

HIGHLIGHTS

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



“The Always God”... Does God really speak today, and how does He do it? These are some of the questions we have been looking at during this study in worship. We will continue talking about **The Always God** during November. This month, leading up to Thanksgiving and Advent (yeah, it’s almost here!) we will be discussing:

- 1) To have a God who sees, means we have a God who cares.
- 2) God is still pursuing those who are lost.

Within this study we will also have a couple of really special days, as we once again have a service of celebration with Baptism and Communion, as well as our Thanksgiving Eve service on November 24th. And, if you think about it, what better way to begin Advent than to remind ourselves that God is still pursuing the lost. Just as He sent His Son over two thousand years ago to redeem us, He is still in the business of seeking and saving those who are yet to discover that it is only a relationship with our Creator that gives life meaning! I hope you will continue to pray about how God

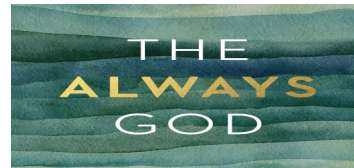
would use you to speak the words of life to others this season of Thanksgiving and Advent!

As we wrap up our Wednesday nights **Living Sign** Services on the front lawn for this year, I need to pause and say a huge word of “Thank You” to all the cooks, the cook helpers, the band, the volunteers who managed the inflatable slide, and YOU, for coming each week and making this year one of the most memorable mission-focused years I can ever remember! The seeds we have sown WILL bear fruit...that part is God’s work. Thank you for your faithfulness!!

“Love God and Love People!”

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon



|  THE WORSHIP OF GOD  | |
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| <p>November 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Celebration of Baptism & Communion</p> | <p>November 14, 2021 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Shout Glory, Hallelujah</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>The Always God #3: Seeing <i>I Peter 5:6-11</i> Ramon Smith</p> |
| <p>November 21, 2021 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>The Always God #4: Pursuing <i>Luke 15</i> Ramon Smith</p> | <p>November 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent: HOPE</p> <p>Music presented by the Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>God Is Still Restoring Ramon Smith</p> |

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

Called Church Conference:
Wed., November 3rd
7:00 pm

Vote on Budget:
Sun., November 7th
9:00 and 11:00 am

A NOTE FROM MARY



*Is God all-wise? Then the darkest providences have meaning.
We will set ourselves as God's interpreters, and because we cannot make straight lines out of our crooked lot, we think that God has turned our life into inextricable confusion. The darkest hours in our life have some intent, and it is really not needful that we should know all at once what that intent is. Let us keep within our own little sphere, and live a day at a time, and breathe a breath at a time, and be content with one pulsation at a time, and interpretation will come when God pleases, as he pleases.*

-Joseph Parker

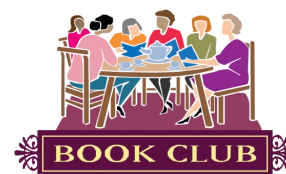
If You Will Only Let God Guide You

If you will only let God guide you, and hope in Him through all your ways
Whatever comes, He'll stand beside you, to bear you through the evil days;
Who trust in God's unchanging love builds on the Rock that cannot move.

Only be still, and wait His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er the Father's pleasure and all discerning love have sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways, but do your part in conscience true;
Trust His rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in you;
God hears the call of those in need, the souls that trust in Him indeed.

George Neumark



**will meet in-person on
Monday, November 29th
at 7 pm**

**This month's book is:
The Moonlight School
by
Suzanne Woods Fisher**

Calling All Music Lovers



(preschool through 6th grade)

Music Workshop for all Children

The Music Workshop for children has had a wonderful beginning. It's not too late to participate! If your child is interested in learning more about music, and even learning how to play keyboard, drums, guitar or bass guitar, then this is a great opportunity! On Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm, we meet with children grades 1-6 in Smith Hall. They are learning music theory and instrument application in a group setting. Preschoolers have a similar focus workshop at the same time, and are graded for their developmental level. Parents are invited to observe/help! If possible, please let Ramon or Mary know if your child(ren) would like to start participating in this amazing opportunity.



Poinsettias

*We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with red poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a plant in honor...or in memory...of someone, please complete an order form which is available at the church and return it to the church office **along with your payment***, no later than **Sunday, November 21st**. (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) Or you may email the dedication information to Teresa at teresa@collegetpark.ws. **The price is \$10.25 per plant.***

* You may pay via cash, check, or on-line.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November

~ sugar, flour, baking items ~

Items collected in October:

**27 jars of applesauce
2 boxes of noodles**

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

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Every Tuesday
10:30 am

We will call, pray for, and encourage our church family together.

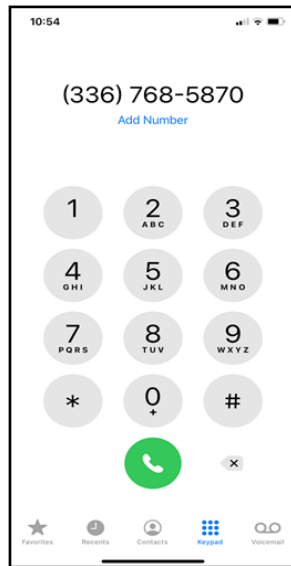
If you are unable to attend but still willing to serve in this ministry please contact Matt.

Schedule

Arrive at Church

Call Church Members

Pray



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MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Grub Club

Monday, November 29th

Bus Leaves at 5:30 pm



Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 pm

COLLEGE PARK 2021 TRAVEL PLANS

* **Dec. 10 (Fri.):** Willingham Theatre — “Beautiful Star ~
An Appalachian Nativity” Cost—\$27.00

DEACON ELECTION

Deacon Election Announcement

The Deacon election process will occur between November 1, 2021 and November 14, 2021. Due to the current coronavirus situation, we are giving church members three options to cast your vote for the nominees. You may submit a maximum of six names and may choose one of the following:

Electronic voting begins Monday, November 1st and closes at noon Friday, November 12th. Members who have email can obtain a Google Deacon Election Ballot for electronic submission by clicking on <https://forms.gle/1Y8Ng7mdw4EGZAv48>

Call-in to the church office begins Monday, November 1st and closes at noon Friday, November 12th. Please call 336-768-5870 x1010. In the event you reach a voice mailbox, please leave your first and last name along with the names of the candidates you are voting for in order that the Election Committee may verify church membership. In-person voting will occur on November 14th by submitting a paper ballot during one of the morning services. Members can only vote once using one of the methods listed above.

The following candidates have been nominated for the office of Deacon:

Julie Blink
Skip Chinlund
Garry Crist

Becky Haney
Coleman Hastings
Beth Hinesley

Jason McCrary
Sonny Patterson
Chris Phillips

Stephanie Phillips
Beth Sabbagh

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is what is happening this Fall at the Park!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE

Items will be collected through November 3

Our church is working together on this year's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry effort to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world. The entire church will be making gift boxes on Wednesday, November 3.

We need donated items to go in the shoeboxes. These items are being collected in the donation boxes outside Smith Hall. Here is a suggested list of items to be collected.

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| <p>"WOW" ITEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • soccer ball with pump • doll • stuffed animal • shoes | <p>TOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toy cars • jump ropes • yo-yos • toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries) | <p>ACCESSORIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socks • sunglasses • jewelry and watches • flashlights (with extra batteries) |
| <p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers • notebooks and paper • coloring and picture books • solar calculators | <p>NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toothbrushes • bar soap • washcloths • combs | |

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN

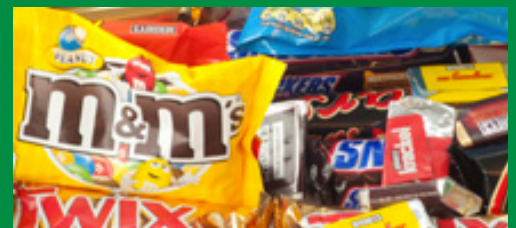
Sunday

- 9:00 am Nursery (infant thru K)
- 9:45 Kids Sunday School
Preschool Sunday School
- 11:00 Nursery (infant thru K)
- 5:00 pm Music Workshop

Wednesday

- 6:45 pm Nursery (infant thru K)
- 7:00 pm Children's Bible Study

COLLEGE EXAM PACK HELP NEEDED



It is time for this semester's college exam pack run. We take gift bags of snacks and food to our students across the state. We need your help to make 40 exam packs! **Please bring individually wrapped snacks, homemade or store-bought, to the Smith Hall Kitchen by Sunday, November 28.** Thanks for your help with this important ministry to our college students.

CHURCH-WIDE OCC BOXING PARTY

**November 3,
7:00-7:30 PM**

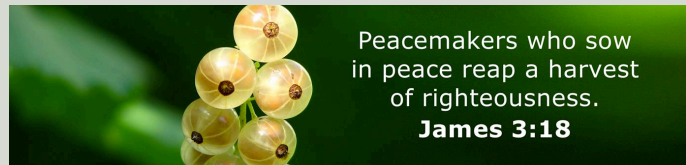
Everyone is invited to help build shoeboxes!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AT ADVENT

**December 12,
during 11 AM service**

Our children lead us in worship during Advent!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.
James 3:18

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:45 AM

Scripture calls us to live in community with each other. It's necessary for our spiritual health! In this month's Thanksgiving series, we're going to look at the importance of our spiritual community as we are centered around Jesus.



BUS STATION MINISTRY

November 10, 6:00-7:30 PM

We are excited to announce that we are starting back up our Bus Station ministry. All youth are invited to join us as we help our neighbors and share the love of Christ



THE FALL RETREAT IS COMING NOVEMBER 19-21 @ RIDGECREST

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat theme will be "In Control" as we look at the life of Joseph.

We only have a few days left to sign up. This cost is \$150 per person. All forms and final payment are now due. Pay your money by check (made out to the church) or by credit card through Realm! Here is the link - <https://go.atthepark.ws/fallretreat>.

So sign up today!

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH

Sunday

9:45 am Youth Sunday School
6:00 - YouthAtThePark
7:30 pm

Wednesday

6:15 pm Supper (Smith Hall)
7:00 pm Youth Missions/Bible Study

| IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER | NOVEMBER 19-21 | NOVEMBER 24 | JANUARY 15-17 | JULY 11-15 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Calendar | Fall Youth Retreat | Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Project | Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat | Youth Camp |
| | Ridgecrest | Charlotte | Gatlinburg | Garden City Chapel |

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
Ann Baker

 January 31, 1934
 to
 October 24, 2021

 Member of College Park
 since
 March 2003

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:

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| Glen Arvey | Janice Farmer |
| JoAnne Barto | Virgil Jessup |
| Jean Bumgardner | |

A note of appreciation has been received from:

 Durine Garris, Baptist Hospital employee

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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| <u>November 7</u> Josh Hauser | <u>November 14</u> Doug Somers |
| <u>November 21</u> Frank Martinez | <u>November 28</u> Nancy Hurst |

NC Missions Offering:

Our Goal:
\$3,000

Received to date:
\$1,930.00

Baptist Children's Homes of NC Offering:

Our Goal:
\$3,000

GREETERS

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|---|---|
| <u>November 7</u> Dennis Palmer | <u>November 14</u> Josh Hauser Jim Pernell |
| <u>November 21</u> Russell Talley | <u>November 28</u> Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

| | <u>10/3</u> | <u>10/10</u> | <u>10/17</u> | <u>10/24</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Re:Creation Worship | 63 | 87 | 86 | 53 |
| 11:00 Worship | 129 | 110 | 110 | 95 |

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

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| <u>November 7</u> Noah Goodman | <u>November 14</u> Hutch Hutchison |
| <u>November 21</u> Charlie Jones | <u>November 28</u> Ishmael Stowe |

| <u>Budget ~ September 2021</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$75,784.30 | \$682,058.68 |
| Receipts | \$76,501.35 | \$670,221.62 |
| Expenditures | \$77,194.35 | \$674,075.03 |

Building Fund ~ September 2021

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$68,155.14 | \$63,474.46 |
| Receipts | \$12,818.00 | \$81,006.00 |
| Expenditures | \$9,609.98 | \$73,699.17 |
| Ending Balance | \$70,781.29 | \$70,781.29 |

Loan Balance \$996,967.79

INFORMATION CENTER

Tom Hurst
 Karen Lefler