

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...

During the past week, we have been reminded once again just how fragile life is. We have also been reminded of how important it is to have the support of fellow believers. As we said Sunday, Jesus reduced the 613 laws of Moses to two: Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and might; and love your neighbors! If we will keep that in perspective, then very little else truly matters! Because we make the same mistakes as the children of Israel, we get upset and preoccupied with some of the most trivial things that really don't matter! My challenge to each of us this season of Lent is to really focus on the things that count for eternity, and shed the rest of the stuff that burdens us like a bad suit!

This Sunday we will examine a covenant that typically "doesn't get a lot of press." The covenant that God made with the children of Israel at Moab is critical to our understanding of why they continued to slip away from God at seemingly every turn. It will also help us as we look at how we can strengthen our commitment to live lives that glorify God and point others to Him. If you would like to "read ahead" to prepare for our worship time, you may read chapters 29 and 30 of Deuteronomy. Come and bring a friend, and we will...

See you Sunday!
Ramon

In Touch...

A Way to Say "We Love You"

As the calendar changes from winter to spring in the next week, many of our families will be focused on one main event—graduation! With this exciting time comes many opportunities for laughter and joyful tears. One part of our church's celebration with our high school graduates is the annual graduation trip. This year's class will be traveling to Miami for a cruise to the Bahamas. It will be a great reward for such a wonderful class of faithful leaders and young people.

You may be looking for a special way to say "we love you" to this senior class. Let me suggest some ways to tell them how much you care:

1. Pray for the graduates and their families as they prepare for all the various graduation activities.
2. Send them a card or give them a call.
3. Talk to their parents and tell them how special their young person is to you and the church.
4. Consider donating any extra personal frequent flyer miles in a graduate's name to help them and their chaperones cut the cost of the graduation trip.

The first three in the list of things to do are profound and powerful ways of communicating your care for these graduates. The last is something a little different but meaningful nevertheless. If you have miles you would like to donate, please give me a call and I will give you the details.

Jeff A.



Jeff's Notes

As you read this, I will be in Atlanta with *Ainesis* and four other adults. On Thursday, we will be working with an organization called **The Toolbank**, which provides resources and person-power to repair housing for an impoverished inner-city area of Atlanta. On Friday, we join 500 other youth choir members from all over the country to share in a week-end festival. Our youth have worked diligently to prepare 11 pieces of music which will be sung from memory. Our experience will end on Sunday with a joint worship service and a concert with orchestra, which will be professionally recorded and made available to everyone who attends. I am grateful for and proud of each member of our youth choir for giving up a part of their Spring Break and for their openness to try this new experience. I am also thankful to Donna Hinson, Trudy Elkins, Jennifer Allen, and Jeff Allen for making the trip with us.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Saturday, April 3, 9-11 a.m.
Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal - Sunday, Mar. 28, 4 p.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 are at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

North American Missions
and the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$2,331.97

YOUTH CAMP

"Love God, Love People"
June 14-18, 2004

Student Life Camp
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA

Cost: \$220 (approximate)
www.studentlife.net



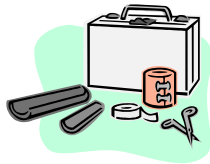
Family Night Supper March 24

Loaded Potato/Salad Bar
Bread Sticks Dessert

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.



First Aid Kits are located at:

Nursery Area
Children 's Area

Called Church Conference

Sunday, March 21 10:45 a.m.

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

Reminder: Please place your outdated literature in the boxes throughout the church so that others may benefit from these printed materials. *Thank you!*



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:

Roger Jones, Laura Lawrence

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Delilah Stinson.

Thank You

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: _____

REPORT FROM MARCH 14, 2004

Sunday School	270
Worship	332
Brookridge	44
Budget Requirement To Date	\$140,149.68
Budget Receipts To Date (111.51%)	\$156,276.31
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (56.10%)	\$162,418.29
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,773,286.40
Balance Due on Building	\$308,551.52
Sound System to Date	\$31,676.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21 - MARCH 27

Sunday, March 21

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
Called Church Conference
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Evening Activities
10:30 Ainesis returns from Atlanta

Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

9:15 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal & trip to Brookridge

Wednesday, March 24

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

Friday, March 26-Saturday, March 27

Deacon Retreat

Saturday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 21, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Lynne Finch; Van & Sally Crotts;
Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Terri & Noah Goodman
Deacon of the Week: Ron Cauble (765-6009)

Greeters: March 21 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: John Crabbe
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for March: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 21

10:45 a.m.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Almighty God
-Sanctuary Choir*

*Spiritual Equipment, Deut. 29
- Ramon Smith*

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