

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



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

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From Your Pastor...

What a wonderful time of worship we experienced together on Sunday! It is always a joy to see new believers follow our Lord's example through baptism. It is also good to remember the sacrifice of our Lord through the observance of the Lord's Supper. And as we think about how to serve our Lord, it was fitting that we commissioned a team to go on mission to Charleston. Working out our faith through various mission efforts is good for us, but remember that our mission field is all around us. As we leave the sanctuary, we are entering our mission field.

Maybe that is one of the best things to come from the release of the Passion movie...it gives us many more opportunities to talk about our faith with those around us each day. Sometimes we become too comfortable with daily routines, and see them as a "necessary evil" to get through the day, and on to the weekend! In doing so, we can miss the opportunities that God puts before us to enjoy wonderful fellowship with our fellow human beings and share "the reason for our hope," the good news of Jesus Christ! During this season of Lent, it is my prayer that we can begin to see the world through the eyes of our Lord!

This Sunday, we will take a closer look at the third major covenant that God made with His people: the Sinai covenant. Bring a friend and we'll...

See you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch...

Hammer and Nails, Play Your Part

I am in Charleston with the College Mission Team and things are going really well. The weather is great, and the team got a lot of work done on Monday. The day started with a trip to the Charleston Baptist Association where we met up with our friend, Jimmy Creech of Charleston Outreach. We then went to the first project of the day where the team made quick work of finishing the shingle work on the roof and other various things. Everyone did their jobs with joy and laughter.

Once the first house was finished, the team traveled to another home where a punch list was waiting for us to complete. This home was on the site of a project our college mission team did two years ago, when demolition was the name of the game. This time, our team is helping to put the final touch on a brand new home. It has been exciting for the ones who were here two years ago to see how far the home has come.

While at the site, we noticed that someone put the scripture reference Isaiah 58:12 on one of the saw horses at the new house. No one on the team could immediately bring that verse to mind, and when we returned to the hotel, this is what we read: "Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." The context of the passage reminds us that it should be our desire to put God first in our lives. When we place God first in our lives and put His desires above our own, we then desire to do something greater than we could on our own. Our team has put God in the center of our lives this week and they are helping to rebuild what was once destroyed — both physically and spiritually. I am proud of each person on this trip, and I am honored to be a part of such a special effort.

I wonder if there is something that has been destroyed or at least damaged in your own life. Are there any ruins where your heart once stood strong? It is God's desire that you be



Jeff's Notes

We are in the home stretch of preparation for the *Ainesis* trip to Atlanta. Please be in prayer for our choir members, as they continue to learn music, and for the leaders at the festival as they prepare to lead nearly 500 youth in rehearsal, worship, and performance. *Sanctuary Choir* will rehearse on Saturday, April 3, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 4

Pathways to the Cross

Led by *Channels*

Thursday, April 8

Maundy Thursday Communion

Led by *Youth Vocal Ensemble*

Friday, April 9

Good Friday Tenebrae

A service of meditation and darkness
All services at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

WMU Meetings for March

Monday, March 15

Kathy Phillips - 7:00 p.m. in the Adult I area

Phoebe - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Liz Matthews

Polly Clark - 10:00 a.m. in the Brookridge Parlor

Tuesday, March 16

Ann Sprouse - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Janet Mills

Betty Gardner - 10:00 a.m. in the Adult I Area

Ethel Ledbetter - 7:00 p.m. at the home of June Crabbe

Lucille Waddill - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cecelia Cauble

Wiggs - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Kate Poole

North American Missions

and the

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$941.97

Congratulations to Rebecca Edmonds and her *Odyssey of the Mind* teammates who placed first in the regional competition. They will advance to the state competition at Appalachian State University on April 17. This is a great accomplishment!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ***HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS***

The deposit for the graduation trip is due to Jeff A. by Sunday, March 14. The deposit amount is \$250. Please turn in the deposit so we can hold your spot for the trip.

re-created for something greater in this life. It is my prayer that we each find the strength to give Him every ounce of our being because it is then that He can tear down what destroys and replace it with something beautiful.

A thought for the Walk,

Jeff A.

Family Night Supper March 17

There will be no Family Night Supper on March 17!

Lost and Found

"Lost and Found" items are collected and brought to the church office. Also, there are a number of coats and umbrellas that have been left on the racks in the hallway. You might want to check to see if any of the items we have belong to you!!

Called Church Conference

Sunday, March 21 10:45 a.m.

Purpose: To vote on the recommendation to ordain and license Seth Smith

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 11, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than Thursday, April 1**. 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: _____

Crisis Control Gift for March:

2 lb. bag of sugar

Last month 64 boxes of instant grits, 2 bottles of shampoo, 7 jars of applesauce and 5 bottles of deodorant were collected at CPBC.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Grace Cowden in the death of her sister, and to Roger Jones in the death of his uncle.



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:

Laura Lawrence

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Edith Hunter.

Thank You

REPORT FROM MARCH 7, 2004

Sunday School	319
Worship	362
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$127,408.00
Budget Receipts To Date (114.60%)	\$146,013.68
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (55.31%)	\$160,124.49
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,770,992.60
Balance Due on Building	\$315,721.92
Sound System to Date	\$31,626.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14 - MARCH 20

Sunday, March 14

9:15 a.m.
9:30
10:45
12:15 p.m.

Media Center Open
Sunday School Classes
Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
Visitation Assignments
No Evening Activities

Monday, March 15

10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study
Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, March 16

10:00 a.m.

Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 17

No Family Night Activities

Thursday, March 18

11:30 a.m.

College Parkers - Smith Hall

Saturday, March 20

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 14, 10:30 a.m.

June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Pat Blackwell; Denise Corey; Laurie Cook; Ed & Cleo Lane; Charlie Jones; James Stoneman

Deacon of the Week: Bob Doty (765-5422)

Greeters: March 14

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Mitch Edmonds

Brookridge Driver:

Larry Jones

Information Center for March:

Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 14

10:45 a.m.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*My Jesus, I Love Thee
God, Grant Me to Be Silent
- Sanctuary Choir*

*A Kingdom of Priests, Exodus 19:5-6
- Ramon Smith*

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