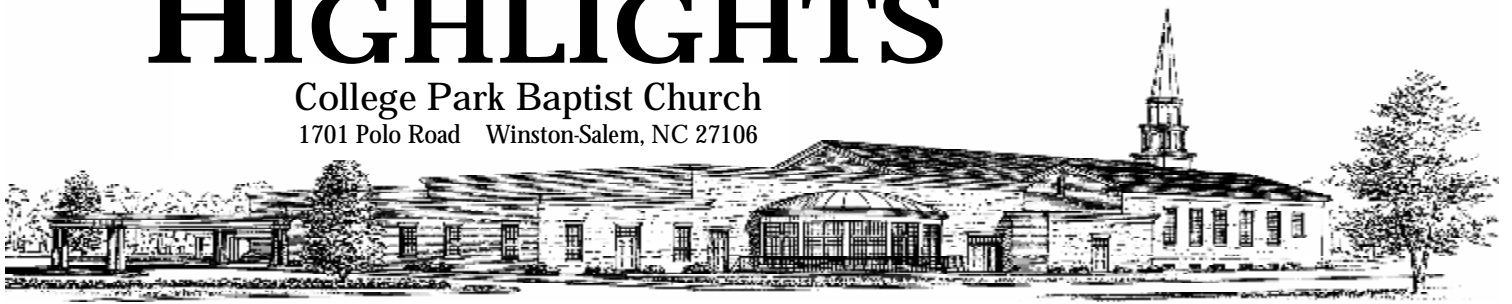


HIGHLIGHTS

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, a new year has begun, and we are looking forward to seeing what God is going to do through us, and with us this year! As we worshipped together Sunday, I was struck with the notion of just how fortunate we are to be able to be together in worship...we should never take that for granted! As I said Sunday, I hope that we will commit ourselves to making 2005 a year of worship...when we put aside our own selfish desires, and seek to commit ourselves fully to Him! That sounds simple, but it requires daily conscious choices to make God the center of all we do and say. Personal Bible study and worship are crucial, as is corporate worship; this is a great day to recommit ourselves to both!

This Sunday morning is an important day in the life of our church: it is the day that we ordain new deacons, and install our deacons for service in the coming year. New deacons to be ordained are Jim Pernell and Rusty Rose. I know you will want to be present, and speak a word of encouragement to them!

This Sunday evening, we will begin our "January Bible Study." In past years this was a month-long event, but last year we began digging deeper into Paul's letters to Timothy, and it ended up taking all Spring! That's okay, because it helps us to get beneath the surface and really discover God's Word. This "January" we will be studying Paul's letter to the Philippians. I hope to see you on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:00pm for this study!

Invite a guest, and we'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch

Primary Basketball Set To Begin

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start now that the new year is here. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February, beginning January 6th. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4 year old children through 2nd graders are welcome to come. The cost for the league is \$20. Please call me with questions!

Junior Senior Leadership Retreat

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg, January 15-17. We will leave after all the ball games are over on Saturday and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$85. All the other details are in the information packets which are available at the welcome center or in the youth room. **Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 12.** Make sure you don't miss it!

Parent Meeting for Youth Parents To Be Held

It is time for another all-important parent meeting for all youth parents. We will be getting together on Sunday, January 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. The primary topic to be discussed will focus on possible summer trips and activities. The Youth Ministry Council has been working on finalizing plans for the summer and we need your input.

Search Committee

Please continue to pray for those elected at the October conference to serve on the Search Committee for Associate Pastor of Music and Education:

Ron Cauble	Erin Cobbler	June Crabbe
Van Crotts	Joni Hanna	Jerry Osborne
Mary Parker	David Shannon	Cassie Sparling
Ramon Smith	Russell Talley	Janice Turner

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be mailed out to members in early January. According to IRS regulations, we must not file our income tax returns before receiving these statements if we are claiming a deduction for charitable contributions. Doing so could cause credit to be disallowed.

Church Conference

January 19, 2005

January Church Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19. Items for the Agenda need to be submitted to the church office no later than Wednesday, January 12, 2005.

It's time for this month's Children's Celebration



Sunday
January 9, 2005
During Worship
Smith Hall

It's time for the JUNIOR/SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT



January 15-17, 2005
Gatlinburg, TN

It's time for a YOUTH PARENT MEETING



Sunday
January 9, 2005
4:30 p.m.
Youth Room

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, January 12

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables


Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation **by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 11th**

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:

Janet Jones, Myrtle Lytle,

Blanche Phillips, Berger Wolff



A note of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from ...

Joan Snyder

Thank
You

Crisis Control Gift for January:

Shampoo

December Collections: 51 Peanut Butter, 23 Jelly, 2 Oil

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

REPORT FROM JANUARY 2, 2005

Sunday School	262
Worship	366
Brookridge	CANCELLED
Budget Requirement To Date	\$13,429.69
Budget Receipts To Date (90.27%)	\$12,122.40
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (103.04%)	\$298,316.66
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,909,184.77
Balance Due on Building	\$183,551.99
2004 Foreign Missions Offering Goal	\$20,000.00
2004 Foreign Missions Offering Received	\$20,872.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9-15, 2005

Sunday, January 9

7:30 a.m. Baptist Men @ Cherry Street Prison

9:15 Media Center Open

9:30 Sunday School Classes

10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship

11:00 Children’s Celebration

 Deacon Ordination/Installation

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments

3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

4:30 Ainesis, Youth Parents Meeting

5:30 Youth Snack Supper

6:00 Channels, Youth Crosstraining, Adult Discipleship

7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice, All Teams @ Old Town

6:30 WMU Salad Supper

Wednesday, January 12

4:30 p.m. Media Center Open

5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open

6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals

6:45 Mission Friends, RAs, Gas, Acteens, Challengers

7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 13

6:30-7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball

Saturday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

8:30 Sr. High Boys Basketball—Beck’s Baptist

10:30 Intermediate Boys—First Baptist W-S

 Girls Basketball—Old Town Baptist

11:30 Jr. Coed Basketball—Mt. Tabor Methodist

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 9, 10:30 a.m.

June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Melissa & Chris May; Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell


Deacon of the Week: Marcellus Waddill

Greeters: January 9 Dennis Palmer & Chuck Barbee

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Jay Edmonds

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center January: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 9th

10:45 a.m.

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob

Sanctuary Choir

The Three Kings

Leonard Rowe

Deacon Ordination/Installation

To Be Ordained: Jim Pernel, Rusty Rose

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