

HIGHLIGHTS

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



At the beginning of a new year, we always hear about new beginnings. All across America for the next couple of weeks, there will be thousands of sermons preached on what it means to have a new beginning. In news articles, and on television there will be countless stories about how to get a “fresh new start in the new year,” and retail and service companies have undoubtedly already launched new ad campaigns telling us how their product and/or service can help us become “a new you”! Don’t get me wrong, I am all in favor of someone taking steps to improve their quality of life, but I worry when all of the emphasis seems to be on how to spend more money in order to have a better life. That strategy completely ignores the more basic question of “how are your relationships with God and other people?” You see, the answer to that question seems to be more at the heart of how to improve your quality of


life, and how to experience new beginnings in many different facets of life.

I understand that 2022 was a difficult year for our country, and also for us as a congregation, but I also understand that the key to moving forward is to trust God to guide our path, and to continue to love and encourage one another as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ. We must continue to be the lighthouse at the corner of Ransom and Polo, and seek to help others discover the joy of knowing and serving Christ! That is why we are here, and if you no longer feel the joy in serving Christ, my prayer is that He will make Himself real to you, and lead you to make the necessary changes.

“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
<p>January 1, 2023 11:00 a.m. New Year’s Day</p> <p><i>Worship Led by APB</i></p> <p><i>Meeting in Smith Hall: Fellowship at 10:30 am Combined Service at 11:00 am</i></p>	<p>January 8, 2023 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Deacon Ordination & Installation</p> <p><i>Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord Sanctuary Choir</i></p>
<p>January 15, 2023 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>How Deep the Father’s Love for Us Sanctuary Choir</i></p> <p>Should We Point John 1:29-42 Ramon Smith</p>	<p>January 22, 2023 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Standing and Leaning Medley Sanctuary Choir</i></p> <p>An Unlikely Starting Place Matthew 4:12-23 Ramon Smith</p>
	<p>January 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>There is No One Like My Jesus Sanctuary Choir</i></p> <p>Blessed Are... Matthew 5:1-12 Ramon Smith</p>

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

A NOTE FROM MARY



What Difference Has This Made?

The second person of the Trinity lies in the manger for a reason. Because He loves the world, He has come not just to eliminate the peripheral results of man's fall; He is here to cut to the very nerve of man's real dilemma, to solve the problem from which all other problems flow. The "condition of man" is not what modern man thinks it is. Man is a sinner who needs an overwhelming love. Jesus has come to save His people from their sins.

Francis Schaeffer

will meet on
Monday, January 30th at 7 pm

This month's book is:
The Incredible Winston Browne
by Sean Dietrich

Notes of appreciation have been received from:

Linda Hough
George and Peggy Kitchen

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following individuals who are part of our church family and who are, or have been, in the hospital during the last month:

Bill Guest Anna Hauser Bill Minton

In Loving Memory
of
Virgil Jessup

December 31, 1932
to
December 2, 2022

Member of College Park
since
March 1950

MISSIONS FOCUS (part 3):

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 third in the series:

Baptist Retirement Homes:

Baptist Retirement Homes has a stand-out legacy of offering exceptional care throughout North Carolina — two Life Plan Communities offering the full continuum of care (Brookridge and Taylor Glen), one community offering assisted living and skilled nursing (Western North Carolina), and a free-standing assisted living community.

CPBC has a legacy of our congregation supporting NC Baptist Homes through active participation both locally and statewide. Our church participates with special offering and annual budget support.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for January

~ Canned Soup and Crackers ~

Items collected in December:

18 cans beef stew
2 bags sugar
4 rolls toilet paper
1 bag flour

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

Senior Adults & Family Recreation

Grub Club

Los Jimadores
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**January 15th
6:30 pm**



PICKLEBALL

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 pm**

The Unwanted Christmas Gift Exchange

**Wednesday
January 4th @ 5:30pm
Smith Hall**

Bring a wrapped unwanted gift and an appetizer/ tailgating dish to share.

Gift Problem: Everyone receives an unwanted Christmas gift.

Gift Solution: Bring that gift to church to exchange it in a fun way with someone who might actually want your gift.

Disclaimer: If you actually liked all your Christmas gifts this year, please still come and bring something to exchange.



Inclement Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement or severe weather, church services or other events might be canceled or delayed. Even when services or other events are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion in trying to get to church.

How do you know when there is a cancellation?

When there is a cancellation of services/events due to inclement weather, the change will be announced in an adequate amount of time before the service/event is originally scheduled.

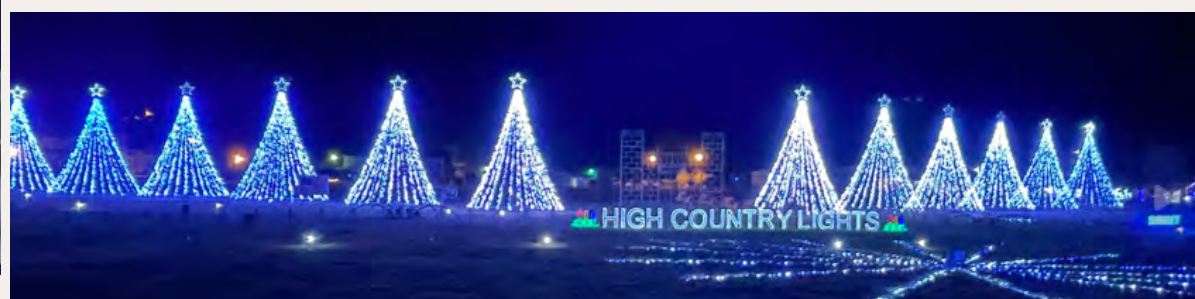
Announcement formats include:

- * a message on our phone line greeting
- * our church website, www.collegepark.ws
- * our social media accounts, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@CollegeParkWS)
- * Local television stations (WFMY 2, WXII 12, and ABC 45 (look for College Park Baptist Church Winston Salem, since there is also a College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro))

Explore the escapades at Breakfast with Santa



High Country Lights Expedition Galax, VA



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

Did you know...

you can give online at: collegeparkbaptist.org

It is a great way to send a memorial or honorarium if you are out of town. You can even set up to give monthly from your checking account so it is automatic—no more envelopes. Or you can use our kiosk to give to the budget, building fund, or pay for camps and events like Wednesday supper.

Did you know we have an Endowment Fund at the Winston-Salem Foundation that helps fund our church missions? If you have questions about this or are interested in learning more... please call Grace in the church office.

Church Conference:
 Wednesday, January 18th
 at 7:00 pm
 in Smith Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>January 1</u> Coleman Hastings	<u>January 8</u> Beth Hinesley
<u>January 15</u> Barry Nelson	<u>January 22</u> Julie Blink
<u>January 29</u> Becky Haney	

Thanksgiving Harvest Offering:

Received:
\$15,140

Lottie Moon and Global Missions Offering:

Our Goal:
\$17,500.00

Received to date:
\$9,482.83

GREETERS

<u>January 1</u> TBD	<u>January 8</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>January 15</u> TBD	<u>January 22</u> Sarah Hauser
<u>January 29</u> TBD	

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>12/4</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>12/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	—	70	115	—
11:00 Worship	134	111	100	113

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

INFORMATION CENTER

Pat Blackwell
 Garry Crist

Budget ~ November 2022

	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,385.13	\$906,236.47
Receipts	\$69,865.42	\$806,329.16
Expenditures	\$65,617.56	\$839,282.95

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

<u>January 1</u> Tom Hurst	<u>January 8</u> Chris Phillips
<u>January 15</u> Marty Minton	<u>January 22</u> Hutch Hutchison
<u>January 29</u> Charlie Jones	

Building Fund ~ November 2022

Beginning Balance	\$76,043.99	\$93,075.35
Receipts	\$7,576.00	\$147,565.69
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$176,209.78
Ending Balance	\$74,010.01	\$64,431.26
Loan Balance	\$819,029.39	