HIGHLIGHTS





May God fill your life with love, joy, and peace this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year. Ramon Smith

Mary Keltner Matt Wilson Robert Blankenship Teresa Hill Grace Hodge



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



December 4, 2022 11:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace

Children's Sunday @ Christmas!

Worship led by the children of
College Park Baptist Church

Combined service at 11:00 In the Sanctuary

December 18, 2022 11:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent: Love

> Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

Love: Not Just for Christmas
Ramon Smith

December 11, 2022 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

> Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

How to Rediscover Christmas Joy
Ramon Smith

December 25, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day

Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

Combined service at 11:00 In the Sanctuary

Our Mission...

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

Church Office Holiday Schedule:

The church office will be closed the following days for holidays: Friday, December 23rd Monday, December 26th Monday, January 2nd

Church Conference: Wednesday, January 18th

> 7:00 pm Smith Hall

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A NOTE FROM MARY





You are cordially invited to join us for Advent and Christmas Worship:

November 27th: — 1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

9:00 am Re:Creation Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

December 4th — 2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace

NO Re:Creation Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Children's Sunday at Advent

Combined worship service in the Sanctuary

December 11th — 3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

9:00 am Re:Creation Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

December 18th — 4th Sunday of Advent: Love

9:00 am Re:Creation Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship led by Sanctuary Choir

December 24th — Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm Service of Carols and Candlelight

December 25th — Christmas Day

NO Re:Creation Worship

NO Sunday School

11:00 am Combined Worship in Sanctuary

January 1st — New Year's Day

NO Re:Creation Worship

10:00 am Church-wide Fellowship in Smith Hall11:00 am Combined Worship in Smith Hall

Newly Elected Deacons to begin serving in 2023

Teresa Driver Kent Hobson Hutch Hutchison Jason McCrary Tom Merritt Sonny Patterson

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:

Wanda Foster Virgil Jessup Shirley Minton



will meet on Monday, January 30th at 7 pm

This month's book is:

The Incredible Winston Browne
by Sean Dietrich

In Loving Memory of Glen Arvey

August 31, 1950 to November 21, 2022

Member of College Park since February 2018

In Loving Memory of Georgie Kitchen

August 10, 1924 to November 15, 2022

Member of College Park since October 1990

A note of appreciation has been received from:

Larry and Marti Waller

Benior Adults & Family Recreation



Dec 18th at 3:00pm

Playing rain or shine (we have a gym)



Program:

Christmas Music
December 15th at 11:30 am
Catered Meal
(Sign up at the Welcome Desk)



Santa's Elves are hoping you will join us for a night of Christmas fun and colorful lights!

Children and Youth (and parents) are invited to join us on Sunday night, December 11th to travel to Galax, VA to High Country Lights. There is no cost to see the light display. But bring money for the food trucks so we can enjoy dinner together at the event.

We plan to leave the church at 5:00 pm. There is a sign -up sheet in the garden lobby to let us know you plan to ride on the bus. Buses are filling up quickly...so don't hesitate to put your name on the list! We are looking forward to having a good time together!



Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8 pm



College Park is teaming with churches in our area to host the annual Christmas Toy Store. We will continue serving children from local elementary schools. This year, we have been asked to help in three important ways:

- Donate new unwrapped toys.
- Make monetary donations.
- Volunteer to work at the Toy Store on Saturday, Dec. 10th.



When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 9:00 – 4:00

Sponsored by: Pilot Mountain Baptist

Association

(Where: Emmanuel Church (PMBA Office) 407 Petree Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27106

We are in need of volunteers to make the toy store a success. Please sign up if you would like to help.

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY

Gift for December

~ beef stew ~

Items collected in November:

- 8 bags of sugar
- 4 bags of flour
- 10 boxes of cake mix
- 4 boxes of corn muffin mix
- 4 cans cake frosting
- 3 cans of vegetables

Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

MISSIONS FOCUS (part 2):

This is a continuation 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:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® is an annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

CPBC can deliver tangible help and hope to those who need it most around the world and support missions to further share Jesus Christ. Our church supports this mission in our Denominational Budget via the Cooperative Program and our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Special Lottie Moon offering envelopes are available to designate your gift.

2022 Giving Information:

Reminder: Please make sure all of your budget offerings are up-todate for 2022. If you have any questions about how you can give end-of-the-year contributions, like stock donations or planned giving, please contact Grace Hodge at 336.768.5870 ext. 671.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 11 December 4 Charlie Jones Lori Cogdill

December 18 December 25 Jim Pernell Donna Bates

Baptist Children's Homes of NC Offering:

Our Goal: \$3,000

Received to date: \$1,575

Lottie Moon And **Global Missions** Offering:

Our Goal: \$17,500

GREETERS

December 4 December 11 Ken Hatchett Dennis Palmer December 18

Josh Hauser Jim Pernell

December 25 Russell Talley

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

11/6 11/13 11/20 11/27 Re:Creation Worship 62 71 54 73 11:00 Worship 127 146 115 114

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

December 4 December 11 Michael Gruver Josh Hauser December 18 December 25 Lee Hinesley **Doug Somers**

INFORMATION CENTER

Bob Baker Trudy Elkins

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Budget ~ October 2022	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,385.13	\$823,851.33
Receipts	\$67,748.13	\$736,463.74
Expenditures	\$68,286.27	\$773,665.39

Building Fund ~ October 2022

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Beginning Balance	\$77,087.88	\$93,075.35
Receipts	\$8,566.09	\$139,989.69
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$166,599.80
Ending Balance	\$76,043.99	\$66,465.24

Loan Balance \$826,575.23