

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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From Your Pastor...



Jeff's Notes

As we celebrate a week of Thanksgiving, it is with a grateful heart that I reflect on the last eight months as your pastor. Time has flown! It has been a wonderful time, and your prayers and words of encouragement have been appreciated more than I could ever express. My family has been truly blessed this year, and our desire is that all of you feel blessed from the time we spend together as we express our "love for all the saints" (Ephesians 1:15). As we affirmed Sunday, we have so much for which to be thankful!

This Sunday, we will begin the season of Advent. It is my favorite time of the year as we worship together in anticipation of the coming Lord. The sermon text for this Sunday is a well-known Advent passage, and we will look together at what it means to "Be Still." It seems that in our society today this is difficult to do, yet I think it is essential for our understanding of how God reveals Himself to us! Please come to worship Sunday morning expecting God's presence and anticipating a wonderful worship experience together as the bride of Christ.

'See you Sunday!
Ramon Smith

Ministry Emphases

On December 21, you are asked to bring the following food items to be distributed to needy families for **White Christmas**. If you cannot be present on December 21, you may bring your food donations after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, or on Friday, December 19, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and place them in the properly marked boxes in Smith Hall. Each class should bring one gift, wrapped in white paper, to present as part of our worship experience on December 21.

General Officers	Biscuit Mix
Bedbabies	Jello or Pudding
Cuddlers	Jello or Pudding
Toddlers	Jello or Pudding
Two & Three Year Olds	Soup
Four & Five Year Olds	Cereal or Instant Grits
Grades 1, 2, 3, & 4	Crackers
Grades 5 & 6	Cookies
Grades 7 & 8	Jelly
Grades 9 through 12	Peanut Butter
College	Liquid Dishwashing Detergent
Career	Flour or Biscuit Mix, Cake Mix
Koinonia	Canned Vegetables
Theophilae	Macaroni & Cheese or Soup
Good Samaritan	Cereal - Oatmeal or Instant Grits
Poole-Barbee	Canned Fruit or Applesauce
Friends & Partners	Canned Meats (beef stew, ham, Spam, chili w/meat, etc.)
Ruth	Sugar, Canned Meat
Shepherd	Potatoes (5-lb. bags and/or Instant)
Christian Fellowship	Canned Vegetables
Bible Study	Dried Beans-Rice
Dorcas	Laundry Detergent-Toilet Paper
Joyful	Corn Meal - Muffin Mix
Euzelian	Personal Items (Bath Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste)
Davis	Vegetable Oil, Canned Meats
Faith	Dried Beans - Rice

If you are not in a Sunday School class, you are invited to participate by bringing any of the above listed items. Jim & Mary Jenkins are the Coordinators of the **White Christmas** project. (748-8335)

Reminders

College Parkers: Sunday is the deadline for payment for the Singing Christmas Tree trip on Dec. 13. The cost is \$45. After Sunday we will offer any unpaid spots to others.

Ainesis: Sunday is the deadline to pay the \$50 combined deposit for the Feb. 14-16 Retreat to Caswell and the March 17-21 trip to Atlanta. Please be prepared to pay this deposit at our rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. *Ainesis* will be singing for worship on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. We will have a joint rehearsal with the *Sanctuary Choir* on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Sing for God & Psalm 8:2: Both choirs will sing for worship on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. We have a joint rehearsal with the *Sanctuary Choir* on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Grace Notes: We have our regular rehearsal next Tuesday, Dec. 2. On Tuesday, Dec. 9, we rehearse at 9:30 a.m. and then sing at Brookridge at 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, we sing at Salemtowne at 10:30 a.m. and leave for dinner at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 17, we sing with the *Cherub Choir* at 6:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

Jeff

Matt's Memos

We had a great experience together at Ridgecrest! There were many decisions made regarding choices that we make and how that affects our relationship with Jesus. I want to challenge each of you to continue to live in a way that honors Christ...make good choices!

Stay tuned for Christmas activity schedule!

In his name,
Matt

White Christmas December 21, 2003



White Christmas is a yearly project in which our church is involved to reach needy families that have been screened through the Christmas Clearing House. Sunday School classes, Baptist Women groups, and individuals "adopt" these families and shop for Christmas gifts for them. On December 21, everyone is encouraged to bring food items to the church. (See the list on the left.) This food, along with the gifts, will be distributed to the families. If you wish to be involved by "adopting" a family, please contact Jim or Mary Jenkins (748-8335) no later than Sunday, November 30.

Family Night Supper December 3

Loaded Potato/Salad Bar
Bread Sticks
Dessert

Make your reservations by Tuesday, Dec. 2!

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

*Nathan Cobbler, Madie Gaither,
Jean Jones, Blanche Phillips, Russell Vestal*



A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Doug & Janet Somers and family.

If you wish to continue receiving Biblical Recorder or wish to begin receiving it, you need to notify Gail Holland and give your check for \$11.25 to her no later than December 1.

Thank You to the Family Night Supper Volunteers for November

Cashier: Jean Jones
Servers: Lori Jackson, Julie Blink
Clean-Up Crew: Omer & Athaleta Hendrix
Ed & Cleo Lane

N.C. Baptist Children's Home Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00
Received to Date: \$7,684.76

**Crisis Control Gift for December:
1 lb. Bag of Rice**



CHILDREN, YOU'RE INVITED!

Families with children ages 2 - 6th grade are invited to help decorate the Chrismon Tree on Saturday, December 6. We hope you can drop in between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. to have some refreshments, make something special, and share in decorating the tree in the Sanctuary. Meet us in the 2-Year Old Sunday School classroom and be a part of getting our church ready for this special season.

The Children's Ministry Council

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 23, 2003

Sunday School	281
Worship	304
Brookridge	50
Budget Requirement To Date	\$577,237.55
Budget Receipts To Date (83.76%)	\$483,510.10
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (34.67%)	\$100,372.00
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,707,436.90
Balance Due on Building	\$356,533.62
Sound System to Date	\$8,960.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6

Sunday, Nov. 30

9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:00 Adult Discipleship
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's, Youth Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal
7:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, Dec. 1

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Sr. Boys Basketball Practice - Smith Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, Dec. 2

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 3

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

Saturday, Dec. 6

9:30 a.m. Jr. Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
10:00 - 11:30 Children's Chrismon Tree Decorating
10:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball - First Baptist
Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
Sr. Boys Basketball - First Assembly
11:00

Workers in Worship Nursery: November 30, 10:30 a.m.
Bill & Donna Hinson; Bernice Hudspeth; Jo Sessoms; Jennie Lewis; Barbie Morgan; Jan & Jim Hylton

Deacon of the Week: Chuck Barbee

Greeters: Nov. 30 Russell Talley & Joy Minster

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: John Crabbe

Brookridge Driver: Nov. 30 Larry Jones

Information Center for Nov: Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, November 30

10:45 a.m.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*They That Wait Upon the Lord
God, Grant Me To Be Silent
- Sanctuary Choir*

*Be Still, Luke 2:8-20
- Rev. Ramon Smith*

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