

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...

The school year is drawing to a close, and the summer is rapidly approaching! That means several things for us as a church. One question that pops up this time of year is, "Will we have Wednesday Night prayer meeting during the summer?" Last year we embarked on a new pattern and had a 10-week series on the disciples. We had a great time of fellowship and food and, hopefully, learned more about the twelve apostles and, ultimately, ourselves! This year we will follow the same pattern of meeting from 6:30-7:30pm, each week (missing only the weeks of VBS and Mountain Outreach). We have another interesting study planned, and you'll be seeing posters advertising the summer schedule during the next couple of weeks!

Another word of thanks to Jeff Allen for coordinating a wonderful worship experience last Sunday as we said congratulations to our High School and College graduates! Please continue to pray for these young people as they begin a new phase of their spiritual journey and for their parents as they begin the task of saying "see you later."

This Sunday we will look at Ephesians 5:8, and the implications this verse has for us as children of light. There is enormous pressure from our culture to conform to a secular view and not be "intolerant," yet, ironically, those who worship at the altar of intolerance are some of the most intolerant people I know! You see, "tolerance" has changed in its definition: now it means condoning all beliefs and behaviors as acceptable and socially redeeming (except traditional Judeo-Christian values, which are seen as archaic and useless). We know this is not scriptural, but this is the world we face...so come this Sunday and learn more!

Bring a friend, and we'll...

See you Sunday!
Ramon



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.

Choir Robe Goal by May 31: \$11,000
Received to Date: \$2,985



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

Have you been considering joining the *Sanctuary Choir*? I can highly recommend being a part of this group. Within the choir, you will find an outlet for ministry, a supportive "family," fellowship, the chance to be part of something much greater than what you can be on your own, and an opportunity to share in God's great gift of music. Summer is the perfect time to come and see what I am talking about. Give me a call and then plan on joining us on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Jeff

Get Ready for
CHILDREN'S CAMP
May 28-30, 2004
Camp Kanuga



Kids' Corner

This summer is jam-packed with lots of fun opportunities for the children! In addition to **Children's Camp**, we are looking forward to a **Day Camp** that will have activities for children from age 4 to those in the sixth grade. Also, **VBS** is around the corner! We are always looking for volunteers (both youth and adult) to help out with all of these events. Don't miss these great opportunities to share and learn about God's amazing truth with the children!

Ward Page
Family Ministry Intern for Children

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: \$1,685.53



Mt. Outreach
July 4 - 10, 2004

Each year College Park Baptist Church takes on the challenge of building a house in Williamsburg, Kentucky. We meet the physical challenge by constructing the house from start to finish in 5 days. We also meet a spiritual challenge by witnessing to the family and encouraging them to make Jesus a member of their family. We all work together to make the house into a home where Jesus is worshipped and the family can be secure.

Please join the effort by donating household goods and/or food items. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway outside Smith Hall. Also consider helping by being on the building team July 4 - 10. You will enjoy the fellowship of a hundred or more College Park men, women, and children as we put the home together.

Goal: \$20,000 Received: \$8,481.71

Last Family Night Supper, May 26

Barbeque
Baked Beans Slaw
Ice Cream

Following dinner, we will enjoy the music of local artists, David Niblock and Gene Vance.

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.

Last Sign-up date for photo sessions:
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!

In Loving Memory of

Henry McCoy Rutherford

June 11, 1941 May 15, 2004

Member of College Park since April 26, 1964

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, David Wilson

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Macie McElroy.

Thank
You

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sandra Hartley Culbra in the death of her brother-in-law.



Sanctuary Flowers

The following Sundays are available for sanctuary flowers:

July 4	July 11	July 18	Aug. 8
Aug. 15	Oct. 3	Oct. 17	Oct. 31
Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 26

REPORT FROM MAY 16, 2004

Sunday School	289
Worship	359
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$254,817.60
Budget Receipts To Date (101.94%)	\$259,761.14
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (65.59%)	\$189,894.68
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,800,762.79
Balance Due on Building	\$284,724.13

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23 - MAY 29

Sunday, May 23

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
4:30 Youth Parents Meeting - Youth Area
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship, Adult Bible Study

Monday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 26

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
Meeting of Graduates & Parents going on Graduate Trip

Friday, May 28

4:00 p.m. Bus leaves for Children's Camp

Saturday, May 29

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: May 23, 10:30 a.m.
Ivarene Billings; JoAnn Lehman; Delores Browne; Jill & Gary Knight; Debbi & Sara Patterson; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling
Deacon of the Week: Skib Chinlund

Greeters: May 23 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
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 23
10:45 a.m.

Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out
- Sanctuary Choir
Let Us Be Your Light
- Channels

The Old Lamplighter, Ephesians 5:8
- Ramon Smith

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