

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



It's hard to believe that Fall is here again! With the changing of seasons comes another reminder of how God loves us and journeys with us through all the seasons of our lives! It's easy to recognize His presence in the "good times," but often not so easy when life gets tough. Adversity has its benefits if we use those times to grow, but when we shake our fists in the air and wonder where God is, or blame Him outright, we short-circuit the opportunity we have to learn from the circumstances. My prayer for all of us is that we will continue to learn how to be more patient and loving with each other...in the good times, as well as the not-so-good times!

One way to get past our own stress is to focus on the needs of others around us. We will have ample opportunities to do that this Fall and into the Winter months. We are currently collecting items for the Samaritan's Purse sponsored Operation Christmas Child. Those boxes will be assembled

during a church-wide event on the evening of November 16th following supper. So you don't forget, make a note to bring these as soon as possible...November 16 will be here sooner than we think!

On a personal note...As most of you know, our daughter Ashtin will be getting married on Saturday, October 15th, at 4:30pm. Our family would love for you to come and celebrate with us! Ashtin told me that there are several reasons she wants to have the ceremony here at College Park, and among those reasons was: "I want to have it there so that all of our people who want to come...can!" Our people...she said a mouthful! We love you all and hope to see you on that day (and certainly before)!

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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

Church Conference:  
Wednesday,  
October 19th  
at 7:00 pm  
in Smith Hall



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**October 2, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

*Gonna Sit Down and Rest Awhile*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Service of Baptism  
and Communion**

**October 9, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

*Help Us Worship You*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Redeeming Your Time: Week #1**  
*Ephesians 5:15-17*  
Ramon Smith

**October 16, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

*At the Cross*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Redeeming Your Time: Week #2**  
*Philippians 4:6-8*  
Ramon Smith

**October 23, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Redeeming Your Time: Week #3**  
*Mark 1:29-38*  
Ramon Smith

**October 30, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

**Redeeming Your Time: Week #4**  
*Mark 6:30-32*  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



Spiritual surgery is more painful than physical surgery. God doesn't use anesthetic; he doesn't do his work while we are asleep. God can take any brokenhearted believer and make him a radiant, loving person. But when he performs such "heart operations," his children are wide awake.  
-Erwin Lutzer

will meet on  
**Monday, November 14th at 7 pm**

**This month's book is:**  
*Chasing Fireflies*  
by Charles Martin

I don't know about you, but in the difficult times of life, my first response is not usually joyful. I am not spending my time being grateful for the hardships. I'm ready for it to end, and now. Yet scripture tells me, "Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way" (James 1:2-5 MSG). Looking back over the difficult times in my life, I have to admit that those are times when God has grown me. There have been times that have shaped who I am now. There have been times when I have become more reliant on God, and God has healed my brokenness. I have had to rely on Him for the answers I did not have. And He is gracious in those moments. Continuing the earlier verses, James says, "If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought." God doesn't expect us to have all the answers; rather, He wants us to know that He is the answer. Allow Him to change you in your circumstances and struggles. It's gonna be painful, but it's gonna be sacred as well.

## UPCOMING COLLEGE PARK 2022 TRAVEL PLANS

- \* **October 6th (Thurs.): Dr. David Jeremiah and the Gaither Vocal Band** Cost: \$15  
Join us for "An Evening with David Jeremiah: His Voice! Our Voice!" The Gaither Vocal Band will be a part of this special event which will be held at the PNC Arena in Raleigh, NC. The bus will leave the church at 2:00, dinner at 5:00 (self-pay), and the show at 7:00 pm. The price includes the cost of the event ticket and transportation.
- \* **October 18th (Tues.): Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and Fall Colors** Cost — \$70.00  
Join us for a fall trip to the Daniel Boone Inn for lunch and a time to view fall leaves. The cost will cover the transportation on a chartered bus and lunch if we have 40 people. Payment is due by September 18, 2022.

**A TRUNK-OR-TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL**  
October 30th  
Trunk-or-Treat: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Food, Games, and Activities: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

*Lots of activities for you to enjoy!*

- Decorated cars in the church parking lot
- Games, Activities, Blow-Up Slide on the front lawn
- Food (hot dogs, chips, drinks)



Come and enjoy a fun-filled event at The Park  
Costumes are encouraged  
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Our exciting and fun-filled Trunk-or-Treat and Fall Festival is just around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing all of the kids dressed up in their costumes, playing games, and enjoying delicious food. Please sign-up

on the table outside of Smith Hall to help with your decorated trunks, provide candy, assist with games, being a greeter, etc.

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for October*  
~ applesauce ~

### Items collected in September:

- 43 cans of beans
- 2 boxes of grits
- 3 jars of peanut butter
- 6 cans of sausage

*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:

Janette Stoneman

## 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:

**Brad Jones**  
**Bill Minton**  
**Shirley Minton**

# Minister of Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Oct 24th



Bus Leaves at 5:00pm  
Sign up ASAP

Marriage Retreat  
November 4-6, 2022



TAPESTRY COLLECTION  
BY HILTON

Sign up by September 28th  
Cost: \$300 per couple + Food



Interested in playing in a Hoops4Him League?

**Divisions:**

- 6th-12th Grade Girls
- 7th-9th Grade Boys
- 10th-12th Grade Boys

Contact Matt by Oct. 23rd if you are interested in playing this year.  
(Minimum number needed)

## College Parkers

Program:  
2023 College Parkers Planning  
Oct 27th 11:30am  
Catered Meal  
(Sign up at the Welcome Desk)



Tuesdays & Thursdays  
6-8 pm



Explore God's Beautiful World Fall Expedition:

Pick Your Own Apples!

Perry Lowe Orchards  
Moravian Falls, NC

[www.perryloweorchards.com](http://www.perryloweorchards.com)

Sat., October 8th

12:00— 4:30 pm

Children of all ages! (Preschoolers bring a parent)  
Parents are welcome too!

Cost: Just the cost of the apples you pick plus apple cider/donuts, etc. .  
Small bag = \$8      Large bag = \$15

Email Pastor Ramon: [ramon@collegepark.ws](mailto:ramon@collegepark.ws) or call 336.768.5870 ext. 673 to reserve your seat on the bus! You can also register through Realm.

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 www.ReCreation.ws



MR. & MRS. RAMON SMITH  
 JOYFULLY REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF  
 YOUR COMPANY AS THEY CELEBRATE  
 THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Ashtin Leigh Smith*  
 TO  
*John Walter Rankin Jr.*

SON OF MR. & MRS. JOHN RANKIN SR.

SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF OCTOBER  
 TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO  
 HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH  
 WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

**NC Missions**

**Offering:**  
 Our Goal:  
 \$3,000  
 Received:  
 \$1,420

**World Hunger**  
**Offering:**  
 Our Goal:  
 \$3,000

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

<u>October 2</u> Michael Gruver	<u>October 9</u> Melanie Alexander
<u>October 16</u> Sarah Talley	<u>October 23</u> Beth Hinesley
<u>October 30</u> Becky Haney	

**DEACON NOMINATION**

It is once again time to consider qualified members of the church to serve as Deacons. As in previous years, we will be electing six individuals. Each church member may nominate up to six nominees, ages 21 or older, to serve as Deacons. The Deacon nomination process will begin on **Sunday, October 9th** and close on **Sunday, October 23rd**. Be on the lookout for an email or a letter in the mail with instructions.

**GREETERS**

<u>October 2</u> Dennis Palmer	<u>October 9</u> Josh Hauser Jim Pernell
<u>October 16</u> Russell Talley	<u>October 23</u> Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins
<u>October 30</u> Ken Hatchett	

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>9/4</u>	<u>9/11</u>	<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	40	75	69	68
11:00 Worship	110	108	112	130

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<u>Budget ~ August 2022</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,385.13	\$659,081.07
Receipts	\$63,119.60	\$588,835.89
Expenditures	\$75,746.87	\$626,617.55

<u>Building Fund ~ August 2022</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$83,934.71	\$93,075.35
Receipts	\$8,116.00	\$126,584.60
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$147,379.84
Ending Balance	\$82,440.73	\$72,280.11
Loan Balance	\$841,678.02	

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

<u>October 2</u> Michael Gruver	<u>October 9</u> Josh Hauser
<u>October 16</u> Lee Hinesley	<u>October 23</u> Doug Somers
<u>October 30</u> Tom Hurst	

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Tony Bates  
 Becky Haney