

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...

Sunday's worship service was very meaningful to me as we heard how God has been working through the lives of Ron, Jason, and Karen, preparing them for this time when they are allowing God to use them in a special place of service. As I listened to them, I was also looking through our congregation and thinking, "what a wonderful congregation." This is truly an exceptionally talented group of saints, gathered for the purpose of knowing God and making Him known. We do this in a number of ways including worship, evangelism, missions, discipleship, Bible study, etc. All these things we do ultimately reflect the God we serve to those who observe our lives. My prayer is that we will be worthy vessels through which Christ can shine! This Sunday, we will look at how to get a fresh start. Many people express the desire to begin again, and if ever there was a good Bible story to illustrate this, it was the life of Moses! We will be reading several passages from Exodus, so bring your Bibles, and maybe even a friend!

Sunday night we will continue our study of I & II Timothy, and will be studying Paul's instructions to the young pastor Timothy regarding the nature of The Church. You are invited to join with us for this study at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Ramon Smith

THE STUDENT ZONE

I must admit I have been overwhelmed with the many gracious and thoughtful words of welcome Jennifer and I have received over the last several weeks. I have been blessed to work with College Park before coming on staff. Your reputation for warmth and generosity has often been what people have mentioned first when talking about CPBC. I have found that the depth of your generosity is more than I could have expected. Your warmth and love have been overwhelming. Thank you!

A scripture comes to mind which I believe typifies our church. Hebrews 10:23-25 states,

²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is a beautiful passage which speaks to the heart of what we should be doing as a body of believers. It is my prayer that we will find the strength and desire to follow God through this passage each new day.

*A thought for the walk,
Jeff A.*



Jeff's Notes

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, you are feared.
I wait for the Lord, and in his word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morn.
(Psalm 130 adapt.)*

Coming to church on Sunday morning usually means busily trying to put ourselves and our family members into the best shape we can and for a few hours putting the daily strains of life on hold. This is all a part of desiring to offer God (and our church family) our very best. We need to be careful, though, that we don't ignore those things in our life that separate us from God - the very things we should allow the Holy Spirit to deal with in worship. In sharing his/her despair, the author of this psalm is giving us words to offer our yearning to God. As we worship together on Sunday, we will acknowledge God as the giver of second (and third and...) chances. A God that offers hope even in those moments of deepest despair. I look forward to sharing this time with you. Thanks be to God.

Ainosis Reminders: Deposits are due immediately for our Feb. 20-22 retreat to Blowing Rock and our March 17-21 trip to Atlanta. We will not have our regular rehearsal this Sunday.

Jeff P.

6TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK FOLLIES

Sunday, February 8, 6 p.m.

Deadline for those who wish to participate is

Wednesday, January 28 (no exceptions).

Participation Forms are available in the office.

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday morning services will be cancelled in extreme situations. The Pastor will consult with the Chairman of the Deacons and/or Chairman of the Properties Committee, if possible, in making a decision. An announcement will be made on local television stations and WSJS radio. Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

Cancellation of Sunday evening services will be announced on Sunday morning and/or on local television stations and WSJS radio.

Wednesday evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

Basketball Schedule - January 17

Jr. Coed - 9:30 @ Mount Tabor Methodist

Intermediate Boys - 10:30 @ First Baptist

Girls - 8:30 @ Old Town Baptist

Senior Boys - 2:45 @ Calvary Baptist

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.

Family Night Supper January 21

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ruby Puryear in the death of her sister, to Richard Dilworth in the death of his mother, and to Annette Elkins in the death of her brother-in-law.



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:



Ralph Means

Church Conference Wednesday, January 21 6:45

All agenda items must be submitted to Joan Snyder no later than Friday, January 16.

Congratulations to Marissa Morgan, daughter of Wes and Barbie Morgan, who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Appalachian State University in December.

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

*Last month we collected 78 boxes of rice,
4 boxes of oatmeal, and 2 cans of soup.

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, January 11, Billie Miller came requesting membership upon transfer of her letter. She lives at 1100 Standish Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and her phone number is 724-9584. We welcome Billie to the College Park family!

Don't forget to check the bulletin board!

REPORT FROM JANUARY 11, 2004

Sunday School	266
Worship	363
Brookridge	49
Budget Requirement To Date	\$25,481.76
Budget Receipts To Date (94.0%)	\$23,952.99
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (45.21%)	\$130,893.93
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,741,762.04
Balance Due on Building	\$338,427.06
Sound System to Date	\$15,330.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 17

Sunday, Jan. 18

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
3:30 No Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 No Ainesis Rehearsal
5:00 Adult Discipleship
5:30 No Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Children's Discipleship, Adult Bible Study
No Youth Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal
7:00 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Monday, Jan. 19

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

Tuesday, Jan. 20

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Vienna Village
6:00-9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 21

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
6:00 Connections Team
6:45 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
7:30 Deacons

Thursday, Jan. 22

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

Saturday, Jan. 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:30 Intermediate Boys - First Baptist
Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist
11:30 Junior Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
Senior Boys - Bye

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 18, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Lynne Finch; Van & Sally Crotts;
Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: C.F. Clark (765-3732)

Greeters: Jan. 18 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: John Crabbe

Brookridge Driver: Jan. 18 Larry Jones

Information Center for Jan: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 18

10:45 a.m.

To God Let Us Sing Our Praises
Out of the Depths I Cry to You
- Sanctuary Choir

To Begin Again, Exodus 2:11
- Ramon Smith

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