

HIGHLIGHTS

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



As your brother in Christ, and as your pastor, I ask that you pray for our church as we make some important transitions. Transitions (i.e., “change”) is uncomfortable to many of us, and Baptists are often the brunt of jokes about change. The interesting thing is that one of the constants of life is change...(think about that sentence for a minute...!) So in our lives, as followers of Christ, we should be constantly seeking change! Yes! We should be seeking to grow to be more like Christ, and that growth is, by definition, change! And yet, we acknowledge that all change is not healthy or good. The interesting caveat is that what may be a good change for one person, is not so healthy for another. So, we bring all of this together into God’s house, and we struggle with what changes are healthy for the body of Christ that we call College Park Baptist Church. 2020 gave us many changes that we just didn’t like...I think that is a fair statement! And the resulting changes from all things COVID have left many of us looking for the “next shoe to drop.” Will that bring about even more change that we do not like?

While I can’t answer all of those questions, I can tell you that our God is unchanging, and He desires for us, as the body, to be unwavering in our love for one another. So when we have disagreements, our posture should be one that resembles Christ...not the world. The world will throw rocks rather than seek understanding. Let it not be so with the body of Christ.

This month we will be worshipping around the theme of what it means to be “One.” That sounds like an overstatement of the obvious, since that should be our goal every time we come together. And yet, I think we all need a reminder...maybe several reminders. I invite you to be with us each week...prepared to worship as One body...Loving God, and Loving People!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 1, 2022
11:00 a.m.
Hallelujah, What a Savior
Sanctuary Choir
One: Masterpiece
Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2:3-7
Ramon Smith

May 8, 2022
11:00 a.m.
Mother’s Day
This Is the Day
Sanctuary Choir
“Was He Out of His Mind?”
Mark 3:20-35
Ramon Smith

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

May 15, 2022
11:00 a.m.
Total Praise
Sanctuary Choir
One: Greater Than the Sum of Parts
I Corinthians 12:12-31
Ramon Smith

May 22, 2022
11:00 a.m.
Revelation 19
Sanctuary Choir
One: Fault Lines
Ephesians 4:1-6
Ramon Smith

May 29, 2022
11:00 a.m.
And This Is Love
Sanctuary Choir
Precious Memories...
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Christian People, Sing Together

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.
Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.
In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways.
Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.

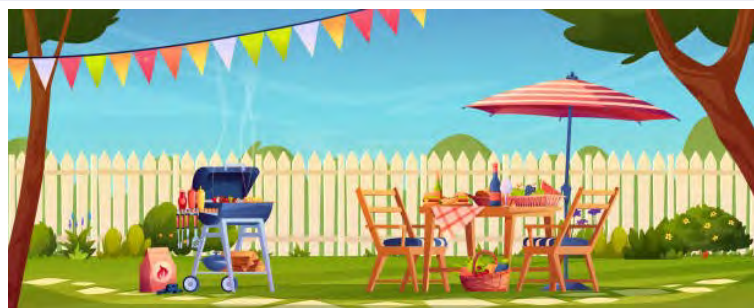
God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one.
Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son.
So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share,
And God blends us all together in one body of His care.

Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same.
As You call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name.
In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will.
Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.

-Marjorie Dobson



will meet on
Monday, May 23rd
at 7 pm
This month's book is:
Shaped by the Waves
by Christina Suzann Nelson



Wednesday Night on the Lawn:

We're excited to be dining on cheeseburgers and hot dogs on the lawn again this summer. Starting Wednesday, May 1st, we'll enjoy delicious food, prayer and praise time, and an opportunity to fellowship.

UPCOMING COLLEGE PARK 2022 TRAVEL PLANS

- * **May 15th (Sun.):** High Point Theatre — Raleigh Ringers Cost—\$42.00
- * **June 16th (Thurs.):** Fellowship & Dinner — Games & Bingo with prizes at College Park Church and dinner at Cody Creek Cost—Self-Pay + \$5.00
- * **July 7th (Thurs.):** Wohlfahrt Haus — “Sound of Music” Cost—\$70.00
- * **August 27 (Sat.):** High Point Theatre — “Master Vocal & Make-Up Illusionists” Cost—\$42.00
- * **September 27th-Oct. 1st (Tues.-Sat.):** Lancaster, PA and Washington, DC — Sight and Sound Theatre (David); museums in DC Cost—\$520-\$625
- * **October 18th (Tues.):** Daniel Boone Inn and fall colors Lunch and viewing fall colors Cost—\$65.00

Sign-up sheets with additional trip details are available outside Smith Hall.

In Loving Memory
of
Wanda Alexander

June 17, 1929
to
April 27, 2022

Member of College Park
since
November 1956

In Loving Memory
of
Ron Griffin

October 4, 1946
to
March 29, 2022

Member of College Park
since
June 2018

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Monday
May 23 2022

5:30pm



TOWN & COUNTRY
GRILLE

Bus Departs
5:00pm

Marriage Retreat
November 4-6, 2022



TAPESTRY COLLECTION
BY HILTON

College Parkers

May 19th @ 11:30am

- * Hotdogs
- * Chips
- * Drink



Children's Camp 2022
@ Ft. Caswell

June 3rd-5th
3rd-6th grades
Cost: \$100 per child



Vogler & Sons Pre-Needs

If you are interested in learning more about Pre-planning with Vogler and Sons funeral services, please contact the church office.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for May

~ salad dressing and condiments ~

Items collected in April:

31 packages of instant oatmeal and grits

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 individuals who are part of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital during the last month:

Jennie Lewis

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is what is happening this Spring at the Park!

WHEN WE SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY

A cherished tradition at College Park, as with many other places of worship, is to honor all of the incredible women in our congregation on Mother's Day. We look forward to doing so on May 8. It is often our desire for our ladies to understand how valuable they are to our people. Whether they are a mom, grandma, aunt, prayer partner, teacher, nursery worker, volunteer - every lady provides nurture and love that honors Christ. We are blessed by their influence and pray that they will come to realize how cherished they are at College Park.

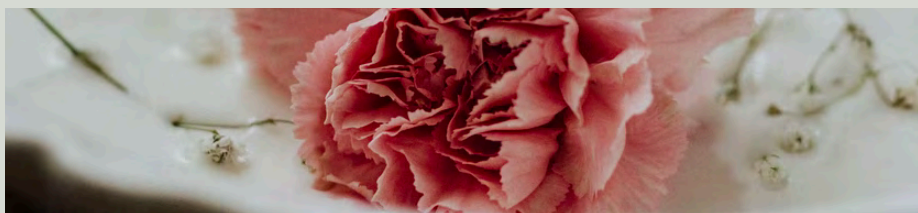
Even as preparations continue for this Mother's Day, I hope we will remember that things are not always as they seem. While we will smile and handout beautiful flowers that reflect the importance of the celebration, we also recognize this day can be difficult for many. Consider these other circumstances that people will bring to worship this Mother's Day - those whose mothers have died, mothers who have lost children, single moms raising children on their own, those unable to have children, those who have broken family relationships, and so many more. Mother's Day can be different than what we assume.

Scripture is clear in these instances of heartache and sorrow - God shows compassion for those in distress and He calls us to do the same. Paul writes in Romans 12:15-16,

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion."

I pray this Mother's Day we will reflect Christ by modeling His compassion. May we see things, not just from our limited perspective, but from God's. May we see the needs of others and respond with genuine love, care, and concern. In so doing, we honor Christ and moms everywhere.

Peace,
Jeff



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

GRADUATE SUNDAY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5

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 5. 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 May 25. We look forward to celebrating this accomplishment with our graduates and their families on Sunday, June 5.

YOUTH MINISTRY

AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,
 "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
 THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."
 ISAIAH 6:8

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:45 AM

As we come out of Easter, this is a great season to learn what it means to worship God truly. This series on worship will observe what Scripture has to say about what it means to worship and how to use worship as a weapon for our victory in Jesus! We will be reminded how, like Jesus, we are called from death to life!



BUS STATION MINISTRY

May 4, 6:00-7:30 PM

Our Bus Station ministry continues this month. All youth are invited to join us as we share the love of Christ by giving out food and drinks to people at the Bus Station. It is a simple way of sharing our faith.



YOUTH LOCK-IN

May 27, 11 PM-7 AM
 \$20 per person

Everybody's favorite event is back! We are having an end-of-school lock-in on May 27. We will get together at church for an all-night extravaganza! There will be food and fun. We will end the event with some breakfast and be done by 7 AM!

Invite your friends!

Bring snacks to share!

Sleeping stuff optional!

Sign up by May 22!

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:00 pm Family Night Supper
 7:00 pm Youth Missions/
 Bible Study

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	MAY 8	MAY 27	JUNE 5	JULY 11-15
	Mother's Day	Youth Lock-in	Graduate Sunday	Youth Camp
				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

A Note from the Deacons:

Help us celebrate Jeff Allen and his family on Sunday, May 29th. We will join from 10 am until 11 am to celebrate Jeff's 18 years of dedication and service to College Park. Stop by Smith Hall during the Sunday School hour to speak with Jeff and his family. If you would like to leave a card or note of appreciation there will be a basket available. Light refreshments will be served.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 1-7 Beth Hinesley
May 8-14 Frank Martinez

May 15-21 Sarah Talley
May 22-28 Barry Nelson

May 29-June 4
 Michael Gruver

GREETERS

May 1 Sarah Hauser
 Tony Perkins
May 8 Ken Hatchett

May 15 Dennis Palmer
May 22 Josh Hauser
 Jim Pernell

May 29
 Russell Talley

INFORMATION CENTER

Tom Hurst
 Karen Lefler

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

May 1-7 Chris Phillips
May 8-14 Hutch Hutchison

May 15-21 Charlie Jones
May 22-28 Ishmael Stowe

May 29-June 4
 Michael Gruver



Annie Armstrong and Global Missions Offering

Our Goal:
 \$5,500.00

Received to date:
 Annie Armstrong = \$3,725.00
 Global Missions = \$2,372.00

NC Baptist Hospital

Our Goal:
 \$2,000.00

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>4/3</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>4/24</u>
Re: Creation Worship	73	70	135	82
11:00 Worship	119	120	213	116

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ March 2022</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,385.13	\$247,155.40
Receipts	\$63,204.73	\$241,850.52
Expenditures	\$78,950.70	\$234,714.45

<u>Building Fund ~ March 2022</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$56,923.16	\$93,075.35
Receipts	\$16,515.00	\$53,875.00
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$83,122.17
Ending Balance	\$63,828.18	\$63,828.18
Loan Balance	\$892,825.04	