

HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 30

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service led by
yoU-Turn, Ainesis, EyeWitness,
Youth Vocal Ensemble
and Youth Drama Team

7:00 p.m.

Concert presented by
Ainesis, EyeWitness,
Youth Vocal Ensemble
CPBC Chapel

Upcoming Wednesday Night Schedule

- April 2 - North American Missions Offering Emphasis
- April 9 - Discussion of Proposed Financial Policy Manual
- April 16 - No activities; *Maundy Thursday* meal and service on Thursday, April 17

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 13:

Images of the Passion of Christ - a service of music and meditations led by the Sanctuary Choir and Dr. Bill Leonard (WFU Divinity School) at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 17:

Maundy Thursday - Church-wide fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. in Smith Hall, service led by the Sanctuary Bells at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, April 18:

Good Friday Tenebrae - a service of darkness led by Channels at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 3

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Adult I Area

You are invited to come and meet with Ramon to ask questions and discuss any concerns you may have relating to his nomination as Pastor of College Park.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 30 - APR 5

Sunday, March 30

- 9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
- 9:30 Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
- 4:00 *Ainesis* Rehearsal
- 5:30 Youth Snack Supper, *Channels* Rehearsal
- 6:00 Bible Study
- Discipleship for Adults, Youth, and Children
- 7:00 *Ainesis/EyeWitness* Concert in the Chapel

Monday, March 31

- 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, April 1

- 6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 *Grace Notes* meet to go to Walnut Ridge
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Discussion with Ramon - Adult I

Wednesday, April 2

- 4:00 p.m. *yoU-Turn* Rehearsal
- 4:30 Media Center Open
- 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
- 5:30 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
- 6:15 Sunday School Council
- 6:45 Prayer Meeting
- Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
- 7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Thursday, April 3

- 6:45 p.m. *Sanctuary Bells* Rehearsal
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Discussion with Ramon - Adult I

Saturday, April 5

- Midnight - 2:00 a.m. After-Prom Party - Smith Hall

Workers in Worship Nursery March 30, 10:30 a.m.

Bill & Donna Hinson; Bernice Hudspeth; Jo Sessoms; Jennie Lewis; Dorlee Barnett; Barbie & Nathan Morgan

Greeters: March 30

Russell Talley & Joy Minster

Deacon of the Week:

Wes Morgan

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Charlie Jones

Brookridge Driver: March 30

Wilbert McBride

Information Center for April:

James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs

Thank You

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the PTA of Speas School.

REPORT FROM MARCH 23, 2003

Sunday School	311
Worship	332
Brookridge	38
Budget Requirement To Date	\$147,379.80
Budget Receipts To Date (79.19%)	\$116,706.59
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (88.60%)	\$658,326.83
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,585,817.01
Balance Due on Building	\$468,846.35

Family Night Supper April 2!

Baked Ham

Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Apple Pie

Kids Meal: Corn Dogs, Chips, Applesauce

Make your reservations by Tuesday, April 1!

RAMON'S UPDATES



Jeff's Notes

As I prepared myself for the "big announcement" this past Sunday, I thought I had considered all of the possible responses and scenarios...but I never considered the possibility of receiving the ovation that you gave. Once again I am amazed at the affirmation that you continually give to me and my family. My family and I are going into this "eyes wide open"...we have had plenty of time to understand how this will impact our lives, and we are certain that there is no other church in which we would rather serve. I cannot explain how honored I feel to be considered for the position of your Senior Pastor, and I hope you will come to one of the two evening discussions in the week prior to April 6th. Please do not be bashful...I realize that many of you know me, but may not really know much about my life pre-College Park. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to talk with me. I am in my twenty-fifth year of ministry, and I realize just how wonderful God has been to use different churches and people to prepare me for this time in my life.

To our Youth and Youth Parents...thank you for a wonderful meeting last Sunday evening. Because of your faithfulness, I am certain that our youth ministry will not suffer during this transition time!


FUTURE DATES OF INTEREST

March 30	YOUTH SUNDAY
April 19	Easter EGGS-travaganza
April 26	Youth to SONBURST
April 27	"The Go Show" @ LJVM 7:00pm
May 11	Mother's Day Parent/Child Dedication
May 18	Graduates' Sunday
May 23-25	Children's Camp @ Camp Wayfarer
June 9-13	Vacation Bible School

FINANCIAL POLICY MANUAL UPDATE

The proposed Financial Policy Manual is ready for distribution. We will be e-mailing it to those we can, or you may pick up a copy in the church office. If you get a paper copy, please try to keep the same copy for all meetings so we can minimize copying costs!

We will use the Wednesday night service on April 9 to discuss this document and have question and answer time. Please try to review the document prior to April 9. It will then be presented for congregation approval at the next quarterly conference on April 23.



Prayer Room

Beginning Thursday, March 27 through Easter Sunday, the Chapel will be available as a Prayer Room during regular office hours. Let us remember our nation, our leaders, and our military at this crucial time.

This Sunday is Youth Sunday, a day that is always one of the highlights of our church year. I look forward to sharing in a worship time that is led by our youth and their various groups. An added opportunity this year is the combined concert of *Ainesis* and *EyeWitness* that will be presented in the Chapel on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. What a wonderful setting for this inspirational service. We are blessed in our church to have both gifted youth and an accepting congregation where experiences such as these are very meaningful times for our entire faith community. A reminder to youth choir and ensemble - We will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday in the Chapel to make final preparations for the concert. Also, don't forget that each of you is invited to sing with our Sanctuary Choir on Easter Sunday. We will rehearse each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Again I want to encourage each of you to share in our Holy Week services (as listed on the newsletter front). We are blessed to have Dr. Bill Leonard from the Wake Forest University Divinity School leading with our Sanctuary Choir on Sunday evening April 13. All of these services are planned to help us to experience, through times of worship, Christ's final journey to the cross. We can more genuinely celebrate the resurrection if we take time to truly embrace Christ's passion (death).

2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available:

Apr 6 June 1 June 29 July 6 July 13 July 20

Goal \$4,000

**Received to Date:
\$1,455.00**

Crisis Control Gifts for March:

Instant Grits Toothpaste

*39 cans of fish, 33 cans of meat and 29 containers of deodorant were collected at CPBC last month

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 20, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Wednesday, April 9.** The cost will be \$12 per plant and **this should be paid at the time you order.** You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
Ramon E. Smith, Minister of Youth & Education
Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
Seth Smith, Ministry Associate

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