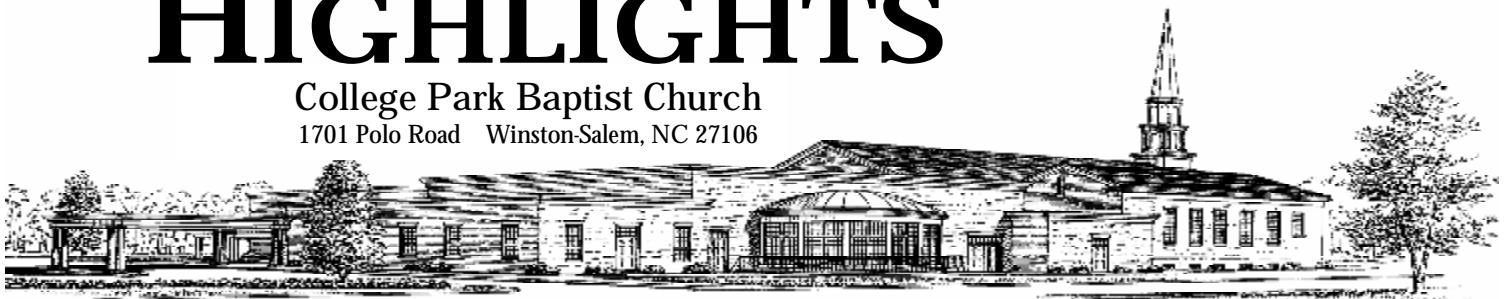


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

What a wonderful worship service we experienced together last Sunday! A special thank you to the members of *En Route*, and to Jeffrey Griffin, for their leadership! I would also like to say once again "Thank You" to Charles Crabbe for his tremendous leadership during the interim time. Sunday was his last day with us, but he will meet with the choir this Wednesday and help John Newman make the transition in as our Interim Choral Director.

Also a special thanks to Jeff Allen and all of the people and councils that made our annual Fall Festival happen! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun! We had a large number of guests, and that really makes me feel like we're "on target!" Keep up the good work...invite your friends, neighbors, etc. to *The Park* for Bible Study and worship!

This Sunday will have several emphases. It is the traditional day for Hospice Sabbath, and with thankful hearts we will acknowledge the tremendous ministry of this organization. It is also the day to elect our new deacons to begin serving in January. And last, but not least, it is also the first of two Sundays that we will focus on Stewardship. You may have noticed that the *Channels* are singing "I Surrender All" on Stewardship Sunday, and although this was not the date that we originally planned to have our stewardship emphasis, we had to chuckle a little at the musical selection in relationship to our theme for the worship service.

Sunday evening we will have Rev. Claxton Hall with us for our Adult Discipleship time. I know you will benefit from hearing him as he shares his own grief journey with us!

See You Here Sunday!
Ramon



Session # 6

This Sunday, November 7th 6:00pm in Adult 4
"After the Chicken Casseroles: Grief Support Beyond the Funeral"
led by Rev. Claxton Hall

In Touch

One of the highlights of this past Saturday's Fall Festival had to be all the smiling faces! Some of those faces were familiar, while many of them were new to our church community. It was great to see so many guests! Thank you to everyone who came out to the Festival.

Special words of thanks must go out to a handful of people - Kim Jones and the Children's Ministry Council, Mary Nell Page and the Youth Ministry Council, Jim Edmonds and the Connections Team, Carol Sauers and the Family Enrichment Committee, Ward Page and *En Route*, and Leigh Ann Pernell for her help in decorating. There were so many others who helped to make this event special. Thanks for everything you did! I cannot wait for next year!

Jeff A.

College Park Has a New Interim Music Director!

John Newman comes to us with a rich variety of music experiences. After graduating from Pfeiffer College with a degree in church music and a concentration in organ, and after receiving a law degree from Wake Forest University, he has served in a variety of music ministry positions, both on a full time and an interim basis. Currently, John's "day job" is managing his own Japanese garden landscaping business, so he's a regular Renaissance man! Although he has performed over the years with the Cantata Singers from the N.C. School of the Arts and with the Greensboro professional choral group, Bel Canto, the committee learned during his interview that he really misses working with church choirs.

The plan, jet lag permitting (John is currently enjoying a trip to Japan!), is for John and Charles to both be at choir practice Wednesday night (11/3/04), and for John to take over "the baton" this Sunday morning. Welcome!

Deacon election

The election of six new deacons will take place during morning worship on November 7. Ballots will also be available at the 6:00 evening Discipleship classes for those unable to be present on Sunday morning. Absentee ballots are available in the Church Office for those unable to be present on November 7. Deacons will be elected for a 3-year term, beginning January 1.

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are:

Garry Crist	Robert Hill	Jim Pernell
Irv Grogan	Bill Hinson	Rusty Rose
Ed Hendricks	Rick Matthews	Russell Talley

Please do not vote for more than six!



On Sunday, October 31, Mrs. Stephanie Phillips and her two daughters, Brittany and Kelsey, came requesting membership upon the transfer of their letters. The Phillips family lives at 5133 Rockmont Court, Winston-Salem, 27104, and their phone number is 794-1346.

We welcome them to the College Park family!



Attention Acteens!!

Acteens will be participating in a very important event on Saturday, December 11! We will be serving at the WMU Missions Brunch. The brunch is a fund-raising opportunity for the International Missions Offering while also providing fellowship in a beautiful atmosphere during the holiday season. Acteens, you will need to be at the church by 9:00 a.m., ready to help. Remember, you are helping enable others to spread the gospel around the world!

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, November 10
Country Style Steak
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert
Please make your reservation no later than
noon on Tuesday, November 9!



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:

Edith Brann, Janice Farmer, Crystal Nelson

Called Church Conference

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, November 10, for the purpose of adopting the budget and electing some committee members for the coming year.

In loving memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth McNairy Leonard Angell
September 9, 1912 October 31, 2004
Member of College Park since October 1991

Crisis Control Gift for November:

46 oz. Canned Juice

**Last month, 67 bottles of dish detergent and 1 can of beef stew were collected at CPBC.*



World Hunger Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$1,842.17

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Gale Newport.

REPORT FROM OCTOBER 31, 2004

Sunday School	273
Worship	415
Brookridge	43
Budget Requirement To Date	\$560,598.72
Budget Receipts To Date (90.11%)	\$505,209.25
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (90.18%)	\$261,116.77
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,871,984.88
Balance Due on Building	\$215,811.09

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 13

Sunday, November 7

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
 1:30 Baptist Men leave for Downtown Jail
 4:30 *Ainosis* Rehearsal
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper
 6:00 Youth Discipleship, *Channels* Rehearsal
 7:00 No Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* Rehearsal
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 10

4:30 p.m. Media Center Open
 5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
 6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
 6:45 Called Church Conference
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
 7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Saturday, November 13

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

Workers in Worship Nursery: November 7, 10:30 a.m.
 Sybil McBride; Dianne Baker; Ashley & Ray Wood; Sandra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa & Steve Randleman

Deacon of the Week: Cathy Chinlund

Greeters: November 7 Tom Hurst & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Roy Johnson

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for November: Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sunday, November 7
10:45 a.m.

I Surrender All
Come Unto Me
 Channels

Testify To Love
 Eye-Witness

Taking the Drudgery Out of Giving 2 Cor. 9:7
 Ramon Smith

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