

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...

Sunday morning will be another very special time in worship, as we observe the ordinances of baptism and Lord's Supper. This may seem a little strange that we are doing this on the second Sunday of our stewardship emphasis, but actually it is quite appropriate. As we discussed last Sunday, Christianity is predicated on self-giving: "God so loved the world that He gave..." His gift was His Son, and our response to that gift should be the giving of ourselves in baptism and obedience to Him. As we give of ourselves and our possessions, then stewardship is one of the primary issues of Christian living. How are we managing what He has loaned us for the advancement of His kingdom...not ours?! Tough question that we must all answer for ourselves, and we'll further explore the subject this Sunday as we look at Acts 20:31-35. I hope you will plan to worship with us!

This Sunday evening we conclude our Fall Discipleship series "Isn't It Time We Talk?" This has been a wonderful series, and I am thankful to all of you who have attended and made this area of Christian living a high priority! We will conclude this Sunday evening, but the materials from the study will continue to be available on VHS tape and DVD through our Media Center. In the final session, Reverend Claxton Hall will help us understand what to say, and not to say as we minister to those who are grieving. I hope you will be here to "wrap up" this journey with us.

See You Here Sunday!
Ramon



Session # 7

This Sunday, November 14th 6:00pm in Adult 4
"Use and Abuse of Religion in the Context of Grief"
led by Reverend Claxton Hall

In Touch

Meredith Chorale Host Homes Information

Many of you have responded to the call for Host homes for the Meredith College Chorale. **We still need a couple more homes.** The ladies will need to be picked up at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, at the church. A light snack that evening and breakfast the next morning would be appreciated. The ladies will then need to be returned to the church at 7:30 a.m. the next morning, November 16.

Many of you came to me this past week and told me of your interest in helping out. **If you have told me that you are interested, I need for you to call me and confirm that your home is available.** I am afraid I have overlooked a family or two who said they were available. Thanks for helping me out with this!

Jeff

DEACONS ELECTED

College Park was once again blessed to have a gifted slate of nominees for the office of deacon. It is indeed wonderful to have qualified people who are willing to serve God and their church in this capacity.


The following people were elected to serve a three-year term beginning January 2005:

Irv Grogan
Bill Hinson

Rick Matthews
Jim Pernell


Rusty Rose
Russell Talley

Please remember to pray for all of our Deacons as they step out in service and leadership.



On Sunday, November 7, Ms. Clara Langdon came requesting membership upon the transfer of her letter. Ms. Langdon lives at 1199 Hayes Forest Drive, #610B, and her phone number is 896-2187.

We welcome her to the College Park family!



White Christmas

December 19, 2004

"God so loved us that He gave us His only son."
What have we given?

How many families can your group take for White Christmas?

Contact Mary Jenkins (748-8335) or contact the church office by November 21.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

2004 Thanksgiving Offering


Our Goal: \$3000.00
Received to Date: \$436.00

College Parkers

Thursday, November 18

Special Guests: The Morning Glories

Remember to bring extra food for our guests!!




Fashions with a Story...

A fashion show has been planned for the WMU Missions Brunch on December 11, and we need you to find fashion favorites from the past! You can model them yourself or we can provide the models. All sizes are needed — from infant up. Please call Nell Baker (760-9571) or Liz Matthews (768-6641) if you have fashions to be included.

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, November 17
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice Vegetable
Yeast Rolls Dessert
Please make your reservation no later than noon on Tuesday, November 16!

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to
 Cecelia Cauble in the death of her mother.



POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON
 This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office along with your payment no later than Monday, November 29. The price is \$11.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of : _____

In Memory of : _____

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: \$2,087.17



Biblical Recorder
 Please notify the church office no later than December 10 if you would like to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder. The cost is \$11.25.

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 7, 2004

Sunday School	275
Worship	322
Brookridge	51
Budget Requirement To Date	\$573,339.60
Budget Receipts To Date (90.80%)	\$520,597.08
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (91.45%)	\$264,757.47
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,875,625.58
Balance Due on Building	\$208,566.94

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20

Sunday, November 14
 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 Ainesis Rehearsal
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper
 6:00 Youth Discipleship, Channels Rehearsal
 7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, November 15
 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, November 16
 10:00 a.m. No Grace Notes Rehearsal
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 17
 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
 Connections Team
 6:45 Called Church Conference
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, November 18
 11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall


Friday, November 19
 3:30 p.m. Youth meet at church for PMBA Retreat

Saturday, November 20
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: November 14, 10:30 a.m.
 June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Melissa & Chris May; Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Cook

Greeters: November 14 John Vogler & Jim Pernel
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mitch Edmonds
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for November: Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 14
10:45 a.m.

Celebration of Baptism and Communion

A Reflection of Christ
 Sanctuary Choir

Testify To Love
 Eye-Witness

When It's Good To Give Acts 20:31-35
 Ramon Smith

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