

# 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...

March 28, 1937...this date may not ring a bell for you, but as we met for worship this past Sunday, I was aware that on this date, March 28...sixty-seven years ago, Rev. Billy Graham preached his first sermon! Billy Graham's messages have always been simple and to the point: faith in Jesus is the only way to true happiness on earth, and eternal life with the Creator following this *brief* existence on earth! The God who made us loves us so much that He provided the payment for our sin in the Person of His Son, Jesus Christ. That message was not first heard from Billy Graham...it has been predicted and proclaimed since the beginning of the Old Testament, thousands of years ago!

Our studies in recent weeks of God's covenants of grace and promise have led us to the beginning of Holy Week, beginning this Sunday. During this week, we will "walk with Jesus" from his triumphal entry on Palm Sunday to the most horrific act of mankind, the crucifixion, on Friday. But, of course, we all know that the cross was not the end...it was the beginning!

I hope that you will make time to participate in the services of Holy Week as we draw near to the end of our Lenten journey! Come, and bring a friend, and we will...

See you Sunday!

**Ramon**



## Jeff's Notes

In addition to being Palm Sunday, this Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week or Passion Week. The special worship observances culminates our Lenten preparations and brings us to the threshold of our Easter celebration. We will begin our Holy Week services on Sunday evening, with a solemn journey through the events of Christ's passion week through music, scripture and the spoken word. This service will be led by *Channels* and Ramon. Our second service of the week will be on Thursday. After a fellowship meal, we will be led by our *Youth Vocal Ensemble* in a Maundy Thursday service which will include the sharing of the Lord's/Last Supper. This time together will provide a flicker of light within a dark week as we embrace Christ's new covenant/mandate of love. The final Holy Week service will be a Good Friday Tenebrae service. Tenebrae means shadows or darkness and this service will provide us the opportunity to experience the agony and impending darkness of Christ's final hours. This somber time of reflection will incorporate both sung and spoken word and extended periods of silent meditation. All three services will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. In addition to these times of corporate worship and prayer, the chapel will be available during the day throughout the week for personal prayer and meditation. I am grateful that as a church family we can share together in the harsh but necessary message of this very holy time. I also look with great anticipation to the opportunity to celebrate with each of you the joy of the resurrected Christ on Easter morning.

For our **Palm Sunday** worship, we invite all children, ages 4 - grade 6, to participate in the **palm branch processional** that will begin our time of worship on Sunday morning. Any child who would like to participate needs to meet in the **Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.** on Sunday to rehearse. They will also need to meet in the **4 - 5 Year-old Sunday School Class immediately after Sunday School**. Following the processional all children will return to sit with their families for the remainder of the service.

*Jeff*



## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 10  
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Activities for all children, ages toddler through 6th grade - Easter egg hunts, scavenger hunts, and more! Don't miss it!

## YOUTH CAMP DEPOSIT

**\$50 deposit due April 18**  
(pick up flyer for more details)



Get Ready for  
Vacation bible  
school  
**June 21 - 25**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Rising K— Rising 6th graders**

**Please hang onto sports equipment  
that can be used for props!**

Call Joy Minster (760-3669) for questions or to register!

North American Missions  
and the

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**Goal: \$4,000.00**

**Received to Date: \$3,135.02**

## Ministry Emphases

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

We will be sending an advance team to Kentucky to meet the family for whom we will build a house this summer. If you would like to go, please call the church office as soon as possible so that we will know what transportation is needed. The team will be leaving at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, and returning on April 7.

## Family Night Supper Thursday, April 8

Lasagna  
Tossed Salad Bread Sticks  
Dessert



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:

*Melba Jones, Roger Jones*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Charles Edwards and his family in the death of his father.



## 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.*

*Crisis Control Gift for April:*  
*24 oz. Cooking Oil*

## "Keeping People Over 60 While Reaching People Under 40" Seminar

The PMBA is offering a seminar designed to help churches balance leadership and expectations while growing. BSCNC Congregational Coach, Eddie Hammett, and Ronny Russell Sr., pastor of Mission Church in Locust will lead the seminar. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The cost is \$10/person.

**A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Grace Cowden. *Thank You***



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**  
*Set your clocks ahead 1 hour!!*

## REPORT FROM MARCH 28, 2004

Sunday School	297
Worship	349
Brookridge	42
Budget Requirement To Date	\$165,631.44
Budget Receipts To Date (105.35%)	\$174,486.86
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (58.35%)	\$168,939.29
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,779,807.40
Balance Due on Building	\$308,551.52
<b>Sound System to Date</b>	<b>\$31,676.79</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4 - APRIL 10

### Sunday, April 4

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  
4:00 *Youth Vocal Ensemble* Rehearsal  
5:30 *Channels* Rehearsal  
Youth Snack Supper  
6:00 Children's, Youth Discipleship  
Adult Bible Study  
7:00 Holy Week Service - Chapel

### Monday, April 5

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

### Tuesday, April 6

5:00 a.m. Mt. Outreach Advance Team leaves for Kentucky  
10:00 *Grace Notes* Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 7

No Activities

### Thursday, April 8

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open  
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Chapel

### Friday, April 9

Office Closed  
Tenebrae Service - Chapel

### Saturday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 - 12:00 *Easter Eggs-Travaganza*

### Workers in Worship Nursery: April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Wynona Butner; Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Julie Blink;  
Angie Somers; Liz & Lucy Matthews; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

**Deacon of the Week:** John Crabbe (765-9078)

### Greeters: April 4

Wayne & Jennie Lewis

### Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Doug Somers

### Brookridge Driver:

Larry Jones

**Information Center for April:** James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**Sunday, April 4**

10:45 a.m.

*PALM SUNDAY*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
**-Children's Processional with Sanctuary Choir**  
*Take Me to the Cross - EyeWitness*  
*Wonderful Cross - Adult Praise Band*

*The Fulfillment*  
**- Ramon Smith**

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