

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...

Last Wednesday evening, we began a new emphasis called "May Mixer." This concept arose from a discussion during our Sunday evening Bible Study from Paul's letters to Timothy. As a church, one of our most important functions is to love and encourage each other in the faith. One way that we can do this better is to reach across generational lines to appreciate our differences instead of letting these differences divide us. One of the strongest lessons we can learn from God's creation is that diversity leads to strength...that is equally true in God's family. Our differences make us stronger, but only if we will allow them to. So...after the first night of May Mixer, the response was overwhelmingly positive. You really enjoyed getting to know other people once you were given the chance, so with a little "fine-tuning" (thanks for your suggestions), we will continue on! Thanks again to Don Wilson for giving us the idea for how we can accomplish this and for putting the mechanics into place!

This Sunday, May 16th, we will say "Thank You" to an outstanding group of graduates! We are truly blessed to have so many young people and young adults who are finishing various levels in their academic journey, and we want to pause and celebrate with them! It is sad, in one respect, to see some of them "leave," but we have also seen the fruit from those who have left before and are now returning in varying capacities to serve God here with us again! Life truly is a journey!

Bring a friend, and we'll...

See you Sunday!
Ramon

In Touch...

Graduation is upon us once again, and we have several young people from College Park who have completed requirements for graduation. I am excited to announce the following list of graduates from College Park:

High School Graduates

- Elizabeth Boyles, Mount Tabor High School
- Stephanie Burns, Mount Tabor High School
- Julia Cook, Mount Tabor High School
- Heather Corn, Mount Tabor High School
- Matthew Duncan, Mount Tabor High School
- Brian Edmonds, RJ Reynolds High School
- Brendan Elkins, Mount Tabor High School
- Norman (Trey) Godwin, Mount Tabor High School
- Nicholas Johnson, North Forsyth High School
- Scott Kinser, Forsyth Country Day High School
- Nathan Morgan, Mount Tabor High School
- Donald Page, North Forsyth High School
- Sara Patterson, Mount Tabor High School

College Graduates

- Meredith Johnson, Wingate University
- Mark Matthews, N.C. State University
- Marissa Morgan, Appalachian State University
- Steven Overby, N.C. A & T
- Curtis Rawls, N.C. State University
- Ashley Rose, UNC-Chapel Hill
- John Snipes, UNC-Wilmington

Please join us this Sunday as we honor the class of 2004!

Jeff A.



Jeff's Notes

IN CONCERT

David Niblock & Gene Vance
6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 26
O. E. Smith Hall

Come and enjoy the contemporary folk sounds of these local artists as we share in our final Family Night of the school year.

College Parkers May Meeting:
Thursday, May 20
11:30 a.m.

Special Guests:
Amaryllis String Trio

(This was one of last year's favorite programs.)

This meeting will also be the deadline for signing up for the June 3 trip to the Barn Dinner Theatre.

We will be seeing *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

The cost is only \$30. Hope you will join us!

Choir Robe Goal by May 31: \$11,000
Received to Date: \$2,100



Contributions for the new robes can be made to the Music Enrichment Fund.

Baptist Hospital Mother's Day Offering

100% of gifts help patients with special needs to pay their hospital bills

Our Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$440.00



Mt. Outreach
July 4 - 10, 2004

College Park is busy getting ready for our annual home-building project in Kentucky. Our family this year is Noel Powers and his three children. Information about the family, trip participation, and donations needed can be found on display in the church entrance hall.

We need your help!!

- Donated items need to be boxed and labeled. Call Barbie Morgan (768-1761) to be invited to a packing party.
- Large items must be picked up. Sign-up sheets to help pick up items are on the display table.
- Call the church office to arrange a pick-up if you have something to donate.

Goal: \$20,000

Received: \$6,788.94

**Welcome Ward Page and Matt Wilson,
our summer Family Ministry Interns!**

Family Night Supper, May 19

Country Style Steak
Rice Vegetable
Yeast Rolls Dessert

New Church Directory

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. **Our goal is 100% participation.** Because we want to bring our church family closer together, we want you and your family to appear in a complete directory, one that includes everyone.

By having your portrait made, you will receive a free color directory and a free 8x10 color portrait. Additional portraits will be available for purchase from a variety of specially priced packages.

Sign-up dates for photo sessions are:

May 16 and May 23
(following Morning Worship)

Photography dates are:

June 3, 4, and 5 June 10, 11, and 12

Remember, the directory will not be complete without you!

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, May 2, Susanne Faircloth and her daughter, Erin, came requesting membership by transfer of letter. They live at 3140-E Moss Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, and their phone number is 408-1801. We welcome them to the College Park Baptist family!

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to to Ivarene Billings in the death of her daughter, Kara.



Crisis Control Gift for May: Toilet Tissue



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:

Bernice Lemons, Charlie Turner, David Wilson

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Elaine Hill, Mahautta Hartsoe, and from Bob & Dorlee Barnett.

Thank
You

The Flower Committee needs medium-size vases to be used for deliveries of flowers to shut-ins each week.



Golf Outing

Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.
Grandview Golf Course

Contact Chancel Brown, Bob Ely, Charlie Jones, Roger Jones or Jim Palmer.

REPORT FROM MAY 9, 2004

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| Sunday School | 261 |
| Worship | 335 |
| Brookridge | 46 |
| Budget Requirement To Date | \$242,076.72 |
| Budget Receipts To Date (101.53%) | \$245,787.97 |
| FULFILLING THE PROMISE | |
| New FTP Pledges | \$289,522.00 |
| New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (64.30%) | \$186,159.68 |
| Total Building Fund Receipts To Date | \$2,796,800.33 |
| Balance Due on Building | \$284,724.13 |
| Sound System To Date: | \$31,901.79 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16 - MAY 22

Sunday, May 16

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
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship, No Adult Bible Study

Monday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 19

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Deacons

Thursday, May 20

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Saturday, May 22

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: May 16, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Lynne Finch; Van & Sally Crotts;
Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Terri & Noah Goodman
Deacon of the Week: Gary Knight

Greeters: May 16 Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mike Royal
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for May: Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sunday, May 16
10:45 a.m.

Graduate Sunday

Remember Me
- You-Turn
with photo montage

Reflections by Graduating Seniors

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