

HIGHLIGHTS

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



Many thanks for prayers lifted up on behalf of our teenagers and chaperones while we were at camp. It was a great time of worship, recreation, and fellowship! Nathaniel did a great job leading our youth in worship, and our cook team and worship band were top notch! Also a special thanks to the curriculum team who started work back in early May to plan our Bible study group times, and Matt, for his assistance with recreation planning. Bryson and Steve were essential help for their technical assistance, and for those adults who gave time, and gave up sleep: "Thank you!"

Our children's ministry this Summer has been exceptional as well, and Bryson has done a great job leading our new Adventure Club as they explored the fruits of the Spirit. I invite you to check out all of the "fruit" on the tree in the garden lobby to see what the children are learning. Our children's ministry will also welcome back VBS this year! I know you've heard the talk at church about VBS, but we invite you to come

help, or just observe as the children learn about Monumental: Celebrating God's Creation! VBS is the first week in August, and Danielle Phillips and her helpers have been working hard to provide a quality experience for all who come! A special thanks to one of our young men who was raised at College Park, Brian Edmonds, and the good folks of River Oaks Community Church, for passing along their sets, props and extra supplies! Come join us for this great VBS, and invite all the children you know!

I would also ask that you pray for all three of our interns as they return to college this Fall, as well as our graduated high school seniors as they prepare for a new chapter in their lives. I know God is going to use these wonderful young adults in amazing ways!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
<p>August 7, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Service of Baptism and Communion</p>	<p>August 14, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Come Before His Presence with Singing</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>God's Hand & The Word of God <i>Psalm 14:1-7</i> Ramon Smith</p>
<p>August 21, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Holy Spirit</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>The Blessed Church <i>Acts 2:42-47</i> Ramon Smith</p>	<p>August 28, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>No Hens But Yours</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>The Scoop on Service <i>Romans 12:1-6</i> Ramon Smith</p>

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



A NOTE FROM MARY



If you look at the underside of a tapestry, you may see a lot of loose ends or rough spots. That's the way life sometimes looks from our viewpoint. But if we look at the other side, we'll see a beautifully woven work. If we look at the ugly things coming our way, we may doubt God's blessings. But if we view them from God's perspective, we'll know that God is still in charge and that He can use everything in life to bless us.

~ Marie Shropshire

**will meet on
Monday, August 29th at 7 pm**

**This month's book is:
What Momma Left Behind
by Cindy Sproles**

*There is a hope that lifts my weary head, a consolation strong against despair
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear, He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms, and they will lead me home.*

~ Townend & Edwards

UPCOMING COLLEGE PARK 2022 TRAVEL PLANS

- * **August 24 (Wed.):** Social and Game Time in Smith Hall (2:00-4:30 pm)
Dinner at Cody Creek (bus leaves at 4:30 pm) Cost—\$5.00 & self-pay
- * **September 27th-Oct. 1st (Tues.-Sat.):** Cost—\$520-\$757
Lancaster, PA and Washington, DC —
Sight and Sound Theatre (David); museums in DC
- * **October 18th (Tues.):** Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and Cost—\$70.00
touring the area to view the fall colors

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

In Loving Memory
of
Bill Minstead

April 14, 1931
to
June 29, 2022

Member of College Park
since
November 1989

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for August

~ peanut butter and jelly ~

Items collected in July:

- 3 boxes of jello
- 1 box of macaroni and cheese
- 1 box of saltines
- 4 cans of meat
- 17 cans of vegetables
- 13 jars of peanut butter and jelly
- 17 rolls of paper towels and toilet paper

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

Notes of appreciation have been received from:
Harold Gibson

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:

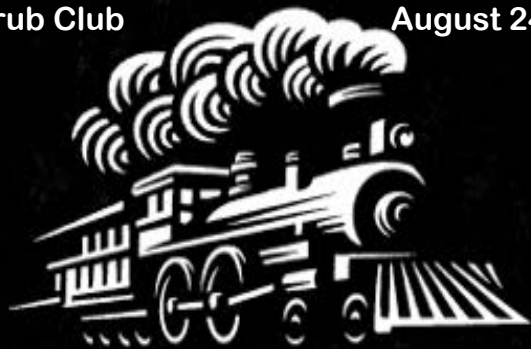
**Glen Arvey
Beverly Hamblen**

**Shirley Minton
Earl Parker**

Minister of Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

August 24th



THE DEPOT RESTAURANT
AT
CODY CREEK

Bus Departs at 4:30pm. Sign up ASAP

Marriage Retreat
November 4-6, 2022



Church Wide Labor Day Weekend @ Ft. Caswell

Cost: \$140 per person with

\$500 family max

September 2nd—5th

Sign up by July 3rd with a \$50 per person deposit.



Keep Calm and Volunteer in Children's Ministry!

Nursery Workers Needed:

The children at College Park Baptist Church are calling your name! They would love to have you join them in the nursery during either the 9:00 and/or 11:00 worship services.

We would like to have at least one more person each week and a few substitutes to help occasionally. The openings to be filled include:

9:00 Service:	Week 2	11:00 Service:	Week 2	Week 4
	Week 3		Week 3	Week 5



If your heart for ministry includes working with this delightful group of youngsters between infant and five years, please let Beth Nelson know by contacting her via email or phone:

nelson.beth50@gmail.com
336.413.2297

What are some of the benefits of being a part of this ministry? Imagine instant hero status, exercise during worship, unlimited hugs and high fives, free crayons, transforming a life, leaving a legacy...

Vacation Bible School



Monday-Friday, August 1-5

5-8 pm

Lots of fun activities are planned, including:

- **Bible Adventures**
- **Imagination Station**
- **KidVid Cinema**
- **Red Rocks Recreation**
- **Sing and Play Celebration**

For kids from Pre-K through 6th grade

Dinner will be served to the kids at 5:00 each day

We're planning to have a "monumental" week at VBS celebrating God's greatness!

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Music Intern Dynamics

To the families and friends of College Park,

With only a few weeks left until I depart for Nashville, I wanted to write a letter of gratitude for the experience that you all have brought me this summer. For the 360 miles of highway between Winston and Nashville, I will be reflecting on the many lessons and stories that I have added to my repertoire this summer.

I have gained so many new friends, aging all the way from first graders to ninety year olds. I have discovered a great love for the organ and seen my skills skyrocket getting to practice every day in the sanctuary. I spent an amazing week with our children teaching boom whackers and music theory, building homemade instruments, singing, playing handbells, guitar, bass, piano, drums, and laughing and walking in God's love — with an absolutely wonderful and gifted group of kids that God has bestowed to our church and this world. I have learned so much more than music in these few months, however.

This summer at College Park brought me out of my shell. Right out of the gate, I learned the hard way that ministry is not done best via email, social media, texting, or even during announcements on Sunday mornings. I had done all these things, and nobody had signed up for Music Camp except a few people I had already known from my previous years at church.

I learned a lesson this summer from a great friend that I will never forget. Ministry is about getting to know people. Ministry is about asking how they are before asking if they can do something for you. Christ bestowed His grace upon us so that we could be vessels to go out and reach the people who are outside of our circles — outside of our churches — and outside of our comfort zones.

I cannot begin to fathom how many families I personally got to know after God delivered this lesson through my friend. Before, I felt as all I had to offer was playing music on Sundays and preparing for a great and wonderful music camp. That approach was not where God wanted me. He encouraged me to jump out of my comfort zone and strike up conversations with people I'd be hesitant to talk to. He gave me the ability to listen to others, learning the ways that He has worked through others' lives to bring them where they are today.

College Park has always been a loving family to me since I joined six years ago. Every individual I have encountered has shown me the love, encouragement, and gratitude that God commands us to share with everyone we meet. Working on staff was no different. There was never a day I dreaded coming into work. Although working on staff did reveal the "Wizard of Oz behind the curtain" at times, it still never swayed me from what the true meaning of God's love and grace is.

Music is one of the most beautiful metaphors to God's love that there is. Music is not always uniform or "consonant," as I taught the kids during Music Camp. Music has dissonance. Sometimes, things just don't sound right. However, when a piece of music clashes, we begin to anticipate the resolution. We love the end of the song when it finishes on a comforting, recognizable last note. God is the greatest composer, and we must remember that. We do not know why He chooses the notes that He does. We don't know exactly when He plans to resolve that harsh clashing chord into a beautiful major chord, but we know that His promise to us is that He will. The page will turn. More of His composition and beauty is to come. It is easy to get stuck on what we believe are wrong notes, but if we instead trust in Him, we will all flow in beautiful harmony. Solo sections are great, but not when God's part for you tells you to rest.

With love and thanks,

Jacob Andrews




August 2022

CREATION KIDS AT THE PARK

A MESSAGE FROM BRYSON

Hey everyone! Its hard to believe that it is already rapidly approaching us! It has been an amazing summer, and I have enjoyed watching the kids grow everyday in their walk with Christ and gaining a deeper understanding of how God calls us to live out the Fruit of the Spirit each day! I will be heading back to Boone on August 5th, which will sadly end my time as the children's summer intern. However, even in my moving back, we still have lots planned for the kids throughout the month of August until they start school! There's lots happening in the life of the kid's ministry and I'm excited to see how God continues to work this summer!

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

-  August 1st-5th: Monumental VBS here at the Park!
-  August 8th: LAST Adventure Club for the Summer — Lazy 5 Ranch trip*
\$15 Cost Required*
-  Wednesday Nights: Creation Kids Bible Study

ADVENTURE CLUB

There are some important points to make note of about Adventure Club for the month of August!

- There will be NO Adventure Club on August 1st due to the start of Vacation Bible School
- Our LAST Adventure Club of the Summer will be on August 8th! We will be taking our kids to the Lazy 5 Ranch, located in Mooresville, NC! See the box below for more details!

Adventure Club has been a huge success this summer due to God's faithfulness and your continued prayers! Thank you so much!! We can't wait to see all the kids at our last Adventure Club!

MONUMENTAL VBS

Its almost time for our Monumental week of VBS! We have so much planned and we want your child to be a part! VBS will run from 5pm to 8pm, August 1st through the 5th! Children who are in Pre-K all the way through 6th grade are invited to join us! We encourage you to share the news about VBS as much as possible with friends, family, and neighbors! Dinner will be provided each night along with a snack for all kids!

We need lots of volunteers for this monumental week so we encourage you to sign up and help us out in any capacity you can! If you are unable to volunteer for VBS but would still like to help, you can donate monetary funds to help make this the most monumental event of the summer!

IMPORTANT INFO

- There will be no Adventure Club on Monday August 1st due to the start of VBS.
- Our last Adventure Club will be on Monday August 8th
 - Kids will travel to Lazy 5 Ranch with the bus leaving at 9am
 - Preschoolers are invited but are required to have a parent join them
 - Each child will need to bring \$15 as well as a bagged lunch with them that day

YOUTH AT THE PARK AUGUST 2022

AUGUST EVENTS

- Park It In Pfafftown — Sunday Nights
- Lock-In — August 12th-13th
- Late Night Bus Station — August 17th
- Whitewater Rafting — August 26th

PARK IT IN PFAFFTOWN

We will continue to have Park It In Pfafftown on Sunday nights from 6-8pm. Continue to check Realm for weekly updates on location, food, etc.

LATE NIGHT BUS STATION

On August 17th, we will be returning downtown to the bus station to hand out water bottles and snacks. Following this, we will go out and get some food and spend time together. It will be a great time of fellowship so, make sure to join us!

MESSAGE FROM NATHANIEL

Hey everyone! This is Nathaniel Knox the Youth Ministry Intern. Our youth had a great time last month with Camp, Park It In Pfafftown, Late Nights, and many other fun activities! This month, we have many more great things planned. My last day will be Aug. 5th before I start back to college and our GREAT youth leaders will all be leading once I leave. So, make sure to continue to check Realm for updates on upcoming events. Thank you all for such a great summer so far and I am so excited to see what God will continue to do in the lives of our youth!

LOCK-IN

We will be having a Lock-In on August 12th-13th. We plan on going out to Sky Zone that night and have lots of other fun activities planned. More details will be sent out via Realm.

WHITEWATER RAFTING

We will all be going to the Whitewater Center in Charlotte on Aug. 26th. This will be an all-day event from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship before students go back to school!

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Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Matt Wilson, Minister/Senior Adults & Family Recreation
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus



Wednesday Night Dinner Cooks and Helpers:



As we look toward our Wednesday Night Dinners in the fall, we are in need of cooks and helpers to serve on rotating teams.

We will have a combination of easily cooked meals and catered meals. We need folks who are able to cook and/or prep and serve as well as those who may not be able to come early but are able to help with serving and clean up.

If you are willing to help in any of these capacities, please let Mary know. If you don't communicate in person, please indicate whether you are available to set up or clean up and whether you are available to cook or prefer to serve a meal brought in.

UPDATE: Search for Interim Associate Pastor for Students & Families

In the church business conference on July 20, a job description was approved for this interim position. Primary responsibilities will be developing and leading ministries for youth and children during the upcoming school year or until the church is ready to hire an ongoing, full-time minister to fulfill these duties.

A search committee was approved (listed below), and our team has begun working to identify a qualified individual to serve the church. The committee will work as efficiently as possible to achieve our mission and present a candidate to the church. We will do our best to provide additional updates during the process. If you have any questions for the committee, feel free to contact us.

Donna Bates (Chair) Jason Cogdill Donna Johnson
Jason McCrary Jim Pernell Leah Spare

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>August 7</u> Skip Chinlund	<u>August 14</u> Jim Pernell
<u>August 21</u> Donna Bates	<u>August 28</u> Coleman Hastings

GREETERS

<u>August 7</u> Russell Talley	<u>August 14</u> Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins
<u>August 21</u> Ken Hatchett	<u>August 28</u> Dennis Palmer

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>7/3</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>7/17</u>	<u>7/24</u>	<u>7/31</u>
Re:Creation Worship	70	94	77	87	85
11:00 Worship	137	103	118	123	142

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ June 2022</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,385.13	\$494,310.80
Receipts	\$58,362.05	\$433,110.29
Expenditures	\$89,107.82	\$477,687.03

<u>Building Fund ~ June 2022</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$58,674.44	\$93,075.35
Receipts	\$8,334.00	\$79,934.60
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$125,772.11
Ending Balance	\$57,398.46	\$47,237.84

Loan Balance \$856,708.26

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

<u>August 7</u> Josh Hauser	<u>August 14</u> Lee Hinesley
<u>August 21</u> Doug Somers	<u>August 28</u> Tom Hurst

INFORMATION CENTER

June Crabbe
 R. J. Westphal