of equipment to aid with medical needs ... wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, visual aids, etc. A list of the items available from the "mobility and assistive equipment" room has been compiled and you may contact someone from the church office if you want to know which items we have and/or would like to borrow anything.

Also, if you have any items you would like to donate, we are thrilled to have you either drop them off at the church or contact the church office to have someone come to your home to pick them up.



September 5th marks Mary's 15th anniversary with College Park Baptist. Mary has blessed us all so much through the use of her gifts, talents, and sweet spirit as she has led our many music programs and shepherded our education efforts. Please be sure to express your appreciation to Mary and let her know how much she means to you.

NC Missions Offering:
Our Goal:
\$3,000

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

In Loving Memory
 of
Adeline Hauser

 March 20, 1925
 to
 August 28, 2021

 Member of College Park
 since
 February 1951

In Loving Memory
 of
Clara Langdon

 November 21, 1927
 to
 August 11, 2021

 Member of College Park
 since
 November 2004

In Loving Memory
 of
Anne Milstead

 July 15, 1932
 to
 August 14, 2021

 Member of College Park
 since
 November 1989

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>September 5</u> Barry Nelson	<u>September 12</u> Charlie Jones
<u>September 19</u> Lori Cogdill	<u>September 26</u> Michael Gruver

My Building Fund Pledge

We are excited at the opportunity we will have to walk forward on Sunday, September 19th at the Re:Creation and 11:00 services where you may bring your Building Fund Pledge card. While the card indicates three options: Weekly, Monthly, One Time, if you would like to make an annual payment, you may indicate "One Time" and make a notation that you plan to make a payment every year.

GREETERS

<u>September 5</u> Josh Hauser Jim Pernell	<u>September 12</u> Russell Talley
<u>September 19</u> Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins	<u>September 26</u> Ken Hatchett

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>8/1</u>	<u>8/8</u>	<u>8/15</u>	<u>8/22</u>	<u>8/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	74	72	66	81	75
11:00 Worship	136	120	122	114	114

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

<u>September 5</u> Noah Goodman	<u>September 12</u> Hutch Hutchison
<u>September 19</u> Charlie Jones	<u>September 26</u> Ishmael Stowe

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ July 2021</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$75,784.30	\$530,490.08
Receipts	\$84,379.00	\$516,818.03
Expenditures	\$76,911.99	\$513,250.55
<u>Building Fund ~ July 2021</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$61,335.44	\$63,474.46
Receipts	\$9,879.00	\$62,755.00
Expenditures	\$9,074.17	\$64,089.19
Ending Balance	\$62,140.27	\$62,140.27
Loan Balance	\$867,230.85	

INFORMATION CENTER

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