

HIGHLIGHTS

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



On behalf of our family, and John Rankin's family, let me thank you for all of the kind notes and gifts that you have given to Ashtin and John leading up to...and on...their wedding day! We are so thankful to be a part of such a caring and generous church family! John and Ashtin wanted me to be sure to thank you for your presence at the wedding, and for the spirited send-off you gave them at the conclusion of the ceremony! We are all humbled by, and thankful for, your graciousness!

It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas! My prayer for each of us is that we will learn the lessons Jesus taught us about Redeeming Our Time, and therefore reducing our stress level this year during these seasons! As I mentioned last month, one way to reduce 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!

You will notice in the "worship box" below that we will have another baptism service on the 13th. If you, or someone you know would like to be baptized on that Sunday, please get in touch with me as soon as possible, so we can work out the details. We have truly been blessed this year with so many of our children AND adults following the example of Christ in baptism!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

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

**Thanksgiving Eve
Service:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 23rd
7:00 pm
Sanctuary**



 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
<p>November 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Redeeming Your Time: Week #5 <i>John 11:9</i> Ramon Smith</p>	<p>November 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Where There Is Love</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Simple Gratitude: Part 1 <i>1 Thessalonians 5:18</i> Ramon Smith</p>
<p>November 20, 2022 11:00 a.m. Harvest Sunday</p> <p><i>In the Sweet By and By</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Simple Gratitude: Part 2 <i>1 Thessalonians 5:18</i> Ramon Smith</p>	<p>November 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent: HOPE</p> <p><i>Worship led by the Sanctuary Choir</i></p> <p>A Word for You ... Hope! <i>John 1:1-14</i> Ramon Smith</p>

A NOTE FROM MARY



Are you as a broken stem? Does some heavy trial now bow you in the dust? Oh, never, perhaps, were you so truly beautiful; never did your grace send forth such fragrance, or your prayers ascend with so sweet an odor; never did faith, and hope, and love develop their hidden glories so richly, so fully as now!

In the eyes of a wounded, a bruised, and a humbled Christ you were never more lovely, and never more precious to His heart than now.

~ Octavius Winslow

will meet on
Monday, November 14th at 7 pm

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

God is a specialist when the anguish is deep. His ability to heal the soul is profound...but only those who rely on his wounded Son will experience relief.-Charles Swindoll

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:9-10

TP THE HOUSE

TP the House was a huge success! Thank you for the many items you donated to help the SECU Family House. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by the patients and their family members/caregivers being cared for at one of the local medical centers.

The following items were donated:

18 boxes of facial tissue	739+ paper plates
1,632+ napkins	180 ct. sanitizing wipes
1 pkg. of utensils	282 rolls of toilet paper
100 paper cups	49 rolls of paper towels



MISSIONS FOCUS (part 1):

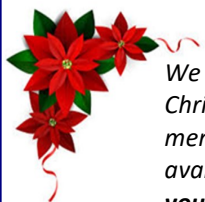
This is the beginning of a focus on each of the missions organizations to which we send financial support from our budget. The following is the first in the series:

NC Missions Offering:

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to be on mission together as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

Several of our congregation are volunteers with Baptists on Mission serving in a Disaster Recovery capacity.

This is supported in our annual church budget as NC State Missions. Thank you for supporting this important Mission. Info is also available at ncbaptist.org/north-carolina-missions-offering



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 **Wednesday, November 23rd**. (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) Or you may email the dedication information to Teresa at teresa@collegepark.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:

31 jars of apple sauce
3 cans soup

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

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

**Marriage Retreat
November 4-6, 2022**



TAPESTRY COLLECTION
BY HILTON

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

College Parkers

Program:
2023 College Parkers Planning
November 17th 11:30am
Covered Dish
(Sign up at the Welcome Desk)



**Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 pm**

DEACON ELECTION

Deacon Election Announcement

The Deacon election process will occur between November 7, 2022 and November 13, 2021. There are three options to cast your vote for the nominees:

- on-line electronic voting
- call-in to the church office
- paper ballot (during 9:00 and 11:00 services on November 13th)

You may submit a maximum of six names and may choose one of the following:

Electronic voting begins Monday, November 7th and closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 11th. Members who have email can obtain a Google Deacon Election Ballot for electronic submission by clicking on:

<https://forms.gle/6J5NvFRSmzj7y96a9>

Call-in to the church office begins Monday, November 7th and closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 11th. Please call 336-768-5870 x670. 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 13th 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:

Teresa Driver	Hutch Hutchison	Jason McCrary	Sonny Patterson
Kent Hobson	Debi Martinez	Tom Merritt	Chris Phillips

Bio information for the nominees will be available on Sunday, November 6th.

Thank You

From the trunk decorators
to the cooks
to the candy retrievers
to the prayer warriors
to the candy buyers
to the game organizers
to the parking attendants ...

you made the 2022 Trunk-or-Treat
& Fall Festival a huge success where we
reached out to more than 1500 members
of our community. A lot of candy and
laughter was shared with them.

You are awesome!



2022 Trunk-or-Treat & Fall Festival

