

HIGHLIGHTS

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



June is one of those transition months... We transition from the school year into full blown Summer schedule and activities. The weather gets warmer and new mission opportunities present themselves! As we've talked about so much lately, be prepared to tell your story because Summer potentially offers many opportunities to do so!

In last month's HIGHLIGHTS we speculated about the schedule for Father's Day, and as you can see below, we will follow the same schedule on Father's Day that we did on Mother's Day. So come hungry and perhaps invite someone to come with you to church that Sunday (or any/all Sundays). The breakfast will be church-wide, and will honor the men of our church! Following breakfast, we will have Sunday School (Bible Study), followed by a joint worship service in the sanctuary at 11:00! This should be a

great day together, as we celebrate God's goodness, and give thanks for the men in our lives that bless us in so many ways...I know you will want to be here!

The first Sunday of the month will be a day to honor the hard work of our students who have graduated from high school, college, and advanced degree programs. This Sunday is always a great day of celebrating accomplishments and looking forward to transitions in life! College Park has always done a great job encouraging our young people, so please plan to be here to celebrate and encourage!

Shalom, and let us know how we can help in your journey...

Blessings & Peace,
Ramon

 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
<p>June 4, 2023 11:00 a.m. Graduates Sunday</p> <p><i>I Will Sing</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><i>This Wacky, Wonderful World</i> John 17:6-19 Ramon Smith</p>	<p>June 11, 2023 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Communion</p> <p><i>Wounded Alleluias</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><i>Proper Focus on the Family</i> Mark 3:20-35 Ramon Smith</p>
<p>June 18, 2023 11:00 a.m. Father's Day</p> <p><i>Make a Joyful Noise!</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>APB</p> <p>9:00 — Church-wide Breakfast 9:45 — Sunday School 11:00 — Combined Worship</p>	<p>June 25, 2023 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Within These Walls</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><i>Making a Joyful Noise</i> Psalm 100 Rev. Wil Worley</p>

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



A NOTE FROM MARY



O holy Dove of God descending, You are the love that knows no ending,
All of our shattered dreams You're mending: Spirit now live in me.
O holy Wind of God now blowing, You are the seed that God is sowing,
You are the life that starts us growing: Spirit now live in me.
O holy Rain of God now falling, You make the Word of God enthralling,
You are that inner voice now calling: Spirit, now live in me.
O holy Flame of God now burning, You are the power of Christ returning,
You are the answer to our yearning: Spirit now live in me.

~ Brian Jeffrey Leech

Let us cry out to our Father to so fill us with His Spirit that our lives brim over,
Spilling His life and joy like refreshing rains on a tired and cynical planet.

~ Vernon Grounds

will meet on
Monday, June 26th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby

This month's book is:
*The Secret Keepers of
Old Depot Grocery*
by Amanda Cox

UPCOMING COLLEGE PARK 2023 TRAVEL PLANS

- **June 16th (Friday):** Winston Salem Dash Game — The bus will leave the church at 5:30 to head to Truist Stadium. The cost is \$28 which includes not only the baseball game, but a variety of food options and a fireworks display at the end.
- * **July 20th (Thursday):** Game Day at College Park and dinner at The Depot in Dobson
- * **August 17th (Thursday):** Lunch at 13 Bones in Mt. Airy and a time at the Farmer's Market
- * **August 21st-25th (Monday-Friday):** Summerfest at Ft. Caswell
- * **November 14th (Tuesday):** Southern Christmas Show and Julia's Talley House Restaurant

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



COLLEGE PARKERS GRUB CLUB MEETING ... June edition:

College Parkers will be traveling to the Walkertown Seafood Shack to enjoy delicious seafood (or chicken or steak if you're not a seafood fan!) on Thursday, June 15th. The bus will leave the church at 11:00. You can sign up on the sheet on the welcome desk if you would like to join us. Grab your keys and bring a healthy appetite. We hope to see you there.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for June

~ *canned meats (salmon, beef, spam, tuna)* ~

Items collected in May:

- 1 bag walnuts
- 1 box brown sugar
- 6 cans applesauce
- 6 cans vegetables
- 7 jars applesauce

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

IN APPRECIATION:

A note of appreciation has been received from:

- ◆ Ron Cauble

IN THE HOSPITAL

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

Janice Farmer

A Word From Wil

During our last College Parkers luncheon, I mentioned liking to find humor in scripture. Well God has a real sense of humor! The Sunday afterward I read scripture. Here's part of what I read:

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), 1 Pe 4:12.

I don't know if you've been following our housing ordeal. Where it hasn't been fiery it certainly has qualified for strange. We are hopeful it will come to an end very soon.

I have learned several things from this process over the last two months. First, this church community shows the Love of Christ to those who struggle. My family has been struggling to understand and you all have been willing to listen. Secondly, this community is encouraging and anchored in prayer. We have felt the support and power of prayer. Lastly, this community loves to laugh and find humor in a situation that at times seems absurd.

Christ told us to Love God and Love our neighbor as ourselves. The College Parkers and the church at large has done just that for your new neighbors from Mount Olive. We are thankful for our new church community and look forward to a summer of fun!

Love and Mercy,
Wil

COLLEGE PARKERS MEETINGS:

College Parkers will not meet in June, July, and August but plan to have a variety of Grub Club events through the summer. Details are on the previous page under Upcoming College Park 2023 Travel Plans.

Upcoming College Park Travel Event



Friday, June 16th: Winston Salem Dash game — Join the church as we enjoy a baseball game, food, and fireworks! The bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm to head to the Truist Stadium. The cost is \$28.00 which includes not only the baseball game, but a variety of food options and a fireworks display at the end. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. Please sign up by June 10th to be able to enjoy this fun outing.

We welcome our Summer Ministry Intern:

Jake Phillips will be serving with Children, Youth, and Adults in various ministries for the summer. We are very excited for all things planned for the upcoming summer.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We are continuing to collect items each month for our Operation Christmas Child shoe box event.

June's donation focus is: **clothing items!**

There is a box in the hallway outside of Smith Hall where you can drop off your items.

We look forward to getting together this fall to pack the shoe boxes with all of the items you have provided for this meaningful missions project.

Youth, College Students & Recreation

SIGN UP THIS WEEK

SERVE
Christ

Youth Mission Trip

June 25–30

Cost \$225

June 13th
11:45 am



June 14th

6:30 — 8:30 pm

\$8



June 20th
11:45 am



June 21st

7:30 — 9:00 pm



July 5th
TIME: TBD



July 18th
11:45 am



YOUTH CAMP

July 10–14

**Garden City
Chapel by the Sea**

Cost \$200

the
PAUSE
(Learning to Seek God)

Creation Kids' News

Dear Friends,

I am humbled and excited to have the privilege of serving with you as our children's minister. I will officially begin this new role in July, but would like to share a few upcoming events.

Blessings to you all,
Mrs. Leigh Ann



Get Ready for VBS



Mark your calendar and get ready! When life gets dark - shine the light of Jesus! That's our plan during Vacation Bible School! We hope you will join us!

August 7th - 11th!

Come and let your light shine!

Sunday Evening at the Park

5:00 - 6:00

Beginning Sunday, June 4th, our children will gather for a time of Bible study, fellowship, and fun! We will be exploring:

Ordinary People - Extraordinary God

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is filled with people (*just like you and me*) that God worked through in extraordinary ways. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph - the list goes on and on - and God has great plans for you too!



Parents' Night Out * Friday, June 9th * 6:00 - 9:00

Calling all kids! Let's give your parents a night out! While they are away, we will play! Come join us on Friday, June 9th, as we celebrate the last day of school! Bring a bag dinner and we will provide the drinks, desserts, and fun! More details will be coming your way soon!



*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1*

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
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Leigh Ann Pernell, Minister to Children
Wil Worley, Minister to Senior Adults and Communications Specialist
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Make a difference in the ministries of College Park Baptist Church.

- Scan the QR Code to the right with your camera on your cell phone.
- Text 73256 with COLLEGE PARK, space, a dollar sign (\$), and amount (i.e., COLLEGE PARK \$900)
- Place your cash or check in an envelope and leave in the:
 - * Offering plate
 - * Treasure chest or
 - * Giving center in the main hallway
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (check age requirements)
- Stock
- Include College Park in your estate



Contact Grace in the church office if you have any questions (336.768.5870 ext. 671) or grace@collegepark.ws.

As more people have transitioned to giving through Realm, we will be removing the Giving Kiosk within a couple of months. If you have questions about giving, please contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>June 4</u> Becky Haney	<u>June 11</u> Nancy Hurst
<u>June 18</u> Ken Hatchett	<u>June 25</u> Garry Crist

GREETERS

<u>June 4</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>June 11</u> Tony Perkins
<u>June 18</u> Dennis Palmer	<u>June 25</u> Bob Pleasants

INFORMATION CENTER

Bob Baker
Trudy Elkins

PROPERTIES

<u>June 4</u> Charlie Jones	<u>June 11</u> Rod Hughes
<u>June 18</u> Ishmael Stowe	<u>June 25</u> Lee Hinesley

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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>5/7</u>	<u>5/14</u>	<u>5/21</u>	<u>5/28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	70	0	51	45
11:00 Worship	114	162	135	116

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ April 2023</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$82,286.23	\$329,144.93
Receipts	\$58,262.76	\$243,485.76
Expenditures	\$65,810.02	\$273,299.15

<u>Building Fund ~ April 2023</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$61,449.69	\$70,841.63
Receipts	\$6,423.00	\$25,861.00
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$38,439.92
Ending Balance	\$72,548.82	\$58,262.71
Loan Balance	\$780,756.45	