

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...

This week, my family and I are away taking a little rest before gearing up for a new year...a year about which I am very excited! We have much to look forward to and much about which to be thankful! Your cards and gifts during this season have been overwhelming, and your expressions of gratitude are humbling.

Last Sunday, Ward Page brought the morning message. Ward is another one of our outstanding young men who are experiencing God's leadership in their lives. He has some wonderful thoughts to share with you, and I know you were blessed by him as you met for worship.

On Sunday January 4th, we will examine how "God's Plan and Our Faithfulness" work together, and what that means to us as we look forward to a new year of ministry together. Also as part of our New Year's celebration, we are looking forward to Jeff and Jennifer Allen being here the first Sunday of the new year! We will have a reception for them on January 4th, so plan to come and express your support of their ministry here with us!

(Just as a reminder: If you, or a family member need pastoral assistance while I am away, you may contact the Deacon of the Week, Mary Nell Page, who is ready to assist, and is ready to alert others as necessary.)

Ramon Smith

Ministry Emphases

International Missions
and
Global Missions

Goal: \$20,000

Received to Date: \$15,836.60

Lottie Moon International Missions: \$12,381.43
CBF Global Missions: 3,455.17

Update from the Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee, with affirmation from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, will be making the following recommendation of a clarification to the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual at the business meeting scheduled on January 21. **Page 9: subsection "Retirement," line 6: "Years of comparable service may be considered in the hiring of new**

It's A Party

GA's are turning 90!

(Girls in Action, formerly known as Girl's Auxiliary)

All women and girls are cordially invited to come celebrate with us on

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

6:30 PM

Come and bring a dish to share!

If you have pictures, stories, or other memorabilia collected through the years, please contact Joy Minster.



Jeff's Notes

My Christmas "wish" list has led to my Christmas "thanks" list. I am truly thankful to and grateful for:

- All the musicians (children, youth and adults) who offered their talents to lead all of us in worship throughout Advent
- All the individuals (sound, assistance with children, set-up, etc.) who performed behind-the-scenes tasks to ensure that our services flowed smoothly
- All those who helped adorn our church with the seasonal symbols which inspire us and direct us
- All teachers and leaders in our preschool and children's areas who make coming to church this time of year (and all the year) a very special time for Jocelyn and Jordyn
- All those, who with cards and gifts and personal words, have blessed me, Jenny and the girls with Christmas greetings
- My church family for your generous Christmas bonuses and other forms of personal appreciation for me and my ministry with you
- Joni Hanna and others who will so ably fulfill my responsibilities while we are away with family for our annual Christmas trek
- God, our Father, who still, amidst the roar of our society, silently "imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n" in the wondrous gift of his Son

Blessings to each of you in the new year. I look forward to being back with you to worship and serve together in 2004.

Jeff

Matt's Memos

Basketball Schedule - January 3

Jr. Coed - 10:30 @ Mount Tabor Methodist
Girls - 11:30 @ Old Town Baptist
Intermediate Boys - 9:30 @ First Baptist
Senior Boys - 9:45 @ First Assembly

Come support our teams!

In Christ,
Matt

*You're Invited to
a reception to welcome
Jeff and Jennifer Allen to College Park,
Sunday, January 4
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

2004 Sanctuary Flowers

We are grateful to those who placed memorial and honorary flowers in the sanctuary during 2003. They were a beautiful testimony to the glory of God and a blessing for all to enjoy. **Each year we begin with a new flower calendar.** If you would like to place special occasion, honorary or memorial flowers in the sanctuary in 2004, please call the church office. The following dates are available in the first quarter:

Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Feb. 1
Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28

Family Night Supper January 7

Baked Ham
Macaroni w/Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Ethel Louise Spangler Martin

June 18, 1925

December 18, 2003

Member of College Park since November 5, 1961

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Bud Smith in the death of his sister, and to Marjorie Turner in the death of her sister.



A Word of Appreciation

We are very grateful to the following people who contributed to the beautiful decorations that we enjoyed during the Advent season:

Ruth Austin	Bill Baker
Chancel Brown	Wynona Butner
Bob & Carolyn Ely	Dub Fesperman
Roy & Marguerite Johnson	Ed Lane
A.C. Larrimore	Harold Moore
Helen & Carroll Simmons	Bill & Grace Wright
Ruth & Shepherd Classes	RA's

Crisis Control Gift for January: 14 1/2 oz. Applesauce

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:



Madie Gaither, Foy Martin

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, December 28, Sam Haymore came requesting membership upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Sam is the son of Bobby and Julie Haymore. He lives at 6450 Rideout Way, Winston-Salem, NC 27105, and his phone number is 744-0482. We rejoice with Sam's decision!

REPORT FROM DECEMBER 28, 2003

Sunday School	207
Worship	278
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$638,645.80
Budget Receipts To Date (86.41%)	\$551,879.92
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (43.56%)	\$126,126.93
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,731,145.04
Balance Due on Building	\$345,422.45
Sound System to Date	\$14,335.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 10

Sunday, Jan. 4

9:00 a.m. *Ainesis, Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness, yoU-Turn*
Joint Rehearsal in Sanctuary
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:00 - 5:00 Reception for Jeff & Jennifer Allen - Smith Hall
5:00 Adult Discipleship
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's, Youth Discipleship

Monday, Jan. 5

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

Tuesday, Jan. 6

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

Wednesday, Jan. 7

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

Thursday, Jan. 8

6:30-7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball - Smith Hall

Saturday, Jan. 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 Senior Boys Basketball - Calvary
9:30 Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
11:30 Junior Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
Intermediate Boys - Bye

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 4, 10:30 a.m.
Sybil McBride; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa Randleman; A.C. Larrimore; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

Deacon of the Week: Marcellus Waddill (759-0529)

Greeters: Jan. 4 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mitch Edmonds
Brookridge Driver: Jan. 4 Larry Jones
Information Center for Jan.: Jim Edmonds
Pete Bodenheimer



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sunday, January 4

10:45 a.m.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM & COMMUNION

Adoration

- EyeWitness, yoU-Turn,
Ainesis and Sanctuary Choir

Come to the Table of the Lord - Sanctuary Choir

God's Plan...Our Faithfulness
- Ramon Smith

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Angie Somers, Children's Ministry Director