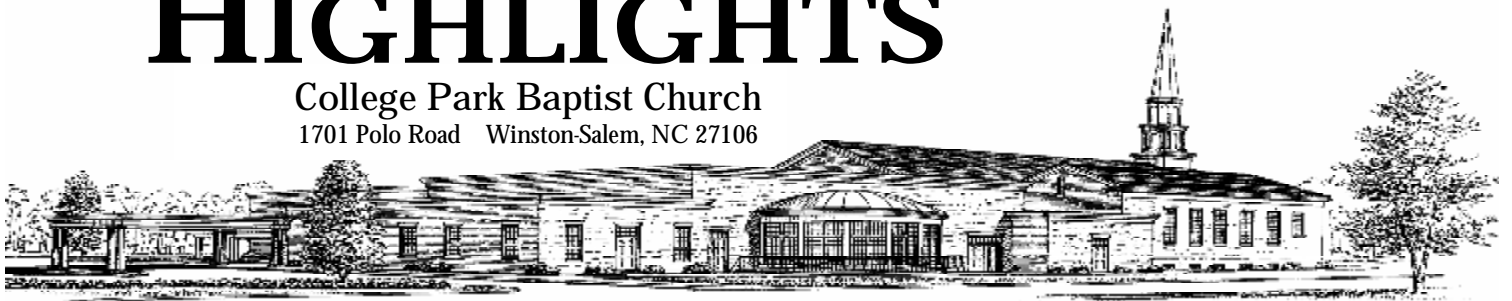


HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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From Your Pastor...

Well, reality has hit and we are into a new church year! The past year has really "flown," and we are excited about the year to come! As we restart our Fall programming, please mark some very special days on your calendar: September 19th, 26th and October 3rd. On these Sunday evenings, we will be sharing in a unique learning experience as a church, entitled, *"Isn't It Time We Talked?"* After we take a one-week break, we will come back on October 17th and 24th to talk about caring for aging parents, and on November 7th and 14th we will talk about grief support. These are all very relevant discussions for our church family, and I hope that you will make it a priority to be here on these Sunday evenings, beginning at 6:00. There are flyers that will be available beginning this Sunday, so you can promote these sessions with people you know who may desire to have support in these areas. This experience of Discipleship Training will be coordinated and led by the trained staff of Hospice, and I am looking forward to the chance to talk openly about these issues!

Let's meet together this Sunday for Bible study in Sunday School and then worship together!

Bring a friend and we'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch...

Have you seen any of the Olympics? Jennifer and I have been watching some of the events each night. It is an amazing spectacle to see. The energy, emotion, and excitement make the Olympics so intriguing to watch! There are numerous stories of sacrifice and overcoming obstacles. The athletes and their supporters provide great stories which should inspire the soul.

One thing which particularly impresses me is the diversity within the Olympics. Take a look at the countries represented and see how people of every race, creed, and gender are competing on the same stage. It is a beautiful thing to watch. We serve a mighty God who makes us different and interesting.

In our country, people of all types are able to live in freedom. While not a perfect place, America offers people the opportunity to seek out life's path without fear of persecution or pain or death. It is a privilege to live in this place, and I am proud to be an American because of what our people stand for. But I am even more thankful to God because He created us for freedom out of His love and grace. I can only love and serve Him in return. What a mighty God we serve!

A thought for the walk,

Jeff

¹³ *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

¹⁴ *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*



Jeff's Notes

Next week, I will have the wonderful opportunity to spend Monday through Friday with 25 of our senior adults at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly (Caswell) for the annual *Conference by the Sea*. The week will include meaningful worship (this year under the leadership of Cynthia Clawson and Ragan Courtney), fellowship within our group and with seniors from several other churches in our state, time for personal reflection, and lots of rest and recreation. We always have a great time and always come back in anticipation of next year. I hope you will remember the group in prayer as we travel and as we share in this time of personal and group renewal.

For those of you going with the group to Caswell, we will leave at 8:30 a.m. on Monday (I will be here to load no earlier than 8 a.m.). We should return around 3 p.m. on Friday. Don't forget to bring your special homemade goodies, with recipes, for the late evening fellowships.

Sanctuary Choir - A reminder that we will not have rehearsal next week while I am at Caswell. The choir will be leading on Sunday, August 29, so please be on time that morning. Thanks for another great summer of faithful attendance on Wednesdays and Sundays!

Jeff P.

P.S. Thanks Maggie and Kassie Sparling for your beautiful and powerful offering of music this past Sunday.

Family Night Suppers Won't you join us?

Family Night Suppers will resume tonight. The cost will remain at \$4.00 for adults, \$5.00 for adult deluxe, and \$2.25 for children.

There is a **change in the cut-off for reservations**. You are asked to make/change your reservation **no later than noon on Tuesdays**. If you are unable to keep your reservation and fail to cancel by noon on Tuesdays, you are asked to send payment for your meals to the church office. This will enable us to be good stewards and continue to provide the food and fellowship of Family Night Suppers.

Volunteers are still needed for serving, cleanup, and money collection. If you participate in Family Night suppers, please consider helping to continue to provide this ministry. The sign-up board is outside of Smith Hall. Won't **you** do your part to help?!

Volunteers for August

Cashier: Karen Rose

Servers: Wynona Butner, Jan Doty

Clean-Up Crew: John Vogler

Richard & Pat Blackwell

David & Barbara Page

Thank You!!

IMPORTANT

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, August 25

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables

Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation **no later than noon on Tuesday, August 24!**

Crisis Control Gift for August:

1 lb. bag rice

Last month, 65 bags of pintos, 2 bags of northern beans, and 4 boxes of macaroni & cheese were collected at CPBC.

“Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me.” Matthew 25:40

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Sandy & Janet Mills and from the members of the Governor’s School.



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:

Kim Phillips

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to John Crabbe in the death of his sister.



Golf Outing

Saturday, August 28, 8:00 a.m.

Grandview golf club



Important Reminder!!

Anyone using the kitchen facilities must be responsible for making sure that is cleaned, that all dishes are washed, that all food is disposed of, and that all linens are washed and returned promptly!

REPORT FROM AUGUST 15, 2004

Sunday School	296
Worship	353
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$420,449.04
Budget Receipts To Date (94.98%)	\$399,326.64
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (80.18%)	\$232,135.60
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,843,003.71
Balance Due on Building	\$238,667.71

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 28

Sunday, August 22

9:15 a.m.	Media Center Open
9:30	Sunday School Classes
10:45	Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
11:00	Children’s Celebration
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
5:30	Youth - Bring Your Own Snack Supper
6:00	Adult Bible Study (Haggai 2)
	Youth Discipleship

Wednesday, August 25

4:30 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:45	Prayer Meeting
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 23

8:30 a.m.	College Parkers leave for Caswell
10:00 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907

Friday, August 27

3:00 p.m. College Parkers return from Caswell

Saturday, August 28

7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
8:00	Golf Outing - Grandview Golf Club

Workers in Worship Nursery: August 22, 10:30 a.m.
Marla Andrews; Meredith Lloyd; Dianne Baker; Ann Keith;
Lizzie Boyles; Janet & Doug Somers; Carolyn Matthews; Anne Heller

Deacon of the Week: Tom Sparling

Greeters: August 22 Wayne & Jennie Lewis
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: A.C. Larrimore
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for August: Wilbert McBride, June Crabbe



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 22
10:45 a.m.

**Make a Joyful Noise
Lord, Here Am I
- Sanctuary Choir**

**An Unlikely Evangelist, 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Ramon Smith**

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