

# 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...*

Last Sunday morning was significant in the life of College Park for many reasons. Among these reasons is that we, as a church, covenanted together to support each other in ministry and to grow as a group. The ordination and installation of a new group of deacons is a reminder that we are to all be servants of Christ, and a servant seeks to please his/her master...not themselves. This was the reoccurring theme Sunday morning in worship, and it was also the theme as we studied the first chapter of Philippians together on Sunday evening!

If we are to be effective servants, we need to grow spiritually because that is the arena in which we serve. That leads me to the importance of Sunday School. Regular Bible study needs to be a part of our daily lives, but it is also good to come together and learn together from God's Word and from each other! If you are not attending Sunday School, let me challenge you to get up an hour earlier and come fellowship/study with a great group of believers!

This Sunday we will welcome Pastor Enock Raymond to bring the morning message. Pastor Enock is pastor of the largest Baptist church in Port-au Prince, Haiti. I am excited to hear what God has given him to share with us this Sunday!

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

*Ramon*

## In Touch

### **Primary Basketball Continues Every Thursday**

Our Primary Basketball league has begun, and we want you to be a part of this exciting basketball program. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February. 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 3rd graders are welcome. The cost for the league is \$20. Call me with questions!

### **Updated Info on Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat**

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors! Here is some updated information on this weekend's retreat. Due to a variety of circumstances, we needed to change hotels to the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge. Their phone number is (865) 428-8350. All the rest of the information in your packet still applies (what to bring, itinerary, etc.), however, you will definitely want to bring your own snacks since this new hotel offers a full kitchen in each room including a refrigerator and microwave. So, bring any food you want just as long as you share with your favorite youth minister. We will meet at church at 4:00 PM on Saturday and we will return by 4:00 PM on Monday.

### **Thank You**

Jennifer and I want to say thank you for a wonderful year! We have felt so loved and welcomed into the family of College Park. We look forward to being with you for a long time to come. It is exciting to see what God is doing here and we are honored to be a small part!

## Search Committees

Please continue to pray for those elected at the October conference to serve on the search committees.

### **Search Committee for**

#### **Associate Pastor of Music and Education:**

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

### **Search Committee for**

#### **Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care**

Bob Baker	C.F. Clark	Marie Fesperman
Doug Jordan	Jim Pernell	Kate Poole
Ramon Smith		

## Church Conference

January 19, 2005

### **Knitting Caps for Newborns in Need**

and

### **Adult Cancer Services**

**Experienced and Beginning Knitters  
are Welcome!**



Each Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Adult III

## College Parkers

Thursday, January 20

**Joni Hanna will present a musical program.**

## 2005 Sanctuary Flowers

We have been blessed to have fresh flowers to grace our sanctuary each Sunday. They not only add beauty, but signify the new life Christ promises to us. We want to be able to continue to enjoy this beautiful addition to our morning worship service, but may have to have silk arrangements if we do not have enough people to sign up for flowers. Please call the church office (768-5870) to reserve a Sunday. There are many dates available!

## Congratulations...

...to Jeff Allen, who celebrated his 1st Anniversary at College Park as Associate Pastor to Students and Families on January 4th. We are so blessed that God has sent you and Jennifer to be part of our family.

## *It's time for the* JUNIOR/SENIOR



## LEADERSHIP RETREAT

January 15-17, 2005

Pigeon Forge, TN

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, January 17

Lasagna  
Salad Bar Bread Sticks  
Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 16th

**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*

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:

*Roy Johnson, Blanche Phillips,  
Charlie Turner*



Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jan Doty, from the Jerry Anthony family, the family of Ola Snyder, and from Lisa Jo Sparling.

*Thank  
You*

**REPORT FROM JANUARY 9, 2005**

Sunday School	287
Worship	380
Brookridge	44
Budget Requirement To Date	\$26,859.38
Budget Receipts To Date (90.83)	\$24,397.28
<b>FULFILLING THE PROMISE</b>	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (104.7%)	\$303,133.16
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,914,001.27
Balance Due on Building	\$176,261.28

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16-22, 2005**

**Sunday, January 16**

9:15	Media Center Open
9:30	Sunday School Classes
10:45	Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
6:00	Channels, Adult Discipleship
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal
	<u>No Children or Youth Activities</u>

**Monday, January 17**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 18**

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

**Wednesday, January 19**

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
	Connections Team
6:45	Church Conference
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	Deacons

**Thursday, January 20**

11:30 a.m.	College Parkers - Smith Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Primary Basketball

**Saturday, January 22**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:30	Jr. Coed Basketball @ Mt. Tabor Methodist
	Girls Basketball @ Old Town Baptist
12:15 p.m.	Sr. High Boys Basketball @ Becks Baptist
12:30	Intermediate Boys Basketball @ First Baptist

**Workers in Worship Nursery:** January 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Barbie Morgan; Angie Somers; Terri & Noah Goodman  
**Deacon of the Week:** Irv Grogan

**Greeters:** January 16 Russell Talley & Kate Thomas  
**Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** John Crabbe  
**Brookridge Driver:** Larry Jones  
**Information Center January:** Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer

 <p><b>THE WORSHIP OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, January 16th</b> 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><i>News Too Good to Keep Quiet</i></p> <p>Pastor Enock Raymond</p>
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